

WHEATHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 27 January 2022 held in Cleobury North Village Hall commencing at 7pm

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| Present | Parish Councillors | Joe Watton Chair. Stephen Howells Jayne O’Grady Vice Chair Hayley Roberts Julie Bosworth |
| | Clerk to the Council | Derick Bromley |
| | Unitary Councillor | Simon Harris |
| | Parishioners | None attended |

1 **Apologies Received**

Gwilym Butler tendered his apology through Simon Harris

2 **Pecuniary Interests**

Councillors were reminded of their obligation to declare a pecuniary interest they may have with regard to **any** item on the Agenda.

3 **Public Open Session**

No parishioners attended the Meeting

4 **Approval of Minutes of last meeting**

The Minutes of the previous meeting 6 December 2021 were approved and sanctioned to post to our web site.

5 **Defibrillators**

The Meeting gave the go ahead to purchase a defibrillator to be installed at The Three Horseshoes in accordance with the quotation received. Haley was appointed to progress the purchase. Given the restrictions imposed by section 137 the purchase will be funded out of the Millennium Fund. We will apply for grants for any future purchase.

6 **Local News**

Nothing to report.

7 **Future Social Events**

Consideration to be given for Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

8 **Unitary Councillors**

Simon Harris reported as follows

- Gwilym's report has been posted onto web
- Concern raised at County level about the poor performance of the Ambulance service
- 85% of Counties money goes on Social Care of one form or another
- Project to improving Counties bus service need funding.
- Boundary changes review are under way for all levels. Cecelia Motley is the Unitary Councillor in charge of review and hopefully an interim report will be issued in October 2022.
- See Local Plan for Housing Needs allocated to Wheathill
- Acton Scott Museum is losing money. County subsidises with the sum of circa £160k pa and will continue support. Acton Scott need a viable plan to update the attraction as a tourist venue.

9 **Proposed Boundary Review.**

See Unitary Councillors Report above (8).

10 **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Although it is unlikely, we shall participate the item will be retained on the Agenda for future consideration

11 **Lengthsman Scheme**

The Silvington notice board is still waiting to be repaired. We have emailed Anthony Harman. He commented he was not a carpenter. The Meeting questioned whether it was the responsibility of the Parish Council.

It was noted the road sign by The Three Horseshoes was damaged.

No work has been carried out so far, this financial year. It was proposed we do not Precept for funds the year 2022/23 and defer any Grant application to a future year.

12 **Correspondence**

No Correspondence was received this month.

13 **Planning**

No applications were submitted for consideration this month

14 **Finance**

The Meeting discussed the following.

- The Bank Statement balance was £15,114.74
- The Precept was debated and the Sum of £1,800 for the year 2022/23 was agreed.
- Farlow Parish Council Invoice for Internet was approved.
- The cheque signatories were deferred to next Meeting

15 **Items to be put on Agenda for next Meeting**

- Defibrillator
- New Cheque signatory.
- Queens Platinum Jubilee

16 **Date of Next Meeting**

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be 28 March 2022 Cleobury North Village Hall
The Meeting closed at 7.45 pm