

**Withington Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 1st September 2021
at 8.00pm in the Parish Room**

Minutes

26/2021 Present: Councillors Phil Heath (Chair), Neil Maxwell, Lesley Stone, Martin Timmis, Alan Williams, Denise Roscoe (Clerk), and 4 members of the public

27/2021 Welcome
The Chairman welcomed everyone

28/2021 Apologies: Cllr Lezley Picton

29/2021 Declaration of Interest None

30/2021 Approval of the Minutes of 7th July 2021
The minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

31/2021 Public Forum
Defibrillator training: Cllr Stone will be arranging further training days for villagers.

Cllr Stone asked for the Allscott Sugar Beet Factory development be included on agendas.
Action: Clerk to contact the Stakeholders regarding their meetings with a view to Withington PC taking part.

In recent months there have been several new Parishioners. Cllr Williams asked for the email address list be updated. **Action:** Clerk

32/2021 Report from Cllr Lezley Picton
September report from Cllr Picton attached

33/2021 Updates from Previous Meetings
Problems with cats – Steps are being taken to try and limit the number of cats.
Flooding on bend near Hucksters Cottage – Request made for the drains to be cleaned. We will wait to see results.

34/2021 Finance Report

Approval of Accounts to date for the Parish Council and the Village Green

Payments Approved at the Meeting for Both Accounts

Payments made since 6/7/2021

£35.00 Information Commissioner
£50.00 Diane Malley Payroll

Payments for approval 1/09/2021

£532.48 Clerks Salary (Sept 21)
£12.00 Hire of Hall (Sept 21)
£3,260.00 Village Green Loan & Interest

Minutes confirmed as correct 3 November 2021

Chairman

**WITHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
31st August 2021**

Parish Council (Incl Defibrillator Funds)	Village Green		
Brought Forward from 06/07/21	£7,778.27	Brought Forward from 06/07/21	£9,129.31
Receipts since 06/07/21	£1,512.25	Receipts since 06/07/21	£122.00
Wayleave	£60.71	Friends of the Green (2021)	£122.00
VAT Reimbursement	£116.54		
Tractor Run Charity	£1,335.00		
Payments Approved - 07/07/21	£542.08	Payments Approved - 07/07/21	£70.00
Hire of Hall (July 21)	£12.00	W Thomas Coulson Sign	£70.00
Clerks Salary (530.08)	£530.08		
Payments made since 06/07/21 for approval	£85.00	Payments made since 06/07/21 for approval	£0.00
Information Commissioner	£35.00	None	
Diane Malley Payroll	£50.00		
Balance Carried Forward to 31/08/21	£8,663.44	Balance Carried Forward to 31/08/20	£9,181.31
Payments for approval - 01/09/21		Payments for approval - 01/09/21	
Clerks Salary (Sep 21)	£532.48		
Hire of Hall (Sept 21)	£12.00		
Village Green Loan + Interest	£3,260.00		
Authorisation to pay the following if within budget amount:		Authorisation to pay the following if within budget amount:	
		Lawn Mower Maintenance	
		Hedge Cutting	

35/2021 Speeding Community Watch Scheme

The criteria which must be met before a scheme will be established:

- Speeding must have been identified as a PACT or Community Forum priority
- Active speed enforcement operations must not be already underway in the area
- There must be at least six volunteers in each scheme
Volunteers must be 18 or over and will only be accepted in a scheme once appropriate checks have been made and received training
- Speed checks must be conducted by at least three volunteers

Action: Clerk to request more information

36/2021 Parish Highways Working Group

The Parish Highways working group has been set up to enable the Highways Department and Parish Councils to work together with a view to improving the way Highways works with local communities to ensure that the needs of the communities can be better met.

The Clerk is having an interview on 6th Sept with “fix my street” who will be producing a new reporting system. The first meeting of the working group is on 8th September

37/2021 Planning

None to report

38/2021 Village Green Committee Report

Report from Village Green Chairman: The village green has been used for various events recently. The hedges have been cut and a new post for the Coulson sign will be put up before the Summer Fete. There is a need for a formal meeting as soon as possible to discuss the goal posts and the bonfire night.

39/2021 Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 3rd November 2021

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Chairman