

**Wield Parish Council**  
**Meeting – Thursday 17 November 2022**  
**Wield village hall**

**Those present:** Alwin Hutchinson, Robert Grande, Roland Richardson, Nick Lailey, Ben Robinson and Jean Frost (Clerk).

Apologies: Were received from: Kate Gibbons

**1. Minutes of last meeting**

- 1.1. Were signed as a true and accurate record

**2. Matters arising**

There were none

**3. Financial Report**

- 3.1 An invoice for £750 for footpath repairs is still to be received  
3.2 The Village Hall refurbishment committee have requested an ongoing donation towards regular maintenance work. It was suggested that a fund raising event could be organized to fund the work. To be discussed further at another meeting.  
3.3 Precept payment from EHDC. It was agreed that the Precept amount should remain at the current amount (£3,500 PA) for the next fiscal year with a further discussion in November 2023.

**4. Planning**

4.1 *Janda*

Although surprised at the design, and in light of previous applications, there were no objections to the current application.

4.2 *Church Farm*

Following a site meeting with the owners and Planning Officer, no further communication has been received.

4.3 *Land South of Ashley Road and East of, Wield Road, Medstead, Alton*

The planning application refers to:

- a) Removal of restriction on number of horses that can be kept on the land and  
b) Removal of the restriction that prevents the stables from being used for commercial purposes.

Following discussion, it was agreed that AH would draft a PC reply to the application noting no comment on the first point and confirmation of objection to the second point.

**5. Footpaths**

- 5.1 Repairs to three castles walk – an invoice is awaited  
5.2 BOAT 17 – closed to all traffic for the winter. The footpath may open again in spring.  
5.3 The Council offered many thanks to Cllr Grande for all his work in connection with footpaths and liaising with other authorities.

**6. Roads**

Nothing to report

**7. Website**

The link to the planning authority is now available for comments to be submitted.

**8. Any other business**

- 8.1 Red telephone boxes - JF suggested and it was agreed that both red phone boxes need repainting and the words on the glass at the top ('Telephone') be replaced with 'Defibrillator'. Payment can be made from the CIL grant.  
Cllr Lailey will investigate.  
8.2 Cllr Richardson - The fly tipped rubbish has been removed and cameras installed in places where fly tipping occurred. To date no more rubbish has been deposited.  
8.3 It was agreed to mark the coronation of King Charles 111 with an event – Barn Dance/ Fete?

**Date of next meeting**

Thursday 16 February  
Thursday 11 May – APM & APCM