



WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Monday 17th February 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Attendance: Cllr Guy Nelson (Chair), Cllr Bob Stephens (Vice-chair), Cllr Bob Jemmett, Cllr Gill Isbell, Cllr Kathy Saich, Cllr Liza Sinclair, Cllr Purdie Linnell.
Clerk: Emma Cansdale

25/019 **Apologies for Absence**

25/020 **To receive members' declaration of interests in items on the agenda**

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared.

25/021 **Minutes.**

Acceptance of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 14th January 2025

25/022 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

District Councillor Report

County Councillor Report- available on the website

25/023 **Clerks Report**

The clerk reported on day to day business, including the withdrawal of TDC supplied play ground inspections, tree surveys due, and Woodland Trust trees due to be delivered.

Finance

25/024 **Payments**

- a) To receive monthly finance update and approve payments **(appx 1)

25/025 **Planning**

To consider the following planning applications:
None

25/026 **Devolution Programme**

To receive an update on the ECC Devolution Programme- link to the update page will be posted on the website.

25/027 **RCCE membership**

Following a discussion, it was resolved to re-join the RCCE. There is a membership event being held on Tuesday 25th March 7-8pm. Councillors to advise the clerk if they would like to attend.

Proposed: Cllr Nelson

Seconded: Cllr Stephens

Agreed by all

- 25/028 **VE Day 80 celebrations**
To receive a report from Cllr Isbell for proposed plans for the VE Day event, celebrating 80 years.
- 25/029 **Coast to Coast article.**
The clerk reported on a discussion with the 'editor' or Coast to Coast. An ad hoc article from the Pc could be printed, free of charge. Cllr Sinclair will liaise.
- 25/030 **Compost Toilet-churchyard**
The council received a brief report on the proposed project, and provisionally agreed to financially support the maintenance, with the possibility of capital support in the future
Proposed: Cllr Nelson
Seconded: Cllt Sinclair
Agreed by all
- 25/031 **Crime Report**
- 25/032 **Correspondence.**
- 25/033 **Reports, updates and matters of continuing reference.**
 - **Highways- Clerk.**
 - **TDALC- Cllr Stephens**
 - **Village Hall**
 - **New Website**
 - **Pond**
- 25/034 **Items to be added to next/future Agenda/ matters of continuing reference.**
Tree survey
St Marys compost toilet- February
New website
- 25/035 **Items of interest and note.**
Next meeting- Parish Council Meeting Monday 14th April 2025