

WOOLMER GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held 10th December 2024

Present: Cllrs A Gribble (Chairman), T Dix, S Hall & R Horton.

In attendance: Mrs J. Pearce (Clerk). Borough Cllrs J Cragg & T Mitchinson.

7.1 To receive apologies for absence: Cllrs P Corke & G Pinney. County Cllr T Kingsbury.

7.2 To consider requests for dispensation and pecuniary & other interests on items on the agenda: Cllr Horton declared an interest in items 7.7a & b.

7.3 To receive petitions, comments and questions from the public: None.

7.4 To approve minutes Council Meeting 12 November: Resolved: The minutes of the Council Meeting of 12 November were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

7.5 To receive reports on meetings & events attended by Councillors: Cllr Hall attended the November market. Cllr Horton attended the Christmas Market.

7.6 To receive correspondence: The Council received: Correspondence between Social Services & residents looking to resolve an issue. A letter from our MP's Senior Parliamentary Assistant asking to attend Parish Council meetings. Notification from Gamma Business Communications that prices will increase by 6.2% from 1st January. Notification from KP Waste that the cost of the weekly bin collection will increase by £1.96. A copy of HCC's wedding brochure.

7.7 Planning (Cllr Dix & Horton)

a) 6/2024/2069/FULL 22A London Road, amended application: The parking concern has been addressed. No further comments were made.

b) 6/2024/1996/PN33 22B London Road: No decision to report.

c) 6/2024/0576 46 New Road, amended application: Application refused.

7.8 Hall (Cllr Corke & Pinney) & Grounds: (Cllr Dix)

a) To discuss shower boiler report: The boiler is over fifteen years old and is not heating the water sufficiently. Quotes will be obtained to replace the boiler. **Action: Clerk.**

b) To receive a report on hall curtain: The pulley on the south end curtain in the hall is not operating correctly. Resolved: To accept quote for a new track, £1,053 including VAT, subject to clarifying a technical detail. **Action: Clerk.**

c) To consider quote for storeroom floor repair & vinyl lounge floor: Deferred.

d) To consider lighting tennis court: A resident has asked if the tennis court could be lit. Quotes will be obtained. **Action: Clerk.**

e) To receive a report on the weekly playground inspection: Deferred. The contractor has been asked to repair the orchard gate.

f) To consider quote to rectify issue with hall manhole drain: The ladies' toilets tend to block easily. Dyno Rod has quoted to change the benching in the manhole. A local contractor will be consulted. **Action: Clerk.**

7.9 Finance: (Cllr Hall)

a) To receive and approve the payments for November: Resolved: To approve the payments for November.

b) To review accounts performance against budget – November: The accounts are in line with budget.

c) To receive and approve the accounts & bank reconciliation for November: Resolved: To approve the accounts & bank reconciliation for November.

d) To discuss budget 2025/26: No further changes were made.

e) To consider paying staff a Christmas bonus: Resolved: To pay staff £50. **Action: Clerk.**

7.10 Environment (Cllr Dix & Horton) & Transport: (Cllr Gribble)

a) To receive update on puffin crossing: Borough Cllr Mitchinson agreed to obtain an update on the situation.

b) To discuss other highways matters: During a recent storm the Council noted flooding in London Road, Carvers Croft, New Road & Bridge Road.

7.11 To receive announcements: Carols round the Tree will take place at the village hall on Christmas Eve at 4.30pm

7.12 To agree date of next Council meeting – Tuesday 14 January at 7.30pm.

JRP 12.12.24

Signed: _____
Chairman.

Date: _____