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**A meeting of Wootton Parish Council was held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.**

**PRESENT: Chairman:** Cllr G Horton

Cllr's P Styche, C Simmonds, R Campbell, B Atkinson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.

**1: Apologies for absence :** Cllr's S Hare, B Firth, R Hannigan, P Clark, D Wells.

**2: Declarations of interest on any agenda items :** None.

**3: Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

The minutes of the meetings held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 were approved and adopted and signed by the chairman.

**4: Matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

- i. Triangular area at Church entrance – Cllr Wells has arranged a site meeting with N.L.C highways officers to discuss this area of land.
- ii. Highways work schedule for Wootton – received after the meeting and sent on to councillors.
- iii. Verge mowing at Hawthorn Close – clerk to check with J Nettleton that this area is on his schedule to mow.

**5. Parish Council Vacancy:** To give consideration to the application for the vacancy on Wootton Parish Council.

a) Mr N Shoot

**IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to co-opt Mr N Shoot to the parish council.

**5. Planning Applications received:**

Opportunity for one person from each side to state within 3 minutes objections/support of contested applications.

- i. Application PA/2021/1172 – Planning permission to divide a single property into 2 separate properties with internal alterations and 2 separate driveways – 90 Penny Farm, High Street, Wootton

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**

**6: Police Matters**

- I. NATS meeting – Cllr R Campbell attended the most recent NATS meeting and reported that there were not any matters discussed which particularly related to Wootton. Fly tipping is a problem in certain areas of the Ward and it was noted that cctv cameras are to be used to try and obtain evidence of those fly tipping.
- II. New Police matters : No new matters to report.

**7: North Lincolnshire Council Matters:**

- i. Report from NLC Ferry Ward Members: No reports to receive.
- ii. Bus stop Sign – Nags Head – This sign has been put in position.
- iii. New matters to consider: Cllr Atkinson reported on 2 road traffic accidents and a road traffic collision which had taken place on the High Street in Wotton recently. Clerk to ask Richard Hall if the radar activated speed sign could be reinstated as it obviously acted as a deterrent to drivers.

It was noted that the 10.5T road warning sign is not visible on Cherry lane – Cllr Horton to ask if this could be made visible.

**8: Correspondence**

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Insurance renewal information
- Application for Parish Council vacancy – N Shoot
- Email regarding Wootton Pond – condition of and maintenance

**9: Finance**

i) **Accounts for payment:**

<b>PAYEE</b>	<b>Cheque no'</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Mrs Karen Pickering (Clerk)	222384	11.84
Salary – June		
HMRC – June	222385	2.80
J Nettleton – highway verges	222386	535.99
J Nettleton – Pond area	222387	156.00
J Nettleton – Churchyard	222388	144.00
J Nettleton – Pocket Park	222389	30.00
Zurich Municipal Insurance	222390	278.91

**INCOME** : N.L.C – Highway verge mowing - £1955.00

The payment of the above accounts was proposed by Cllr P Styche, seconded by Cllr C Simmonds and unanimously agreed.

**Bank Balance – after the above accounts have been paid the balance is £21,653.05**

- ii) To receive the income and expenditure sheet – Circulated prior to the meeting.

**10: Environmental and village issues:**

**a) The pond:**

- i) Fish stocks, reed growth and lily pads – The lily pads appear to be increasing in number but the patches are smaller. A discussion took place about cutting back all the reeds around the pond. Cllr Styche to take photos and send to Aquatic Solutions for their opinion and clerk to ask J Nettleton if he knows of anyone who could cut back the reeds.
- ii) Information Board – Pondsides – Cllr Atkinson reported that the information board was progressing well and would be titled the 'Pond Life Habitat Board'. It was agreed that the Wootton sign picture would be superimposed onto a corner of the board and any sponsors would also be recognised on the board. The A1 panel board will cost approximately £152.51 +vat and the artwork £125 +vat.

b) **Dog fouling signs:** The signs have been produced and are ready to be put up around the village. There are 11 signs in total.

c) **'Off Street Walking':** The clerk sent information regarding The Brocklesby walks available to members of the public to the residents who attended the meeting last month. Cllr hare is still progressing local walks in the area.

d) **Church gate on the path** – It was agreed to discuss this matter at the next meeting.

e) **Any new village matters to report** :The planning application for the proposed development on Swallow lane has not gone to committee as yet. The hedge at the West End of the village needs quite severely cutting back.

**11: Agenda items for next meeting**

**12: Date of next meeting: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 2021.**

**Venue: Village hall.**