

Wiggenhall St Mary Magdalen Parish Council

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the above named Parish Council held on 9 February 2023
at Magdalen Village Hall, starting at 6.30pm**

Present - Cllrs: R Bone, R Chitty, P Heyes (Chairman), J Morton, A Rudd

Clerk – S Goodwin absent due to illness. Cllr Heyes took minute notes

No members of the public until item 180.22 /181.22

173.22 Apologies for absence

Cllrs B Dent, C Girdler

174.22 Minutes of Meeting

Meeting held 12 January. Having been circulated previously, it was then agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting

175.22 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

None

176.22 Public Speaking

None

177.22 Matters arising (for information only)

Trailer has still not been collected from paddocks

178.22 Correspondence (for information only)

a Letter of support requested from PC for Coronation Street Party.

Matter to be on next agenda when more details are known

179.22 Highways

Concern was expressed about general state of the roads and the Trod. Road works in Station Road taking a long time to be completed by Anglian Water.

Cllr Long and a parishioner arrived at this point

180.22 Reports

Updates on litter picking, speedwatch and SAM2 given

181.22 Church Road Phone Box

a Several painters approached for quotations. Closing date 28 February.

Item to be on March agenda

b Suggestion that Church Rd phone box be used as a seed exchange centre was discussed

Agreed that permission be given subject to the parishioner who suggested it, taking on total responsibility for organizing and maintaining seeds for exchange. Any sign that box is being used for any other purposes and permission will be withdrawn

182.22 Annual Parish Meeting

To be held at 6pm, 13 April. Advert to be placed in Eagle News, website and on notice board

183.22 Reviews

a Effectiveness of Internal Audit

Accepted with no amendment

b Internal Control Statement

Accepted with no amendment

184.22 Paddocks

2023 Rental for paddocks 40-52 not paid by closing time of midnight on 8 February.

Resolved that Tenant to be given 24 hours more for payment. If this is made, agreement to be signed at March PC meeting. Tenancy application for 2024 is subject to quarterly payments being made starting in February 2023

185.22 Planning

- a Proposed extension and change of use from existing hydrotherapy/cattery centre to residential dwelling at Edenfield, 76 Stow Road, Stowbridge, PE34 3PF

Comment to be sent that PC has no objection but information to be sent to planning office concerning seeking advice about working near overhead cabling

186.22 Finance

- a Resolved to accept monthly accounts to 31 January 2023

- b *Resolved to pay schedule of payments*

Ref 80/22	P Jones	January				SO	459.60
Ref 81/22	HMRC					BP	82.60
Ref 82/22	Salary					SO	438.68
Ref 83/22	N Power January supply					DDM	50.84

187.22 Items for Next Agenda

None

188.22 Public Speaking

Update from Cllr Long

189.22 Date of Next Meetings

9 March 2023 6.30pm at Magdalen Village Hal

Meeting closed at 19.25

Signature

Date