

PARISH COUNCIL OF WEMBWORTHY

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday May 14th 2015 7.30m pm at the village hall.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Councillors Graham Penter, Lawrence Peters and George Markou returned and accepted their positions. This leaves 4 vacancies but 2 candidates have been proposed for co option Dave Phillips and Steve Tickner and both were unanimously supported by the PC. Councillor Graham Penter will continue as chairman for another year. It was agreed to advertise the remaining 2 vacancies on the PC notice board. The Treasurers report was presented by the clerk.

Usual Bi-monthly PC Meeting

1/ Members present, Chairman Councillor Graham Penter, Councillor George Markou and Councillor Lawrence Peters. Former councillor Dave Philips also attended.

2/ PUBLIC QUESTIONS

No members of the public present.

3/Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were agreed as correct.

4/Matters arising from the minutes.

Parish Council Website update on progress – again this has been moved to the next meeting as neither Councillor Stammers nor Towl have returned to office so a new plan will be agreed at the next meeting.

Grass Cutting tender –.Tenders to go out in November this year to give both the village hall and chapel time to make arrangements for the combined tender as discussed in the last meeting.

5/Plans for 2015/2016 as only 3 returning councillors.

See above Annual Parish council meeting ref co option. The roles of the councillors to be discussed and defined at the next meeting.

6/ Code of conduct review.

This will also be agreed at the next meeting once the number of councillors is confirmed.

7/ Accounts

a/Balance in bank £6196.01 as at 30th April 2015

b/Cheques signed as in Agenda £180 Evergreen Gardening Services for churchyard grass cutting 2 monthly instalment. DALC membership £54.63. The chapel grass cutting of £250 was also done as it was agreed at the last meeting but missing from the Agenda.

7.1 The Audit report was presented by the clerk, checked and agreed by the chairman, so that ready for submission to the Internal Auditor and ultimately the External Audit Office.

8/ AOB and items for next meeting's Agenda.

a) Proposed spending plans for 2015/2016.

b) It was agreed that it was disappointing that the planning decision for the proposed dwelling at Paddons farm was refused on the grounds of the rural isolation policy. The Chairman proposed a letter to be sent to Mid Devon District Council expressing the Parish Councils support for family type accommodation in the heart of the village as not having a statement of intent from the PC may be hindering applications of this type.

Meeting finished at 8.35pm

Date of next meeting Thursday 9th July 2015