

WENDOVER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting 6th December 2022 at 7:30pm Meeting held at St Annes Hall, Aylesbury Road, Wendover, HP22 6JG

Present: Councillors Ballantine, Bulpett, Durden-Moore, Gallagher, Goodall, Thornton, Worth, Walker, Williams.

Clerk: Andy Smith

Chair: Councillor Bulpett

Members of Public: one

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

PC22/311 Apologies were received and **ACCEPTED** from Councillors Standen

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

PC22/312 Councillors Worth, Durden-Moore, Williams and Gallagher had been part of the Wendover Warm Welcome Working group.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

PC22/313 A member of the public outlined the some of the background to the Wendover Warm Welcome project.

It was being run by Wendover Churches Together, each Church is a charity and Churches together is an unincorporated organisation. Individual churches take the lead on each project. St Mary's are taking the lead on Warm Welcome and will take the lead on finances.

It was noted that the project is looking to provide a warm space, food and conversation and will be run alongside the food bank.

The Diocese is providing some funding, but the project is looking for support and funding from the Parish Council.

It was noted that potential projects under consideration are debt counselling, budget management, healthy eating, and the provision of a community bank/credit union as debt is what is driving a lot of the issues. These will be discussed by Churches together in the new year.

4. CLERKS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

PC22/314 Nothing to report – will be reported to council on the 13th December

5. AGENDA ITEMS

a) Wendover Warm Welcome Project

The comments by the member of the public were noted and the paper outlining the requests from Wendover Warm Welcome were considered.

PC22/315 The request for a grant of £1000 from the minor grant fund was considered and it was **RESOLVED** to approve this grant and make payment to St Mary's Church.

PC22/316 The request for the Parish Council to officially endorse the project including the use of the logo was considered and it was **RESOLVED** to endorse the project and add our logo to the scheme.

PC22/317 The request to receive support for the development of Digital assets and design to be done by the Council designer was considered and it was RESOLVED that this would be accommodated within the existing hours of our contract with our designer and they can be engaged on Warm Welcome work until the end of the financial year.

PC22/318 The request to re-engage community wardens was considered. It was noted that we still have contact with the four original regional wardens and that their contacts are already set up through WhatsApp and similar groups. It was also noted that the personal details of the wardens were held by the council. It was RESOLVED that we could use this existing network to help informally communicate the project to the residents.

6. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

PC22/319 To note the next Parish Council meeting Tuesday 13th December 2022, 7.00 p.m. To be held in the Wendover Library Meeting Room

7. CLOSURE OF MEETING

PC22/320 As all business was transacted the meeting was closed at 8.09pm

Signed by
Chair to the Parish Council

Date Tuesday 13th December 2022