**Widmerpool Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Widmerpool Parish Council held on Monday 13th March 2023, 7pm, Keyworth Rugby club.**

**Councillors present**: Cllr Christopher Daynes (Chairman), Cllr Jenny Daynes, Cllr Geoff Brooks, Cllr Kevin Price, Cllr R Belton, Cllr S Belton

**Officers:** Emma Goodman Clerk to the Council

Also present: Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Andy Edyvean, Nottingham County Councillor John Cottee and 3 members of the public

1. **Apologies** – none received.
2. **Declarations of Interest** – none
3. **Minutes of the Council Meeting** held on 23rd January 2023– Approved and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Actions from minutes** – none
5. **Open session for members of the public to raise matters of council business** (limited 15 min) - Nothing to report.
6. **County and Borough Councillor Updates –**

Cllr Cottee reported he was still involved with the Homes for Ukraine project. There is an allocation of 1500 for Nottinghamshire County and Rushcliffe are currently the main area for residents offering their homes to refugees.

Cllr Edyvean explained that the 2023/24 Rushcliffe budget has been agreed and the borough remains with no debt.

Bingham Leisure Centre has opened along with a new office block where 11 out of 12 offices have been let.

Stragglethorpe Crematorium will fully open soon.

RBC have plans for a £500k refurbishment of Keyworth Leisure Centre in the year 2023/24.

Cllr Edyvean will no longer be standing in the Keyworth and Wolds ward, this would be his last attendance at the Widmerpool Council meetings. Parish Councillors passed on their thanks to Cllr Edyvean for his support during his appointment.

1. **Community Speed watch** – Council discussed the purchase of a Speed camera at £450 to be used by Parishioners. Concern was raised as to whether there would be enough volunteers after investing in the purchase. Proposal for the Camera to be purchased between Widmerpool, Wysall and Willoughby and share resources for use of the camera also.

**Action** – **Clerk to email Wysall and Willoughby Councils regarding a shared ownership.**

1. **Location of Footpath bin**

Council referenced a map of the area and agreed the location of the bin in respect to the footpath.

Council agreed the purchase of a post mounted bin ££170.95 if required.

**Action: Clerk to contact Streetwise for an update**

1. **Finance**
2. **Schedule of Payments**

The Clerk reported the balance at the bank of £14,054.

It was agreed that further information was needed with regard to the Trust Fund.

Income September – March nil

Expenditure September – March £1646.83

Payments of £100.12 approved

1. **Asset Register**

Council discussed the current list and asked for the Defibrillator to be added. Remaining list agreed.

**Action: Clerk to look for further Trust Fund information**

**Clerk to add Defib to asset register.**

1. **Planning Applications – to note**

Ref. No: 23/00379/DISCON | Received: Mon 27 Feb 2023 | Validated: Tue 28 Feb 2023 | Status: Pending Decision

Ref. No: 22/02331/VAR | Received: Thu 22 Dec 2022 | Validated: Fri 23 Dec 2022 | Status: Decided

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Ref. No: 22/01989/FUL | Received: Mon 17 Oct 2022 | Validated: Tue 18 Oct 2022 | Status: Pending Decision

1. **Correspondence:**
2. **Clerk:**
3. **Kings Coronation**

The Clerk advised of a Coronation Grant available from RBC towards the cost of a village Coronation Event. Council discussed and agreed to hold a village picnic on Sunday 7th May. It was agreed to purchase additional folding chairs for residents which can be used in the future for other village events.

**Action: Clerk to submit Grant application to RBC**

1. **Elections**

The Clerk advised that nomination packs have now been delivered to all Councillors and must be completed and submitted by hand to RBC by 4pm Tuesday 4th April 2023.

It was agreed that the Clerk would make an appointment and deliver the forms on behalf of the Council.

1. **Councillors:**

* Cllr Brookes asked for an update regarding the 3W’s Rural Housing walkaround. Cllr Edyvean confirmed that until the walk around with Willoughby and Wysall had been completed a report before receiving feedback.
* Cllr R Belton asked for training on how to use the village Defibrillator. Council agreed that this would be beneficial to the Community.

**Action: Clerk to arrange training**

* Cllr J Daynes confirmed that the next Village Litter Pick would take place on Saturday 18th March at 10am. Meeting at Keyworth Rugby Club.

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**Date of next meeting**:

Annual Meeting of the Parish Monday 15th May 2023 Keyworth Rugby Club 7pm

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