

MINUTES OF WITHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL (WPC)
Held on 6th May-26 at the Withington Jubilee Hall, at 19.00hrs

PRESENT: 5 Members of the Public, & Parish Councillors:, Cllr Bruno Brenninkmeijer, Cllr David Craig, Cllr Catherine Boyce Cllr Glenys Webb, Cllr Mike Viney, Cllr Nicky Lowe & Cllr Jereny Theyer (CDC)

APOLOGIES: Cllr Alex Barrell & Cllr Paul Hodgkinson (GCC)

Topic	Item	Discussion	Next Actions & Date
Acceptance and apologies	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Alex Barrell & Cllr Paul Hodgkinson (GCC) 	
Declarations of Interest	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declarations of Interest rules were read out Cllr Catherine Boyce voiced a Declarations of Interest regarding planning applications 26/01015/LBC & 26/01014/FUL 	
Minutes	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved and signed as a true and accurate record of the Council Meeting held on 18th-March-26. 	
Planning	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26/00916/FUL Reinstatement of North Field Barn 26/01381/CLOPUD The erection of a detached garden store within the rear garden 26/01346/COMPLY which is part of application 23/02152/FUL - Erection of replacement dwelling including garage and swimming pool with associated works. Update on application to comply with the wildlife survey 26/01352/TCONR -Reduce 4 Lawson Cypress Trees by 4-5 meters which overlook neighbor's boundary. No objections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BB- to write objection for 26/00916/FUL Clerk to send objection Council to review 26/01381/CLOPUD & 23/02152/FUL
Actions from previous meeting	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Action Tracker has been revised by MV. This includes a separate reoccurring action track and ongoing actions. Defib Cabinet and fixings Ongoing DC Sport England application on going MV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CB & GW to review reoccurring tracker to see if there is any other action to be added to it.
2000 trees update	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Major changes to the festival same capacity as last year Forward planning for the traffic has been put in place with the use of traffic lights Change to the local ticketing system a £20 fee which the money made will be put back into the village going to local causes, with 2 tickets per household 	

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Assets – Defibrillator update	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action list for asset maintenance to be created Proforma Invoice to be sent to Halewell to be approved for the defibrillator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MV – Create asset maintenance action list Clerk to send Proforma Invoice to Halewell
Playing Fields	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 quotes for a multi-use play equipment have been looked at with the cost ranging from £25,000-£30,000 more funds need to be raised to overhaul the playing fields Environmental grant could be applied for to help with the cost Team is actively investigating sources of funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MV-To look into the environmental grant
River Coln	9	River monitoring showed generally low phosphate, ammonia and nitrate levels, some shallow-water readings, improvement in vegetation, and repairs completed to the Ossum bank after pipeline works.	
Finance	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification on WhatsApp group once accounts have been published Invoices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £24 Village Hall committee £537.36 Wickmedia £418.29 Insurance 	
Update from District Council	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LGR Local government reorganization submitted 3 plans in consultation to be announced June/July New fleet of rubbish collection lorries to be supplied by CDC Bins that have been removed from the Laybys to be replaced Missing link on schedule with some overnight closure due Jeramy to send dates through 	
Update from County Council	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul H notes circulated separately 	
Correspondence	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
AOB	14		
Action list	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BB- to write objection for 26/00916/FUL Clerk to send objection Council to review 26/01381/CLOPUD & 23/02152/FUL 	

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Next Meeting	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7pm on 15th July 26 	

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