

Widmerpool Parish Council

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting of Widmerpool Parish
Council held on Monday 19th May 2025, 7.15pm, 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: 1 member of the public and Borough Cllr Inglis

- 1) Cllr C Daynes was proposed by Cllr S Belton, seconded by Cllr R Belton, and duly **ELECTED** as Chair. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed.
- 2) Cllr J Daynes was proposed by Cllr R Belton, seconded by Cllr S Belton, and duly **ELECTED** as Vice Chair of the Council. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office for 2025/2026 was signed.
- 3) All Councillors signed their declaration of acceptance of office.
- 4) Apologies – from Cllrs Cottee and Wells
- 5) Declarations of Interest – none.
- 6) Minutes – the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 24th March 2025 were **APPROVED**
- 7) The following policies were **REVIEWED** and **APPROVED** with review date May 2026:
 - Standing Orders
 - Financial Regulations
 - Bio Diversity Policy
 - Code of Conduct Policy
 - Data Protection Policy
 - Equality
 - IT
 - Internal Control
 - Risk
- 8) The Insurance renewal details were discussed by Council. It was **RESOLVED** to renew the Insurance.
- 9) County / Borough Councillor Updates and Questions –
Cllr Inglis updated the Council with the following:
 - The mixed glass recycling, kerb side collection will be in effect from December 25
 - The Dog control PSPO role is up for renewal. This protects public spaces and enforces dog walkers must have the means to collect dog

mess. There will be restrictions on the number of dogs in open spaces and any 1 dog walker can walk a maximum of 6 dogs.

- Fly tipping request to report through Rushcliffe BC website as they are collating the data.
- Advise residents to sign up to the Notts alerts and they will then get notifications of rural issues.
- Report to the PC of the season success of Keyworth Rugby Club
- The Community grants are available again, Clerk to the Council to please send an email for a request.
- Police have set their 3 priorities as burglary, anti-social behaviour and drug supply and associated crimes.
- Cllr Newbold asked the best way to report speeding through the village. Cllr Inglis explained how to report but also suggested that if speeding is still an issue the Community Speed watch can be a useful project, and the Police can also visit. Council discussed and **RESOLVED** to request for a Community Grant for a speed camera.
- The Rural and Wildlife crime show will be held at Rufford Abbey 28th June 10am-3pm.
- The next RSVCG meeting is in November

10) Village signs – Council **NOTED** the s115 licence had now been granted and are now awaiting an installation date.

11) Finance

- a) Schedule of Payments/Reimbursements – **APPROVED** total £319.91
Expenditure for April – May £940.49 and Income £9,516.38
- b) Full year budget report - Total Income for the year 2024/25 £11,102 and Expenditure £12,960.
- c) AGAR - The AGAR has been completed and returned from the Internal Audit review. Council **APPROVED** the return as accurate and correct, and the AGAR was signed by the Chairman and Clerk and the Certificate of Exemption will now be submitted to PKF Littlejohn.

12) Planning Applications – NONE

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

- It was reported to Council that the wooden village sign is 25years old and a request that the small plaque be replaced as it is faded and very small. The plaque explains the installation of the sign. Council **RESOLVED** to inspect the sign, look at obtaining a quote for it to be cleaned and repainted.
- A resident has been appointed as the flood warden and Cllr Newbold agreed to be the backup warden.

14) a) Report from Clerk – Council **NOTED** that the Lengthsman scheme had been renewed and **RESOLVED** to repaint the 2 striped fingerposts.

b) Reports from Councillors:

- It was **NOTED** that there had been a few incidents of dog walkers leaving bags of rubbish next to the dog waste bin.
- It was **REPORTED** that there is a broken tree branch near to the Church.
- It was **REQUESTED** for the Clerk to contact the person purchasing the memorial bench so it can be installed.
- It was **NOTED** that the white lining on the roads has not been redone and **RESOLVED** for the Clerk to chase.
- It was **NOTED** that there is an overgrown hedge on Main St and the Clerk to contact Highways to enquire to getting it cut back to increase visibility.

15) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – **Monday 14th July 2025 at 7.00pm**

The meeting closed at 8pm