

WHITGREAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at St John's Church Whitgreave on 26th June 2023

In attendance Mr Paul Stubbs, Mr Steve Newbold, Mr Geoff Collier, Mrs Cathy Collier, Mr Brian Phillips, Mrs Karen Millington

L23/010 Declaration of Interest

No declaration

L23/011. To approve minutes of meeting held on 15th May 2023

Minutes approved as accurate

L23/012 Discussion on correspondence received

Copy of Bank current account statement received

L23/013. To discuss clerk vacancy

It was agreed that this vacancy was now the councils most pressing issue. There are currently no obvious candidates. BP suggested that all residents of the village should be contacted in an effort to identify a prospective clerk. He agreed to draft a letter to the residents- gain approval from the council and then distribute the letter to the village residents and to residents close to Whitgreave.

L23/014 To discuss communication

- a) Within council - PS agreed to set up a WhatsApp group for council member
- b) Within village - BP agreed to make contact with villagers and where possible obtain email contacts in order to produce a 'village address book'
- c) External - CC agreed to extend the Whitgreaveparishcouncil email address to all council members.

L23/015 To discuss the future of Whitgreave Church

BP suggested that the residents of the village may well not be aware of the future outlook for the church. This was not acceptable and BP agreed to ensure that a reference to the church would be included in the letter to be sent to residents.

L23/016 To discuss the situation in the village created by the opening of a Pets at Home warehouse on the A34

BP expressed concern over the future of traffic using Whitgreave Lane once the PaH warehouse was opened - it can only increase. Further it was agreed that the past 18 months had brought considerable inconvenience, considerable financial issues and other issues, all

as as consequence of the warehouse development. PS agreed to draft a letter to the CEO of PaH I order to explain the past, current and future situation and the effects on villagers.
Should PaH pay some form of compensation ?

L23/017 To discuss any planning applications

There were no new planning applications within Whitgreave

L23/018 To discuss any current emergency Issues

There were none

Date of next meeting 4/9/2023 Whitgreave Church 7.30 pm