



# Gosford and Water Eaton Parish Council

Meeting held at West Kidlington School on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 at 7.00pm

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

*Meeting commenced 19.00*

**Councillors Present** – Cllr Nigel Simpson, Cllr Suzanne Wilson-Higgins (Vice Chair), Cllr Merlin Smith, Cllr Ian Middleton, Cllr Carol Matheson, Cllr Clive Stayt, Cllr Neil Prestidge

**Also, in Attendance** – Clerk to the Council (K East),

**To receive apologies for absence** – None

No Declarations of interest.

**21/135 Declarations of interest:** none

### **21/136 Public Participation**

None.

### **21/137 To confirm the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

The minutes from 14<sup>th</sup> October were approved.

### **21/138 Update on progress from the minutes held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Cllr C Stayt and Ian Middleton reconfirmed the airport plans from the last meeting.

### **21/139 To receive reports from District or County Councillors**

(21/139.01) Cllr Ian Middleton will circulate his report.

(21/139.02) Cllr C Matheson – parking has been decriminalised in our area, tickets may be given out. Add info in to newsletter.

(21/139.03) 20mph zone our area is being considered. Under discussion.

### **21/139 Financial Matters**

(21/139.01) It was **RESOLVED** to approve the payments as detailed in the clerk's report (also listed below). These will be made via online bank transfer.

West Kidlington School PTA	£ 58.00	Nov meeting hire
Ady Podbery	£ 150.00	litter / mowing play areas
Clerks expenses	£ 48.75	WIFI, home office, landline, printing
Clerk Payroll	£ 1,126.34	confidential
RFO payroll	£ 176.44	payroll
HMRC PAYE	£ 166.66	hmrc
Oxfordshire County Council Pension Fund	£ 428.98	pensions



£Confidential relates to payroll figures – these figures are shared with councillors.

(21/139.02) A finance meeting (closed to the public) will be held to discuss next year's precept in November.

(21/139.03) Playground quotation submitted by Playground Supplies was received. Councillors discussed this. We will add a paragraph in the newsletter to residents advising about park improvements. Councillors need to look at ideas more closely. Suggested a swing option. Something fence hung for younger children.

### **21/140 Planning Applications**

Application 21/03554F – no comments or objection.

Application 21/01872/F –no comments or objection

Application 21/02817/F – Hanson Aggregates – Objection – the clerk will file.

We were advised that a local resident wants to add air conditioning unit to their property - seems ambiguous on how to do it. Planning is not clear on this process – they are added externally hence why planning gets involved.

### **21/141 Parish Matters**

(21/141/01) Highways – Yellow line consultation had some objection responses. The clerk will add a note to the newsletter to hopefully receive more resident responses.

### **21/142 Reports**

(21/142/01) Cllr C Stayt – Traffic advisory M Waseley provides reports on works in area.

(21/142/02) Cllr N Prestidge is our dedicated super user for Fix My Street.

(21/142/03) Cllr Ian Middleton – LC whip highlights bid has gone in for a cycle path on Bicester Road.

### **21/143 Questions arising from clerk's report**

none

### **21/144 Items for Agenda or Information only**

(21.144.01) Remembrance wreath is ordered – Cllr Stayt will collect.

Date of the next meeting is 7<sup>th</sup> December - West Kidlington School

*Meeting ends 8.45pm*