

WEAVERHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an ordinary meeting held at Weaverham Community Centre on
23rd September at 5pm.

Present: Gillian Edwards (GE) chairman, Jason Endress (JE), Nigel Freestone (NF), Iain Mills (IM), Roger Moss (RM). Keith O'Neill (KO) and John Freeman (JF)

In attendance: CW&C Cllrs Phil Rimmer and Lynn Stocks and 6 members of the public.

A minute's silence was held in memory of Glen Gidley who had recently died

47. Public Open Forum
Litter pick this Saturday.
48. Co-option of new members
It was **decided not to** co-opt new members under "The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006. Those voting in favour were GE, JE, NF, IM, RM and KO and against JF.
49. Apologies received from Iain Lasseter and Peter Wilkinson and **approved**.
50. No new declarations of interest were made.
51. Minutes of meetings held on 22nd July and 15th August were **approved**.
52. Finance
 - 52.1 Minutes of a meeting held on 9th September were **received**.
 - 52.2 The accounts for July were **approved**.
 - 52.3 The accounts for August were **approved**.
 - 52.4 It was decided to **defer** purchase of a new laptop whilst further investigation was carried out but no expenditure should exceed ££655 + VAT.
 - 52.5 Upgrade of IT support was **agreed** at a cost of £15 + VAT per month.
53. Environment
 - 53.1 Minutes of a meeting held on 11th September were **received**.
 - 53.2 **Agreed** to expenditure of £4465 +VAT for Christmas Lights installation.
 - 53.3 **Agreed** to expenditure of £1260 +VAT for 2 Christmas Trees.
 - 53.4 Christmas Lights switch on at 4.30pm at Lime Avenue Shops and JE to investigate refreshments.
 - 53.5 Arrangements for Remembrance Sunday **in hand**.
54. Planning
 - 54.1 Minutes of a meeting held on 26th July were **received**.
 - 54.2 Minutes of a meeting held on 9th August were **received**.
 - 54.3 Minutes of a meeting held on 23rd August were **received**.
55. Clerks' Update
The main activity has been progressing appointment of a new clerk.
56. Cemetery
The main activity has been progressing a recent extension and a moratorium has been placed on further benches that will be reviewed at next year's site visit. The annual fee has been paid.

GE

57. Meetings attended by councillors
Clerk's appointment most councillors, Owley Wood Bowls competition GE & RM,
58. Police matters
The main activity has been car parking at school finishing times with several new parents bringing their children to school.
59. CW&C matters
Complaints about gully emptying and clearing gutters of overgrown weeds, overgrown tree needing pollarding in Wallerscote Road, overgrowth on the cycle way and footpath on the A49, overgrown roundabout and repairs and painting to the Cheshire railings at Hodge Lane/Gorstage Lane crossroads. Items being progressed include a new housing development plan being prepared, the possibility of a CW&C/CE/Warrington mayor, household waste disposal survey to come, a flood meeting to come, support for defibrillator at Hefferston Grange and packed lunch scheme from the library during the summer school holidays well supported.
60. Public Forum
Agreed to make the Youth Club car park available for the Bowls competition and a car wash to be held at the rear of the Ring o' Bells.
61. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 28th October** at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8.07pm.

Signed as a true record

Name .. GILLIAN EDWARDS

Signature .. G Edwards

Date .. 28/10/24