

# Widmerpool Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Widmerpool Parish Council held on Monday 24th March 2025, 7.00pm, Keyworth Rugby club.

**Councillors present:** Cllr Chris Daynes (Chairman), Cllr Jenny Daynes, Cllr Van der Merwe, Cllr Sharon Belton, Cllr Ray Belton and Cllr Newbold

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

Also present: 2 members of the public

- 1) Apologies - none.
- 2) Declarations of Interest - none
- 3) Minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 2024 were **APPROVED** and signed.
- 4) Outstanding actions from the minutes 18th November:
  - i) Salt bins – Council noted the response from Laura Trustler regarding the salt bin on the bridge. Council discussed that it is inaccessible and therefore cannot be refilled and the salt in the bin is so old it is formed solid so unusable. It was noted that the bin hasn't been used for several years.
  - ii) Flooding – Cllr R Belton met with Via at the location of the flooding issue and pointed out issues that they were unaware of e.g. the drain cover has gone into the drain. No action has been taken yet. The drains are so old they do not appear on some of the maps used, so a survey needs to be carried out. Via agreed to contact the landowners to request they dig out the ditches on either side of the road.
  - iii) Road Markings – Council **RESOLVED** to share the response from Via on the village what's app and email.
- 5) Flooding issues on Keyworth Road – Cllr R Belton reported they had been contacted by a resident regarding the flooding in the village near to the bridge. When drivers go through the flood, they create a bow wave which causes flooding into the property. Via have visited the site who reported that the previous owners had lowered the garden level therefore the excess water flows into the garden / garage. The recommendation was that flood gates are fitted.
- 6) Flood Warden – Council noted a request had been received from a resident for a flood warden who would be able to put road closed signs out at either end of the village when the road is flooded. Council **RESOLVED** to put a request for a flood warden out on the village what's app and email.

- 7) County / Borough Councillor update - none
- 8) Litter Pick – Council **RESOLVED** to arrange a litter pick on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April and share the details on the village What's app and email.
- 9) Section 115 Licence – Council **NOTED** that the S115 agreement had been received to sign to give permission for the installation of the village signs. There were several amendments needed to the agreement before it can be signed. Council **RESOLVED** for the Clerk to contact Notts CC to arrange the amendments so the form can be signed.

10) Finance

- a) Schedule of payments and reimbursements of £255.98 were **APPROVED** and signed.
- b) Budget report **NOTED**; expenditure for Nov - Mar £1,349.16 and income £1,178.91.
- c) Letter of engagement to the Internal Auditor – **APPROVED** and **SIGNED**
- d) Asset Register – Council **NOTED** and **APPROVED** the review of the Asset register.

11) Planning applications - none

12) Open session for the public (limited to 15 minutes)

A member of the public asked if there had been an increase in badger bating? Council reported that they hadn't received any information of an increase.

A member of the public asked if a Dog litter bin could be installed by the field gate on Willoughby Road. Council **RESOLVED** to submit a request for an additional bin.

13) a) Report from Clerk

- i) The Clerk reported that an email had been received from the 3's Magazine reporting that they had received sufficient funds from advertising for the current year so would not be submitting a grant request.
- b) Reports from Councillors

ii) Council reported there would be a NHW meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

14) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – **Monday 19th May 2025 7pm Annual Parish meeting and not before 7.15pm Annual Parish Council meeting**

**The meeting closed at 7.40pm**