

## PARISH COUNCIL OF WEMBWORTHY

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015 7.30m pm 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 still unwell.

### 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. The traffic calming signs have arrived and the PC now has to decide where to place them, Councillors Peters and Tickner will meet to arrange this. We are still waiting for SWH to fix the Wembworthy Village sign and Councillor Markou has been in contact to chase this.

b) PC Website ref Transparency Code requirements. The MDDC site is being rebuilt in readiness for 2016 and the Wembworthy page will be available for use. Training sessions are being organised and will be communicated soon.

c) Cheese and Wine evening. There was a good turnout with 8 entries in the suggestion box. Main theme was the Broadband speeds and some residents have decided to contact BT about this.

### 5/ Review of grass cutting provision for Wembworthy and tender requirements.

It was agreed that there would have to be a combined tender this year in an effort to save money, this would include the Churchyard, village hall and chapel cemetery. If it turns out not to be cheaper then the donation amounts from 2015 of £250 for the Chapel and £300 Village hall will stand.

It was suggested that Social Media such as Facebook could be used to advertise this and could have possible future use for the Annual Parish meeting dates etc.

### 6/ Setting the precept for 2016

The PC would like to continue supporting the village hall as a fair amount of essential work is still needed to maintain this vital facility for the community. This was voted for with a majority of 3-1 in favour.

A donation was agreed immediately towards the replacement of fascias and guttering of £500.

The clerk suggested that the PC apply for the same amount of Precept as last year of £3000 as this would be enough to cover the proposed expenditure. The PC agreed unanimously.

7/Update on the Councillors specialist areas.

Graham Penter – Church and Chapel liaison – nothing to update

George Markou – Planning applications - 15/01123 Conversion of agricultural workshop to a dwelling Trixes Barn Bridge Reeve has been withdrawn.

Lawrence Peters – Roads and Hedges – nothing to report but potholes starting to appear and will be reported onto the website.

Dave Phillips – Neighbourhood watch and Bridge Reeve – not present

Steve Tickner – Newsletter and website – awaiting training dates as noted above in Matters Arising.

8/ Accounts

a/Balance in bank £4635.14

b/Cheques signed as in Agenda

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

S Goody Cheese & wine costs £102.03, £19.90 for ink/paper and £286.34 reimbursement for the signs purchased from Archer Safety signs.

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

Meeting closed at 9pm

Date of next meeting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016