

# Widmerpool Parish Council

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Widmerpool Parish Council held on Monday 14th July 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: 1 member of the public and Borough Cllr Inglis and Wells

- 1) Apologies – none
- 2) Declarations of Interest – none.
- 3) Minutes – the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 were **APPROVED**
- 4) Actions from meeting 19<sup>th</sup> May:
  - Wooden village sign painting – awaiting quote for refurbishment. Cllr Newbold volunteered to look at what was needed to repaint the sign.
  - Village sign plaque – Cllr C Daynes has cleaned the sign.
  - Grant for Community speed gun – a grant application to Cllr Inglis has been successful to purchase a speed gun. The cost to purchase from Notts Police is around £500, and the cost will be covered by the grant. It was **RESOLVED** that the use of the gun could be shared with another local parish. The council will discuss the appropriate locations for the volunteers to stand.
  - Flood Warden - The volunteers have been registered with RBC
  - Black & White signpost repainting – a quote is waiting to be received.
  - Road white line repainting – it was confirmed that residents can log the request via the MyNotts app or on the RBC website.
  - Overgrown hedge – issues can be reported via the MyNotts app or on the RBC website.
- 5) County / Borough Councillor Updates and Questions –  
Cllr Inglis updated the Council with the following:
  - A proposal has been suggested to discuss a merger of small local Parish Councils who are struggling to find enough volunteers to be Parish Councillors, including Stanton on the Wolds. It was **RESOLVED** that a meeting could be held, inviting these Parish Councils to attend and discuss matters with a representative from RBC. It was proposed that the meeting could be held after the next Widmerpool PC meeting on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, at Keyworth Rugby Club.

- The Local Government Reorganisation is in progress and there will be a meeting held at RBC on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, with a discussion of the 2 main structure proposals.
  - There has been an increase in fly tipping, and it is requested that to please report any incidents on the RBC website.
- 6) Village signs – Council **NOTED** the update received regarding the making of the cast.
- 7) Finance
- a) Schedule of Payments/Reimbursements – **APPROVED**
  - b) Budget report – **NOTED**
- 8) Planning Applications – NONE
- 9) Open session for the public (limited to 15 minutes)
- None
- 10) a) Report from Clerk – Council **NOTED** the advert from James Naish re making an appointment with him.
- b) Reports from Councillors:
- Cllr Ray Belton passed on his thanks to those cutting the grass on the Village footpath; however, he was sorry to report there is an excess of dog fouling on the footpath and on Penn Lane. This is unfair to the villagers who use the footpath. It was **RESOLVED** to put up warning signs.
  - Cllr J Daynes reported that there will be a village safari meal on 5<sup>th</sup> September and a Village BBQ on 18<sup>th</sup> August.
- 11) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – **Monday 22nd September 2025 at 6.30 pm - TBC**

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm