

Wield Parish Council
Meeting – Thursday 16 March 2023
Wield village hall

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

Apologies: Were received from: Kate Gibbons and Ben Robinson

1. Minutes of last meeting

1. Were signed as a true and accurate record after an amendment at point 3.1. The invoice for £750 was £500 incurred in 2021 and £250 incurred in 2022.

2. Matters arising

There were none.

3. Financial report

3.1 More than £1,000.00 has now been received in donations towards the Coronation events planned for the village.

3.2 It was agreed to make a grant of £75 to Citizens Advice Bureau

4. Planning applications

4.1 Janda – It is possible that a further planning application will be submitted. If and when received a message will be placed on the village WhatsApp group **Action Cllr Richardson**

4.2 Church Farm – A planning application may shortly be submitted. If and when received it may be necessary to call a village meeting to discuss.

5. Footpaths

5.1 BOAT 17 – HCC has appointed a new officer dealing with Footpaths. Tenders have been invited for work on BOAT 17 and are in the process of being ‘scored’. More information will be received.

(Note – since the meeting Cllr Grande has been informed that HCC will be starting works to improve the byway from May 2023 onwards.)

6. Roads

6.1 The pot hole at Battle Corner will shortly be filled **Action Cllr Lailey**

7. Website Update

7.1 The website is currently being updated with the village plans for the coronation.

8. Any other business

8.1 Cllr Richardson -Tug of War Rope – Finding it difficult to borrow a rope; suggested that WPC purchase a suitable rope for use at events. Agreed. Cllr Richardson will cost of 100ft x 1.5 inch rope. **Action Cllr Richardson**

8.2 Greening EHDC – Cllr Richardson attended a recent meeting. EHDC have plans for greening the area and appear to have money available for such things as Men’s Shed, and assistance with solar panels Cllr Richardson agreed to act as Liaison between WPC and EHDC.

8.3 Monday 8 May (Coronation weekend) This is ‘Big Help Day ‘and WPC agreed to coordinate. **Action Cllr Hutchinson**

8.4 Culvert at Battle Corner – is blocked on the copse side and may need to be properly dug out. In the meantime, Cllr Hutchinson will try, again, to unblock it.

Date of next meeting

Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council meeting – Thursday 11 May 2023