

## PARISH COUNCIL OF WEMBWORTHY

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015 7.30pm at the village hall.

1/ Members present, Chairman Councillor Graham Penter, Councillor George Markou, Councillor Lawrence Peters and Councillor Steve Tickner.  
Councillor Dave Phillips is currently unwell and the PC has sent our best wishes to Dave and his family at this difficult time.  
Devon County Councillor Margaret Squires also attended for 30 minutes at 7.35pm.

### 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.

- a) Road traffic signs. There is a new village name sign coming with “drive slowly through the village” this has been funded via the Locality Fund via Councillor Margaret Squires.  
The signs that the PC have agreed to buy are “Slow down for children” to be sited at either end of the road towards the park and “Twenty’s plenty” in the core of the village location still to be agreed. Budget agreed up to £400 so 2 each of both signs can be purchased.
- b) Village Hall, The funds needed are still in discussion by the village hall committee and will be confirmed in the near future.
- c) Self enabling warden scheme, As no one has come forward for the warden role, we shall continue to report onto the DCC and MDDC websites re pot holes, drains and hedges.

### 5/The Transparency Code

Clerk reminded PC about the need to have the website set up for 2016 and that funding is available.

### 6/ The Annual Parish Meeting

Date agreed is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November and will be a cheese and wine evening with a suggestion box so that ideas can be collated for 2016.

### 7/The specialist roles of the individual councillors, communications standards and internal controls.

Graham Penter – Church and Chapel liaison – nothing to update

George Markou – Planning applications - 15/00930 Long run (Little Field) Wembworthy change of use – approval. 15/01123 Conversion of agricultural workshop to a dwelling Trixex Barn Bridge Reeve. No objections or comments to either application.

Lawrence Peters – Roads and Hedges – nothing to report

Dave Phillips – Neighbourhood watch and Bridge Reeve – not present

Steve Tickner – Newsletter and website – new contact name to pursue with MDDC will be announced at APM hopefully that progress being made.

8/ Accounts

a/Balance in bank £5781.38 as at 30<sup>th</sup> July 2015 (last bank statement)

b/Cheques signed as in Agenda

£180 Evergreen Gardening Services for churchyard grass cutting 2 monthly instalment.

MDDC Election Fees £127.35

S Goody Clerks wages half yearly instalment £320

HMRC paye on clerks wages. £80

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

Meeting finished at 9.25pm

Date of next meeting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015