

## GREAT WYRLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREAT WYRLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020 AT GREAT WYRLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANDYWOOD LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**

### **PRESENT:**

**(Chairman)**  
**Cllr. Ms. H. R. Snape**

Cllr. Mrs. O. Brazier Cllr. J. C. Jones Cllr. A. J. Kelsey Cllr. M. McKenzie	Cllr. A. Newell Cllr. A. Pearson Cllr. A. D. Smith Cllr. S. Toddington
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### **TRIBUTE TO THE LATE TOMMY EVANS**

The Chairman invited Members to observe one minute's silence in memory of the late Tommy Evans who had been a well known character in the village and a much valued member of the Parish Council in the past and who would be sadly missed.

### **112/2020 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. M. Dabbs, Cllr. Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Cllr. R. Myatt, Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE and Cllr. R. J Perry AND Cllr. Mrs. S. M. Wood.

### **113/2020 MINUTES OF LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 be accepted, approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **114/2020 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman advised the meeting that there was not a great deal on the agenda for the meeting this evening due to the fact all the Parish Council's resources had been put into dealing with an important legal matter. The Chairman took this opportunity to register the Parish Council's thanks to the Clerk and the Parish Administrator for all the work they had put into this matter to provide assistance to an outside agency which was considered to be over and above in the circumstances. The Chairman was unable to give additional detail on this matter due to legal restrictions. This was noted.

### **115/2020 STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE SERVICE REPORT**

PCSO J. Stevens gave the Parish Council a full report on the crime situation within the Parish. The Police Service had now taken the decision not to provide monthly crime reports to Parish Councils in the future and had suggested that information could now be sought through the Police.uk website.

PCSO Stevens advised the Parish Council that Smart Alerts had now been superseded by [alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk](mailto:alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk). Anyone who had been a subscriber to Smart Alerts should automatically be transferred onto the Neighbourhood Alerts but should this not be the case you could apply for a new registration on the Police.uk website. This was noted.

PCSO Stevens provided his contact details to the Clerk with a request that those details be cascaded down to all Members of the Parish Council.

**116/2020 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no representations from the public gallery on this occasion.

**117/2020 CLERK'S REPORTS**

**PUBLIC PATH ORDER IN RESPECT OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 22 CHESLYN HAY PARISH AND PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 26 GREAT WYRLEY**

The Clerk advised the Parish Council that she had received a communication from Staffordshire County Council informing Members that the footpaths referred to above were the subject of an Extinguishment Order which was advertised in the Cannock Chronicle on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The advertisement was notification that this order had been confirmed. This was noted by Members.

**118/2020 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Councillor Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE was unable to attend the meeting on this occasion as she was attending the Honours Ceremony in London to receive her MBE. This was noted by Members.

**119/2020 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

There were no District Councillors able to be in attendance on this occasion.

**120/2020 REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Cllr. M. McKenzie advised the meeting that he was very concerned that the surface of the pavement in Wardles Lane was in such a poor condition that a mobility scooter had almost toppled over last week. The Clerk was to pursue this matter with the County Council Highways.

Cllr. A. Smith advised the Parish Council that further to the conversation at the last Parish Council meeting regarding improvements required to St. Mark's Church at Great Wyrley he had been in contact with Rev. Judson and provided her with a second option relating to the removal of asbestos. This was noted by Members.

Cllr. J. C. Jones advised the meeting that he would like to register his thanks to the Parish Council Groundsmen for the excellent works that they had carried out in refurbishing the Millennium Green Footpath.

Cllr. Jones also advised the meeting that he felt that the new footpath would benefit from a coat of a suitable binding agent to keep the surface intact. The Clerk was to discuss this matter with the Head Grounds Man and arrange for a meeting to be held in order to further this matter.

