

WOOLBEDING WITH REDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of annual meeting held on 28th June 2023
in Redford village hall at 7p.m.

Present: Cllr. A. Hearle
Cllr. P. Hansford
Cllr. S. Floyd
Cllr. H. Talbot-Baker
Elizabeth Robinson (clerk)
Hannah Burton (CDC)

There were 5 members of the public attending

1. Election of chairman

Adrian Hearle was unanimously voted to continue as chairman
Paul Hansford was unanimously voted to be vice chairman

2. Apologies for absence

Paul Fox (new member of parish council)
Kate O'Kelly (CDC)
David Elliott (NT)

3. Declaration of interests

Cllr Hearle declared an interest in the Wispers planning application

4. Election of committees and RFO

All members of the council are on committees
Cllr. Talbot Baker was unanimously elected to continue as RFO

5. Questions from the public

There were no questions.

6. New parish councillors

Cllr Hearle introduced 2 new members of the council. Cllr Floyd has rejoined the council and Cllr. Fox has joined. Unfortunately he could not be at the meeting as he had a pre-booked holiday.

Cllr Hannah Burton is the new CDC councillor.

7. Minutes of the meeting held on 25th January

These were agreed and signed.
Proposer Cllr Talbot-Baker Seconder Cllr Hansford

8. Local Reports

Cllr Burton (CDC)

Cllr Burton introduced herself as the new CDC councillor. She said it was very good news that the road is open in Midhurst. It was proposed that it should be closed for another week but WSCC refused and will now concentrate on any necessary repairs to local roads.

Cllr Burton is very interested in the condition of the river and wants to work on improving the health, wildlife and pollution.

She asked people to e mail her at CDC with any questions or problems.

9. Finance

The annual accounts were approved and signed. Alasdair Nagle was thanked for his help.

The following cheques were signed:

Redford village hall	Cheque No 851	£25
Cllr. Talbot-Baker	Cheque No 852	£12 (wine to thank Alasdair Nagle)
Clerk's Salary	Cheque No 853	£384
(made up of 2 payments, salary Jan/June and an underpayment from 2022)		
CAB donation	Cheque No	£50

10. Review of policy documents

Cllr Hearle suggested that this should be left until the next meeting. Cllr Hansford said he would like to read them.

Proposer: Cllr. Hearle Seconder: Cllr Floyd

11. Planning

The only application is the one for Wispers/St. Cuthmans re development.

Cllr Hearle explained that the friends of Wispers campaign group reconvened and are preparing documents with comments. Cllr. Hearle then recused himself.

There was a general discussion of the plans and Cllr Hansford then asked the meeting to confirm that the feeling was to object.

It is hoped that there will be a public meeting on 6th July for a wider discussion.

It was agreed that a parish council meeting will be held on 20th July to discuss this application and agree on comments to be made to the SDNPA

12. Highways

Councillor Hearle confirmed that a new speed limit of 40 mph will be introduced on the A272 between Stedham and Woolbeding and that the pavement would be widened on this stretch of road.

Cllr Hearle offered to process the introduction of a 30 mph speed limit through Redford now that WSCC policy on speed limits had been changed.

13. Boltini Litter Picking Fund

This is a new fund making equipment for litter picking available.

14. SDNPA Committee

There was unanimous agreement to vote for Andrew Shaxson and Richard Watts.

15. Consultation on Local Validation List – Invite to Parishes/Town Councils

It was agreed that there were no sites.

16. Donation request from Chichester and Arun and CAB

The council agreed to donate £50

Proposer: Cllr Hansford Seconder Cllr. Talbot-Baker

17 Dates of meetings for next year

20th September, 2023

29th November, 2023

31st January, 2024

20th March, 2024 (Annual Parish Meeting)

22nd May, 2024 (Annual Meeting)

18. Training

There were no suitable dates

The meeting finished at 7.36.

Signed Dated
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