**Present:**

Chairperson - Councillor P Bayes

Councillors -T Bowskill - A Gee – T Brownbridge - R Hopkins - A White - S Matchett - Cllr J S Kennedy

**Also in attendance:**

A McCardle Clerk, and 2 members of the public.

**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

There were no new declarations

.**ITEM 1**

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr David Rose

**ITEM 2**

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD MONDAY 10TH JUNE 2024**

The minutes were proposed as a true record by Cllr Bowskill and seconded by Cllr Gee.

**ITEM 3**

**MATTERS ARISING**

Candy Corner Road Closure the owners of The Nook were not notified, and the buses were affected Tues/Fri.

A member of the public was concerned that after the initial letter was sent to NLC and the clean up effort that nothing has been done since. Cllr Kennedy reported that the Council have new road sweepers which go deeper and pick up more dirt rather than washing it away. The Clerk would continue to chase.

A member of the public was concerned about the activity around the shooting ground. The concerns were primarily that there had been shooting too close to the Bridlepath. Cars are using the Bridlepath on Moor Lane, other concerns were for the environment and the noise being caused.

**ITEM 4**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Balance of HSBC Accounts:

* Community Account 10,359.55
* Money Manager Account 667.76

Accounts for Payment:

* 21 Clerks Salary June 368.25
* 22 Woollas Security 96.00

Cllr Hopkins proposed payment of the accounts for June 2024 seconded by Cllr Bowskill, and all agreed

**ITEM 5**

**PLANNING MATTERS**

* PA/2024/542

Chester Farm Bungalow Application to demolish existing bungalow and erect 3 detached dwellings - *Pending, PC have submitted comments.*

**ITEM 6**

**HIGHWAY/ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

* *Speeding Cars –* Remain an issue in the village, with parking also noticed on the double yellow lines outside the School.
* Epworth Town Council continue to challenge the weight limit that has been imposed on the C202 as it is causing more heavy vehicles in Epworth. Sand and Gravel lorries were reported to be ignoring the weight restrictions. Alan would discuss with the police.
* *Potholes* To be reviewed again next month.
* *Signage –* Clerk to contact NLC again.

**ITEM 7**

**ALLOTMENTS**

The Parish Council continue to await the Judge’s ruling regards costs.

**ITEM 8**

**PLAY PARK**

There has been very little, if any, support from residents willing to help with fundraising etc.

**ITEM 9**

**OUTSTANDING ITEMS**

* *Community Orchard* – Ongoing
* *Wroot Village Painted Signs* – A quote will be obtained, and the Clerk will apply for funding.

**ITEM 10**

**COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

The next NATS meeting will take place on September 10th at Owston Ferry.

It was noted that the dog waste bag holder at Sand Lane had been filled and the bags removed (by someone) immediately. They would not be filled again, and the location of the holder would be moved.

Cllr Bowskill continues to make a fabulous job of restoring the village gates and it was agreed that he would purchase more paint (for refunding) to finish the job.

**ITEM 11**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

Cllr Hopkins reported overhanging trees at Moors Corner.

Cllr Bowskill reminded us of the upcoming Wroot Feast activities.

Open Gardens in Westwoodside.

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 6th August 2024.

Signed…………………………………………………….Chairman

Dated……………………………………………………