

Minutes of the Woolaston Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 10th March 2016 at 8.00pm
at the Woolaston Memorial Hall

Present: Councillors Mick Fairless – Chairman, David Harris, David Storrar, Steve Reece, Roger Southee Andy Lord and Mary Greenslade

1. Apologies for absence - None
2. To receive Councillors declarations of interest
3. Public Open Forum – Presentation from the none party particular Action4OurCare group represented by Pam Plummer Chair. Mrs Plummer wanted it made clear that A4OC are not critical of NHS Wales and that this is not what the action group is about. Presentation - (appendix A). Supporting information - (appendix B). A4OC asked the Parish Council if they had any questions and if WPC would be interested in being updated and if WPC would support them. A4OC want to get an answer from the Welsh Assembly before the elections as everyone (GPS, NHS Wales, NHS England all working together) is working together and the only sticking point is with the Welsh Assembly. For further information or to support Action4OurCare see www.action4ourcare.com or email: Action4ourcare@gmail.com write to: Action4Our Care, P O Box 94, Lydney, Glos. GL15 9AQ
4. To confirm the minutes of Thursday 11th February 2015 – proposed by RS and seconded by DS.
5. Matters arising from the meeting of 11th February 2015:
6. To consider the following matters:

6.1 Policing Issues – burglaries at The Fence, Ring Fence and CC's and Coulthards on the A48. Kids crossing the road by the shop is quite dangerous. Having to step behind parked cars into the road.

6.2 Highways and Footpaths Issues - actions of reported defects/new defects – i) Re-report lane going to the church ii) RS going on the footpaths course in a fortnight. iii) email from Gill Claydon RS and MF to walk it and report it and PCK to email Mrs Claydon. iv) In reference to the accident by Sheep House. The owner of Sheep House is keen to get involved with the A48 Action Group. The WPC are happy for her to represent Woolaston, the Chair suggested that she attend a WPC meeting to discuss how she would best go about it.

6.3 Maintenance – Wall at the bottom Netherend Crescent still not being dealt with. Grass cutting looks great other than the grass wasn't collected from behind Oak Crescent.

6.4 Churchyard and Cemetery – i) Revised cemetery rules; modification circulated with changes suggested by DH at the March meeting were approved. Proposed by DH and seconded by AL. ii) New cemetery area. SR has spoken to the archaeological group and work will wait until the ground dries out. Iii) No Parking sign in the church yard MF to inspect.

6.5 Finance - i) Account balance was received without additional inquiries.

6.6 To approve accounts for payment

- i) Sage accounting TBC after trial period
- ii) Merlin Waste £40.68

iii) Firth Consultancy £360

All the above was approved without objection.

7. Other matters

7.1 Renewal of Grass Keep verbal 5 year agreement could be up at the end of March to contact current licensee informing him that the keep will be going out to tender.

7.2 Dog waste issues raised on Facebook and to the clerk about dog waste throughout the village. It was suggested that we place the new dog bin on Severn View Road. MF and MG to walk the area.

8. To consider any other items deemed by the Chairman as urgent - none

9. Date of the next meeting Thursday 14th April 2016 Thursday 7th April for APM

**Minutes of the Woolaston Parish Council Planning &
Development Control Committee.**
**Held on Thursday 10th March 2016 8.00pm at the
Woolaston Memorial Hall**

Present: Councillors Andy Lord– Chairman, Mick Fairless, David Storrar, Steve Reece, Mary Greenslade, David Harris and Roger Southee and Clerk Georgina Harris.

1 Apologies for Absence:

None

2 Declarations of interest:

none

3 To receive representations from the previous meeting:

None

4 To approve minutes for the meeting of 10th February 2015

Proposed **DH** seconded **MF**

5 To consider the following applications submitted by the Local Planning Authority:

i) P0182/16/FUL Keynsham Barn, Keynsham Lane – variation of condition; support with no objections.

ii) P0188/16/FUL – Sheep House, revised scheme – support with no objections.

6 Correspondence

None.

7 Any other business

None.

8 Closure and date for next meeting:

Thursday 14th April 2016

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