



## WEAVERHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an ordinary meeting  
held at Weaverham Community Centre on  
9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 7pm.

Present: Gillian Edwards (GE) Chairman, Jason Endress (JE), Nigel Freestone (NF), Iain Lasseter (IL), Ian Mills (IM), Keith O'Neil (KO), Roger Moss (RM) and John Freeman (JF)

In attendance: Cllr Phil Rimmer, Cllr Lyn Stocks & 6 members of the public

84. Public Open Forum. - The council was thanked for all the events that are provided throughout the year which is much appreciated **noted**.

85. Co-option of new councillors.  
Mr Mike Gerrard Co-option on to the council was **approved**.

86. Apologies for absence. None were received

87. Declarations of interest. None were received.

88. The minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 were **approved**.

The minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were **approved** subject to amendment to item 63. A Co-option process is to be agreed and approved.

89. Finance

89.1 Minutes of meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were received and **noted**

89.2 Accounts for October 2024 were **approved**

89.3 Accounts for November 2024 were **approved**

89.4 A request for funding of banners for Weaverham High School cost £35 each was **approved**.

90. Environment

90.1 Minutes of meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were received and **noted**

90.2 A Working Group to plan for the VE 80 Commemorations on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 was **approved** the following councillors agreed to serve on the working group. (GE, KO'N, RM, JF and JE.)

90.3 The Bonfire and Fireworks Event was **received** and council expressed our thanks to Cheshire Groundcare Ltd. **noted**

90.4 A report on the Toilet/ Kiosk project was **noted** with the **approval** to obtain a quote to remove the telegraph pole in front of the new building.

90.5 An update on the Secret Garden Project was received and **noted**.

90.6 Youth Club development project. It was **agreed** to review all options relating to youth provision in the parish to the next meeting of Environment.

90.7 It was **agreed** that provision of EV charging points on the Youth Club Car Park will be referred to the next meeting of Environment,

91. Planning

91.1 Minutes of meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were received and **noted**.

92. The Clerk gave an update on council matters with the following items raised: -

92.1 Parish Office Keys & Access. The community centre to provide a set of keys to the clerk **noted.**

92.2 Internal Audit- Clerk gave an update from a meeting with the internal auditor. The Audit report will be issued to all councillors and will be referred to Finance for consideration **noted.**

92.3 GOV UK Domain- Clerk and JE to review options and report back to council. **noted**

92.4 DBS Checks- there is no current requirement for councillors to be DBS checked **noted.**

92.5 Lime Avenue Road closure and works was **noted.**

92.6 A49- an update was given to council on issues with the A49 and walking to school will be kept under review. **noted.**

92.7 Christmas Lights Event. A vote of thanks was given to JE for his work in making the event a success, **noted**

93. Councillors attended the following meetings on behalf of the council: -

- A49 meeting, All councillors <sup>NF GE</sup>
- Chris Hampson's funeral GE, PW, ~~JE~~, JF, RM and JE.
- Christmas Lights switch on GE RM and JE
- Weaverham Trust GE and RM
- Weaverham Brownies K O' N, IL and RM
- Solar Pannel meeting JE, RM and PW
- Café/ Toilet projects KO'N, IL

94. Police matters- a report was given to council which was **noted.** Council gave a vote of thanks to our PCSO for all her hard work she does on behalf of the community.

95. CWaC Councillors gave a verbal report to council on items they are dealing with on behalf of the community. **noted.**

96. Public Forum members of the public raised the following items.

96.1 Issues with the A49 Walkway and Gullies were noted. CWAC councillors will follow up.

96.2 Cleaning of Gullies on Wallerscote Road were raised and noted. CWAC councillors will follow up.

97. Date of next meeting: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7:00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Signed as a true record

Name GILLIAN EDWARDS.....

Signature G. Edwards.....

Date 27 January 2025.....