**Wardington Parish Council Meeting – Minutes**

**Location: Zoom**

**Date: Tuesday, 9th February 2021 (7.30 pm)**

**In Attendance: Mr M Patterson (Chairman), Mr G Martin (Vice Chairman), Mrs A Gordon-Finlayson (Clerk), Mr R Jarrett, Mr G Page, Mr N Bankes, Mrs J Burnett, Cllr P Chapman, Cllr G Reynolds**

**Apologies: none**

**Agenda Items**

1. **Minutes of previous meeting** - signed
2. **Matters arising from previous minutes**
   1. Unity bank update – the current account switchover should take place on 12th February 2021. Mr R Jarrett has been added to the internet banking to he can submit payments but not authorise them – this is in preparation for the Clerk’s maternity leave.
   2. White posts on Mt Pleasant – quotes were received to have white posts put in with the option of having the posts concreted in. Decision taken to not concrete the posts in and to add reflectors. Mr B Harris to carry out the work.
   3. Faded junction markings – this has been reported and is being investigated by Highways. Clerk to follow up when the weather warms up as currently too cold for line painting.
3. **Planning**
   1. **New**

**3.1a 20/03641/F** Mr Will Lombard, Fern Hill Farmhouse, Fern Hill Farm, Thorpe Road

Erection of a steel framed agricultural livestock building for the housing of cattle. **NO COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS.**

**3.1b 20/03561/F** Mrs T Barrett, 8 Council Houses, Thorpe Road

Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension and first floor part extension with associated alterations. **NO COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS**

* 1. **CDC decisions**

**3.2a 20/03582/TCA** Miss Lucy Rose, Newhouse, Street from Williamscote Hill to centre

1 x Cherry tree in rear garden to be reduced by 40 % (2m) in order to gain more light into the surrounding garden whilst retaining the tree. **NO FURTHER COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS**

**3.2b 20/00552/LB & 20/00551/F** Mrs Olivia Hazell, Wardington Barn, Chacombe Road

Change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling house – re-submission of 19/01144/LB. **WITHDRAWN.**

1. **Finance**
   1. Invoices

Ref:71031852 Parish Magazine Printing (Feb issue) £262.50

Ref: 242369873 Brent Harris (dog bin) £89.75

Ref: 331475774 E-type Press (welcome pack) £89.00

Ref: 159677699 Mrs G-F (Clerk’s Pay – Jan) £376.41

Ref: 659230008 HMRC (PAYE – Jan) £94.20

* 1. Playground 200 club draw

100727 Mrs Zoe Baldwin £20.00

100728 Jane Pearson £10.00

1. **Parish business**
   1. Playground cleaning offer – Karla Batchelor and her two children have kindly offered to do some cleaning in the playground. Clerk has spoken to the insurance company and no liability will be accepted for accidents that happen during cleaning, though the children will, of course, be covered if they are playing on the equipment. Councillors agreed this was a lovely idea and the volunteers were free to go ahead as long as the children we fully supervised. Thanks to go in Warbler.
   2. CDC Bulletin – there are various different funds available for people and organisations struggling in this current time. Councillors agreed that they will point eligible people who would benefit in the right direction and the village hall has been made aware.
   3. Meetings will cease to be held online from 7th May 2021 according to the government. Clerk has been directed to provisionally book the village hall accordingly.
2. **AOB**
   1. The WPC is currently waiting to hear for an appeal date for Spruce Meadows.
   2. A budget increase of 2.99% has been agree at county level. Talks have begun about budget spending with 20mph through villages and spending on drains (a lot of villages are having problems with excess water currently) on the agenda.
   3. Cllrs G Reynolds and P Chapman have been attending HS2 briefings.
   4. WPC would like to thank the community minded villagers who turned out to help motorists and grit the roads during the snowy weather. People are encouraged to scatter the grit thinly rather than using large piles to increase effectiveness.
   5. Williamscot have started a litter picking initiative (now is a good time to do it before the verges start growing). Wardington would like to follow suit and are looking to invest in litter pickers to encourage people

The next meeting will be held on 16th March 2021 at 7.30pm.