Cllr. J. C. Jones asked of the Clerk what measures had been put in place to protect the public from the Coronavirus. The Clerk advised the meeting that all measures were being taken to protect both the staff and the visitors to the Community Centre. In addition Good Practice and Health Hygiene Notices had been posted throughout the Centre and particular care was being taken to ensure that the building was thoroughly cleansed regularly by increasing the deep clean cycle. This was noted by Members

The Chairman advised the meeting that she was monitoring this situation and was aware that the general age group which used the Community Centre were considered to be the most vulnerable category in terms of the dangers of the Coronavirus and that action would be taken if and when required. This was

noted by Members.

**121/2020 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

Cllr. A. J. Kelsey advised the meeting that the Carnival Committee would be holding its usual St. George's Day event including the Parade. A number of Charity Stall holders were already lined up to take part in the St. George's Day event.

Cllr. Kelsey also advised the meeting that the Great Wyrley Carnival would be held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. This was noted.

**122/2020 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**19/00636/FUL – RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATION FOR A BOUNDARY FENCE IN ESTRIDGE LANE, GREAT WYRLEY. THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD STRONG OBJECTIONS TO THIS PROPOSAL ON HIGHWAY GROUNDS. THE PARISH COUNCIL AGREED TO FULLY SUPPORT THE NEIGHBOUR OBJECTIONS TO THIS APPLICATION AND WOULD BE REGISTERING ITS DISAGREEMENT WITH THE HIGHWAYS DECISION THAT THE APPLICATION MERITED APPROVAL.**

**20/00039/FUL – TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION AT 106 HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTION THIS PROPOSAL.**

**20/00111/TREE\_T – TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 122/1993, T3 OAK – REDUCE LENGTH OF LOWEST LIMB GROWING TOWARDS NUMBER 3 MARCH CLOSE BY UP TO 3.5 METRES. THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSAL.**

**123/2020 REPORT OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS**

A report on the outstanding accounts for authorisation for payment was presented to Council and it was **resolved** that the report be accepted, approved and signed by the Chairman.

**The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and concluded the business before the Council.**

The meeting closed at 7.48p.m.

**Chairman**



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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING CRIME REPORT.

Public bodies can only disclose information if they have the power to do so. Section 115 of the Crime and Disorder Act provides a power to exchange information where disclosure is necessary to support the local Crime Reduction Strategy and Partnership in achieving the aims of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy and objectives outlined within it.

The degree of disclosure that takes place must be proportionate and relevant to the level of social ill or criminality it is intended to counter or prevent.

The information is only to be processed in relation to crime and disorder purposes. Information will be handled in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, the Human Rights Act 1998 and any other relevant legislation governing disclosures and will ultimately be disposed of in a secure manner.

Report from 08/01/2020 till 03/02/2020

Main headlines since the last meeting:

Robbery reported on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 3 youths getting off the train at Landywood were approached by group of 7/8 youths who demanded their man bags. No weapons seen but offenders pointed to their waistbands. Officers flooded the area but could not find offenders.

- Attempt break at Medical centre where offenders have attempted to gain entry via a window, nothing stolen
- Vehicle crime... Van was stolen from Ash Lane which was found next day in Essington. Tools stolen from vans in Wardles Lane and Manor Avenue. On Walsall Road a van break with 2 sat navs and change taken. 2 attempt breaks of vans in Holly Lane and Telford Avenue.
- ASB...No youth ASB reported and only 2 neighbour disputes reported, both of which are being dealt with by housing. Male riding a quad bike has been spoken too and suitably advised.

Due to increase in vehicle crime in Featherstone, officers from CMPG, response and neighbourhood teams have been flooding the nearby villages including Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay overnight.

there are any areas you would like checking, please let Sian know so I can add it to the list.

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On Friday night police officers and PCSO's from shift 2 will be running Op Cable. This is where officers and PCSO will be targeting ASB hot spot areas, drug use and any other issues that arise. They will be in a marked police carrier and also officers will be in plain vehicles/clothes. This week the focus will be Great Wyrley/Cheslyn Hay. PCSO Terry will be liaising with clerk so if there are any areas you would like checking, please let Sian know so I can add it to the list.

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**PCSO 8852 Terry**  
**PCSO 26358 Timmins**

