

# WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

### Minutes of the Whaddon Parish Council Meeting

at Whaddon Village Hall, Church Street, Whaddon, SG8 5RY.

on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7.30pm

Present:	Chairman	L Ginger
	Councillors	W Elbourn, C Hales, N Strudwick, J Hart and D Townsend.
	Parish Clerk	A Bridges
	Members of the Public	One
	County Councillor	Cllr S van de Ven.
	District Councillors	None

**1. Apologies for Absence** – Cllr Birch gave her apologies.

**2. Approval of Minutes** – approval and signing of the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting of 11th September 2023 -These were approved and will be signed by the Chairman at a later date.

**3. Receiving Declarations of Interest from Councillors on items on the agenda** – none.

**4. Reports from Clerk and Councillors** – verbal updates about progress on resolutions and actions from previous Parish Council meetings.

The Chairman confirmed that there had been no further reports of vehicles travelling along Byway 22, after width restrictions were put in place.

**5. Reports from District and County Councillors** – Cllr S van de Ven spoke about the weedkilling policy and highlighted that she felt this needed to have been discussed with Parish Councils before it was implemented.

**6. Public Participation** – The member of the public explained that they were present to hear about the weedkilling policy.

**7. Planning update** – none.

**8. Correspondence: noting receipt of significant items of correspondence**

29/9/23 September 2023 parish e-bulletin from South Cambridgeshire District Council

24/9/23 CAPALC bulletin.

**9. Kerbside weedkilling: Cllr van de Ven confirmed that this** will be reviewed by Cambridgeshire County Council in December and that a survey would be sent to Parish Councils to allow them to give feedback.

**10. Parish Plan** – The Chairman informed the meeting that a volunteer had come forward to set up an eco-group in the village. The Chairman also spoke of the need to set up a traffic working group, which will be discussed at a later date.

**11. Finance to approve:**

**11.1** Staff wages and expenses – £492.61

**11.2** Chairman's allowance (October- December) - £50

**11.3** Bank reconciliation

Added to payments – grass cutting - £78.

**12. Whaddon Village Hall and Recreation Ground Trust update** – there has been no recent meeting or updates.

**13. Village upkeep and maintenance** – Cllr Townsend stated that vehicles are still parking on the grass at Ridgeway Close and the Chairman agreed to contact SCDC, who own the land, to request that further bollards are installed to stop this.

**14. Items for next meeting – noting of agenda requests for Monday 13th November** – agenda to include, to discuss where to plant the tree saplings.

**15. End of meeting**

The meeting ended at 8.27pm.