

## Weston Under Wetherley Parish Council

Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH Meeting held at 8:00pm,  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Weston Under Wetherley Village Hall

**Present:**

Councillor Dr Tim Robbins (Chairman)  
Councillor Rachel Tighe

Councillor Nick Wylie  
Councillor Pippa Jamie

**In Attendance:**

Clerk & RFO Jane Chatterton

WCC Councillor Wallace Redford

WDC Councillor Rebecca Noonan

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**1. Apologies**

There were no apologies for absence.

**2. Annual Report of the Parish Council**

- Update on the Local Plan – the dispersed option has been removed.
- The Parish Council are working to tackle speeding through the Village – monitoring and working with WCC Highways. Spent £500 to start a safety scheme
- New Village gates are to be installed
- Dog waste dispensers have been installed
- Replaced one noticeboard
- Hoping to replace the other one
- Waiting for WCC permission to install a second noticeboard, planter and solar powered defibrillator
- Chased WDC finishing the play area and fixing the zip wire
- Looking at parking issues on St Michael's Close
- Looking to improve the garages
- Planted various bulbs around the Village for enhancement
- Made representations to "No Mow May"
- Christmas lights – under the lime trees. Now using contractors to comply with H&S
- Looking for cheaper quotations for Christmas 2024
- Will carry out a survey when costings are known

**3. Annual Report from Warwickshire County Councillor, Cllr. Wallace Redford**

**Councillor Wallace Redford - WCC**

It has been a particularly difficult year having had to cope with rising costs in all aspects of our daily lives. For WCC this has shown not just in rising costs of materials but in their availability as well.

We have also suffered a very wet Autumn/Winter which has resulted in an unprecedented increase in water run-off from the fields. For the first time we have experienced flooding of property which had never been considered at risk of flooding. drainage courses etc being checked and appropriate action being taken to ensure excess water is carried away. Grips are regularly dug out and a

programme of roadside white lining has been taking place where there are no kerbs to indicate the road edge. Damage to our Rural Roads/lanes by HGV,'s is a continuous problem with repairs being hampered by the lack of infilling material. HGV traffic also adds to our pothole problem. Highways carry out repairs as quickly as possible, but it is a never-ending problem. Trials are being carried out using different materials to improve the pothole repair performance.

Road and pedestrian safety is always given priority, the speed of vehicles is always an issue and where requested Traffic data cables are being used to ensure up to date traffic data is being collated and analysed for any road safety action needed.

New road signage has been erected in many places this year and will be an ongoing programme of replacement.

#### **4. Open Forum**

Playfield – when will the fence around the toddler area be completed. It was reported that work was due to start this week.

Zip wire is broken – this has been reported to WDC.

Disappointment as there was nothing for children over the age of 8.

Noticeboards – access requested to put in community information.

Thank you to Tim who looks after the land around the Village Hall

Alderman Way – slippery footpath

**ACTION:** To be reported for cleaning.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm