

MINUTES OF WITHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL (WPC)
Held on 15th July 26 at the Withington Jubilee Hall, at 19.00hrs

PRESENT: 3 Members of the Public, & Parish Councilors:, Cllr Bruno Brenninkmeijer, Cllr Catherine Boyce Cllr Glenys Webb, Cllr Mike Viney, Cllr Nicky Lowe

Topic	Item	Discussion	Next Actions & Date
Acceptance and apologies	1	• Cllr Alex Barrell • Cllr David Craig • Cllr Jereny Theyer (CDC) • Cllr Paul Hodgkinson (GCC)	
Declarations of Interest	2	• Declarations of Interest rules were read out • Cllr Mike Viney voiced a Declarations of Interest regarding planning applications 26/01536/FUL - Beech Cottage Withington	
Minutes	3	• Approved and signed as a true and accurate record of the full Parish Council Meeting held on 06-May-26.	
Questions from the Public	4	• None	
Actions from previous meeting	5	• The Action Tracker has been revised by MV. This includes a separate reoccurring action tracking and ongoing actions • Defib Cabinet and fixings – No progress reported • Sport England application – No progress reported • Substance abuse management in the playing fields – No progress reported	• DC – Defib Cabinet • MV – Sport England application • Philippa Moore – Substance abuse management in the playing fields
Planning	6	• 26/01786/FUL – Mulberry, Harnham Lane – No Objections • 26/01536/FUL - Beech Cottage, Withington – No Objections • 26/02051/COMPLY - The Old Rectory, Withington – No Objections • 26/00916/FUL - North Field Barn, Withington – Planning updated provided as planning granted	• Clerk to Submit comments on the planning applications 26/01786/FUL, 26/01536/FUL & 26/02051/COMPLY With No Objections
Assets- Playing ground update	7	• Awaiting more quotes on the removal of the broken swing • The replacement of the sign and post to be included in playing playground as Granters my wish to be recognised on the signage • Public access barrier awaiting quotes	• MV to arrange a feedback meeting to Villagers on the new playground equipment

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Withington School Update	8	- Withington School was originally gifted to the village for educational use. Although the school has now closed, the building remains an important part of Withington's history, identity and community. - The PC voted in favour of registering the school as an asset of community value - There have been a preposal to tranform the school to a SEND school	BB & Clerk to Email CDC JCB, PH & JT regarding the school closure, the registration as an asset of community value and the proposal to use the building as a SEND school
Assets – Defibrillator update	9	- Invoice sent to Halewell for a portion of the defib cost - Operating costs to be borne by PC	DC to chase Halewell for payment
River Coln	10	- Margret Wright has been recognized by CDC for her work and commitment to the river Coln - Test results are being submitted to regulators to support evidence-based changes	
Finance	11	- Internal Audit results presented: - Digital and data compliance needed - VAT return to be submitted - Risk of having a debit card - Make £178 payment to the Village Hall - Sequence of AGAR incorrect - Standing orders – Updated version shared - Invoices: - Andrew Cox (Mowing) - £85 - Andrew Cox (Mowing) - £85 (Already paid) - Clerk (WPC Work) - £375 - Lucus Hicks (Repair Pavillion) - £90 - Village Hall (Hall Hire) - £24 - Income and expenditure spreadsheet presented and approved	- Councilors – Review the updated changes in the Standing Orders document for the next meeting - BB – Present digital and data compliance project at next meeting
Update from District Council	12	None	
Update from County Council	13	- Local Govt Reorganisation - Expecting an announcement this week (16-Jul-26) from HM Government as to format of County Council from April-28 onwards - Fire - Currently a very high risk of wildfires - A417 Missing Link - Still on track for a Feb-27 opening	
Correspondence	14	None	
AOB	15	None	
Next Meeting	16	7pm on 9th September 20206 at the Village Hall	

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