



Wheldrake Parish Council

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Chairman: Cllr A Nelson

Clerk: G Powell

**DUE TO COVID-19 PARISH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES ARE RESTRICTED.
THE MEETING DID NOT TAKE PLACE AS USUAL IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

Minutes of Wheldrake Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held at 7pm via zoom video conference on Wednesday 26th August 2020

Part 1:

E1: Welcome:

The Chair welcomed all Cllrs and Clerk to the meeting

E2: Apologies/Attendance:

a. Attendees:

Cllrs Nelson, Surtees, Bell, Southern, Myers, Wright, Buckle and Urwin and plus the Clerk and four residents.

b. Apologies:

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Cranfield and Marsh.

c. Attendance Book:

As this meeting took place via video conference, the record of attendance is noted above.

E3: Interests:

The Chair reminded members to make any declarations of interest in any agenda item(s).

No declarations made.

E4: Council:

The council received comments regarding the closure of the MUGA; what circumstances led to the closure and was this warranted?

E5: Planning:

20/01369/FUL – Somerset Nursing Home

Two storey and single storey extensions to residential care home and new car parking layout following demolition of existing conservatory and accommodation building – resubmission. **Same views as previously submitted. The Cllrs observations are regarding parking and access during the works. Congestion down Church Lane, parking already full with 20 + staff/visitors and where are these going to park during the works. Is there provision for this? What access will be made for residents? Potential hazard of cars reversing onto Church Lane. Cllrs suggest meeting with contractors to manage the transition.**

20/01385/TCA – Alemar House, Back Lane South.

Fell 2 sycamores, 1 blue spruce and 1 hawthorn tree in a conservation area. **No objections.**

20/01511/TPO – 50B Main Street.

Reduce 4 lime trees to provide 2m clearance to the side and 5.2m above. **No objections.**

E6: Newsletter to approve:

The latest edition of Parish Council NEWS was sent to all Cllrs for approval. All amendments/additions were noted and it will be sent to the printers for distribution during the first week of September.

E7: Anti-social behaviour:

Issues of anti-social behaviour noted in the village recently include damage to the Village Hall, issues of drug paraphernalia found, abusive behaviour towards members of the Parish Council and large amounts of litter. It is a concern to the PC that the activity of others has stopped many from using

the facilities. Groups of more than 17 people have been sited in the MUGA area where there is a current limit of 8. Lots of litter has been found i.e. bottles and sweet papers which during the current pandemic should not be picked up without protection etc. A mo-ped was seen riding around the Playpark, possibly discouraging people with small children attending.

The Parish Council would like to find a way to reopen responsibly and stay open. It was resolved to reopen the MUGA following the meeting however if problems occur or rules broken then it will get closed again for 24 hours. Signs highlighting the rules will be placed. It was also resolved to go ahead with the quote for new gates to be fabricated and fitted. Gates will allow the MUGA to be opened and closed during certain times and possibly allow for a booking system. Along with the gates, the PC will also consider nets/or some sort of roof above the MUGA to eliminate balls coming over the top and the possibility of CCTV plus lighting. This will also be discussed at the September meeting.

Closure of Part 1

Part 2:

Confidential business:

To be used only when discussing staff contracts, tenders, payments and subjects of litigation if/when needed. **Not required.**

Closure of Part 2

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 30th September via online video communication at 7pm.