**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

There were none.

**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR, VICE CHAIR AND DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.**

Cllr P Bayes was elected as Chair for 2025-2026

Cllr A White was elected as Vice Chair for 2025-2026

**Representation at External Bodies**

Cllr A White - Wroot Travis Education Trust

**Present:**

Chairperson - Councillor P Bayes

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

**Also in attendance:**

A McCardle Clerk, and 4 members of the public.

***The Chair suspended standing orders to allow a member of the public to speak.***

The member of the public reiterated points made at the previous meeting.

***The Chair reinstated standing orders, and the meeting continued.***

**ITEM 1**

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr D Rose

**ITEM 2**

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD TUESDAY 1st April 2025**

The minutes from April were proposed as a true record by Cllr Gee, seconded by Cllr Hopkins and all agreed.

**ITEM 3**

**MATTERS ARISING (not on the agenda)**

War Memorial Cleaning – it was discussed that the war memorial cleaning needed to be researched on how to do it correctly without causing any damage. We have a resident in the village who can advise if required.

Wall at the end of the village – it was discussed again about the unsafe state of the wall and roof Cllr Hopkins and Cllr Bayes would speak with the owner.

**ITEM 4**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The Clerk produced the final accounts for year end 2024 -2025 which would be sent to the external auditor and published on the website once received back.

Balance of HSBC Accounts:

* Community Account 15,662.00
* Money Manager Account 678.30

Accounts for Payment:

1 Alison McCardle Clerk Salary March 552.80

2 AS Auditing Services 175.00

3 Woollas Security 96.00

4 Gallagher Insurance 1,101.90

5 Neal Smith Grounds Maintenance 1,074.00

Payments were approved by Cllr Gee, seconded by Cllr Matchett and all agreed.

**ITEM 5**

**PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning permission for change of use from redundant agricultural land and commercial extension to adjacent manufacturing facility including works to upgrade existing access which will provide secondary access – Bull Hassocks Farm, Idle Bank, Westwoodside has been GRANTED.

21A Woodside Lane. The Clerk has logged objections on NLC Planning Portal. No further update on a decision.

**ITEM 6**

**HIGHWAY/ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

* Woodside Lane resurfacing. It is understood bore holes have been made, still no confirmed date.
* Speeding Cars. The Clerk has found that grants are only available for 50% of the cost of flashing speed signs. The Clerk would contact Will Harrison and will continue to research.
* Potholes. No current issues.
* Lorry Park, Wroot Road. The Clerk has still received no response from either CoDC or Finningley Parish Council. The Clerk would try to attend the next PC meeting in Finningley.
* South Thorne Byway – It has been established that the Environment Agency are the owners of the land, Clerk would chase weekly.
* Grass Cutting. It has come to light that the grass banking to the right of the village hall to the entrance to The Palms is NLC land. Whilst the current owner of the property to the rear has always maintained it this should actually be cut by our contractor. This would be amended going forward with immediate effect.

**ITEM 7**

**ALLOTMENTS**

Nothing to note.

**ITEM 8**

**OUTSTANDING ITEMS**

New Playground – The Clerk would contact the supplier of the favoured design and ask for a few amendments.

**ITEM 9**

**COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

Cllr Gee reported the next NATS meeting is to be held at Wroot on 11th August 2025.

Cllr Matchett updated on the poppies for remembrance Sunday which can be made from any materials. Cllr Matchett would post on Facebook to ask for support.

**ITEM 10**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing to note.

**ITEM 10**

**INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

Nothing further.

The Chair thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.05 pm.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

Signed……………………………………………………Chair

Dated……………………………………………………