West Ilsley Parish Council

Full Council Meeting

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held in West Ilsley Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd December 2024. Commencing at 7:30 pm.

Members Present:	Councillor Graham Woods (GW) – Chair Councillor Tim Pearey (TP) – Deputy Chair Councillor Alan Bloor (APB) Councillor Katy Morris (KM) Councillor Rachel Hudson (RH) Councillor Jonny Rayfield (JR)
Members Absent:	None
Officers Present:	Sarah Marshman, Clerk/RFO
In Attendance:	16 Members of the Public

Minutes

24/070 To receive, and consider for acceptance, apologies for absence from Members of the Council
All Members were present so there were no apologies.

24/071 To receive any declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Registerable Interests or Non-Registerable Interests and to consider any Requests for Dispensation from Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest
There were no declarations of interests or requests for dispensation.

24/072 To receive:
Questions or comments from members of the public regarding items on the agenda
Representations from any member who has declared an Other Registerable Interest or Non-Registerable Interest
There were no questions, comments, or representations.

24/073 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th November 2024
Resolved: Members agreed that the minutes of the last meeting should be accepted as a true record. The Chair signed the minutes.

24/074 To discuss any matters arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting

The council deferred this to the next meeting.

24/075 To authorise the Clerk to purchase items for flood defence and community resilience and provide guidance on the items required

Various equipment options were discussed, and it was agreed that the necessary items would become more apparent as the situation progresses. It was noted that portaloos will not be provided to the village. Whilst the council will endeavour to help, it should be noted that ultimately this is the responsibility of individual households.

The Council believes that two portable water pumps, along with associated hoses, may need to be purchased. AB will submit a request for funding from the Members' Bid fund for this purpose. — Action: AB

The council highlighted that it would be imperative for residents to monitor the drains outside their properties and ensure they are clear.

Resolved: To delegate power to the Clerk to spend up to £10,000 on flood defence and community resilience. This expenditure can only be made following discussion with the council and the agreement of the majority of the councillors. — Action: Clerk

24/076 To discuss matters for future consideration or for information

There have been further issues with the email system. The council needs to identify a backup plan. GW will continue to work on this. — Action: GW

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:56 pm.

Dates of forthcoming meetings:
Full Council: Tuesday 4th February, Tuesday 20th May (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Annual Parish Meeting)

Signed: _____ Dated: _____