



Weaverham Parish Council

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Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting

held at Weaverham Community Centre, Russet Road, Weaverham
on Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 7:15pm.

Present Cllrs Roger Moss (RM) (Chairman), Jason Endress (JE), John Freeman (JF), Iain Lasseter (IL), Peter Wilkinson (PW).

- E23. Public Open Forum: No members of the public were present.
- E24. Attendance as noted above. No Apologies for Absence were received. Absent Cllrs Gillian Edwards (GE)
- E25. A Declaration of Interest was made by IL regarding the Café/snack bar/toilet item, which was **noted**.
- E26. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2024 were **approved**.
- E27. IL presented a report to update on members on the café/snack bar/toilet project. IL updated the meeting that the start date is currently 20th November 2024 so it is anticipated that construction of the building should be completed just before Christmas. There will then be fitting out to do (electrics, plumbing etc) so opening of the facility is anticipated in time for Easter 2025. IL also shared some sketches and plans showing details of the likely appearance and layout of the finished building. The report was **noted**.
E27.1 It was agreed that Weaverham Trust be invited to be involved in the development of the area around the swimming pool and Brownie Hut including providing a share of the necessary funding needed alongside the Council.
- E28. There was a lengthy discussion of progress on the Youth Club site redevelopment. It was **agreed** that the work group needed to be revived to further progress the project including further discussion of the draft plans, planning permissions, sources of funding, business plan etc.
- E29. Christmas Arrangements
JE gave details of the Christmas Lights Switch-on event. This will be at 4:30pm on Friday 29th November 2024 at Lime Avenue Christmas Tree. JE has invited village schools to attend and has liaised with the Rotary Club for Santa to be present as the lights are switched on. JE is hoping that mince pies might be donated by local shops and that Weaverham Football Club may sell Reindeer Food to raise some funds for the Club. It was pointed out that a Street Traders Licence would be needed if the selling took place in the street. JE suggested that it may be possible for the selling to take place in the Hardware shop instead. The report was **noted**.
- E30. Discussion of a request for the Parish Council to fund work to clear the A49 footway in the vicinity of Hefferston concluded that the Council be recommended not to provide funding towards this work as it is a CWaC responsibility as the Highway Authority. The recommendation not to fund the work was **agreed** unanimously.

- E31. It was **agreed** that a Work Group should be set up to plan for celebration of VE80 on 8th May 2025 as part of the national commemoration of the anniversary.
- E32. The Environment budget for 2025/26 was considered and it was **agreed** that committee members should send any proposed amendments to the Clerk before Christmas to be agreed by email and then submitted to the Finance Committee for their budget meeting in January,
- E33. It was **agreed** that the date of next meeting is confirmed as Wednesday, 5th February 2025 at 7:15pm.

Signed as a true record.

Name..... Peter Wilkinson
Signature..... Peter Wilkinson
Date..... 5th February 2025