

Great Wilbraham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Great Wilbraham Parish Council

Held Thursday 17th February 2022 7.30pm at the Wilbrahams' Memorial Hall

- Present:** Sally Ramus (Chair), Claire Jackman, Alister McFarquhar, Roddy Tippen and Christine Page
The Clerk, Natalie Mulvey and two members of the public were in attendance.
- 21-22/121 To receive and approve apologies for absence** – Apologies had been received from S Dhaliwal which were accepted.
- 21-22/122 Declarations of interest and dispensations** – None
- (a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda – R Tippen declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 20-21/125 chairman of the Wilbraham's Sports Club.
- (b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests – None
- (c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate – None
- 21-22/123 Open Forum for Public Participation (10mins)** – None
- 21-22/124 Planning and tree applications**
- (a) **Planning applications**
- i) 21/05657/HFUL 42 The Lanes Demolition of outbuilding and single storey side
Great Wilbraham extension.
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<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/21/05657/HFUL>
The Parish Council agreed to SUPPORT the planning application with no comments.
- (b) **Tree Applications (to undertake work on trees situated in a conservation area)**
- i) 22/0105/TTPO 63 Church Street T1 - Horse Chestnut - Fell We have inspected a
Great Wilbraham mature Horse Chestnut tree which
Cambridge is in severe decline due to multiple Ganoderma
fungus brackets at the base.
- Please note that application 22/0086/TTPO was presented as a 5-day notice but this application has been rejected by the Tree Officer and replaced by this application.*
- The Parish Council wished to comment that it is sad to lose the Horse Chestnut tree and it would be nice to plant two trees as a replacement that tree officer considers appropriate.
- 21-22/125 To consider grant requests applications** – The clerk circulated a grant application received from the Wilbrahams' Memorial Hall Trustees for Wilbrahams' Cricket Club for a wireless digital electronic scoreboard in the sum of £3,000. R Tippen explained that some time ago the Parish Council had approved the purchase of a scoreboard. However, due to concerns over the viability of the Cricket Club it was not purchased at that time. The Cricket Club is now flourishing, and the existing scoreboard has deteriorated. It was proposed by C Jackman seconded C Page and unanimously RESOLVED to approve the application in the sum of £3,000 for the purchase of the digital scoreboard.
- The clerk circulated a grant application received from Wilbrahams' Memorial Hall & Recreational Ground Trustees for the replacement of trees located adjacent to Church Street for the sum of £300.
- It was proposed by C Jackman, seconded C Page and unanimously RESOLVED to approve the application in the sum of £300 towards the cost of two new trees and removal of the old trees.
- 21-22/126 To discuss the Parish Council's communication and available options** – A discussion took place regarding the impact of social media. It was agreed that this agenda item be moved to the March meeting.

- 21-22/127 To discuss the Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Coins and ‘Queen’s Platinum Jubilee’ Community Chest Funding** – C Page presented samples of the coins for consideration. Members agreed on their preferred option. C Page agreed to speak to the editors of the Warbler about the possibility of distributing the flyer requesting applications for children aged up to 16 resident in Great Wilbraham. The logistics of collecting forms requesting the coins was discussed. A deadline for returning the forms was agreed as 21st March. The clerk agreed to print the flyers and raise the purchase order for all the items once all information is collated.
It was suggested an application be submitted to the community chest to fund a commemorative bench. The clerk was asked to circulate bench options.
- 21-22/128 Dates of next meetings**
17th March 2022, 21st April (APM Annual Parish Meeting) and 19th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)
- 21-22/129 Agenda items for next meeting**
Any business and payments, to be considered at the Parish Council meeting must be delivered to the Clerk for inclusion on the agenda at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.38pm.