

WEAVERHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an ordinary meeting held at Weaverham Community Centre on
28th October at 7pm.

Present: Gillian Edwards (GE) chairman, Jason Endress (JE), Iain Lasseter (IL), Ian Mills (IM), Keith O'Neil (KO), Roger Moss (RM). Peter Wilkinson (PW) and John Freeman (JF)

In attendance: 13 members of the public.

62. Public Open Forum
The walking group from Hefferston Grange spoke about their concerns about improving the walking route to schools. Meeting arranged for 19th November.
63. Co-option of new members
Deferred to next meeting.
64. Apologies from Nigel Freestone were **approved** and **noted** from CW&C Cllrs Lynn Stocks and Phil Rimmer
65. Declarations of interest
PW **reported** he had joined the Community Association committee.
66. The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd September were **approved**.
67. Finance
Accounts for September were **approved**.
68. Environment
 - 68.1 A storage site was **agreed** for football club equipment.
 - 68.2 New sign for the old doctors' car park is progressed.
 - 68.3 New road sign opposite the Hanging Gate awaiting response from CW&C.
 - 68.4 It was **agreed** that Councilors' email addresses and telephone numbers would appear on the Council' website but not their personal addresses.
 - 68.5 A request to use the Youth Club for karate classes was **refused**.
69. Planning
 - 69.1 Minutes of meeting held on 4th October were **received**.
 - 69.2 Minutes of meeting held on 18th October were **received**.
70. Cemetery Committee
JF is now chairman. Cemetery fees are not being increased for 2025. The wet weather has been hindering maintenance activities.
71. New Clerk
The recruitment group would reconvene and advertising would be extended including the hire of a recruitment agency.
72. Clerks' update
No further items.
73. New Council Structure
A proposal was circulated but consideration will take place once a new clerk is in position. The chairman said she would not be attending committee meetings until new structure agreed.

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74. Meeting attended by councilors
Trust/parking issues/Owley Wood club – GE RM & IL, ChALC AGM – PW & JF.
CEMEX PW & JF, Schools for Christmas Lights switch on – JE, Lime Avenue
flower beds – GE
75. Police matters
Continuing with investigations on vandalism to parked vehicles and irresponsible
motor cyclists.
76. CW&C matters
Lunches for struggling families restored over half term, £200 support for low income
families announced, further wild flower planting planned for next year and
defibrillator at Hefferston Rise in service. Complaints about dangers of wet leaves on
pavements that need clearing.
77. Public Forum
No further items.
78. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 25th November** at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8.18pm.

Signed as a true record

Name .. GILLIAN EDWARDS ..

Signature .. G Edwards ..

Date .. 25/11/24 ..