

## PARISH COUNCIL OF WEMBWORTHY

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 7.30m pm at the village hall.

1/ **Members present**, Chairman Councillor Graham Penter, Councillor George Markou, Councillor Lawrence Peters and Councillor Steve Tickner.  
County Councillor Margaret Squires also present.

2/ **PUBLIC QUESTIONS** – no one present.

3/ **Minutes of the last meeting**  
the minutes were agreed as correct.

4/ **Matters arising from the minutes...**

Insurance review all agreed that cover ok, the clerk did check if contractors were covered for work carried out but the public liability cover doesn't extend to this. The parish council will ensure all contractors have their own cover. (As is the case of the grass cutting contractor.) The renewal price of £197.90 was in line with the amount agreed at the July meeting. Minute reference 5. Insurance review.

5/ **Update on the councillors specialist areas**

**Graham Penter – Church and Chapel liaison**, Graham to invite representatives to the as Annual Parish Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

**George Markou –**

**Planning applications** – 16/01242 LBC and 16/01243 HOUSE for Orchard Cottage Wembworthy to raise the chimney height for the installation of a new log burner. No objections.

**Village Hall Liaison.** - Fascias and guttering done, electrics report completed and passed, Future fund raising events will be a Big Breakfast on 8<sup>th</sup> October, a Quiz and a Xmas party. The flower show raised over £700.

**Lawrence Peters – Roads and Hedges** –. Hedges now being cut by the local farmers.

**Steve Tickner – Newsletter and Flagpole** – nothing to report. New Devon flag has now arrived and will be displayed when agreed in the future.

6/ **Accounts**

a/Balance in bank £5422.96

b/Cheques signed as in Agenda

Grass cutting Trevor Davey £145 (bi monthly instalment)

S Goody £320 (half yearly wages) HMRC £80 paye

S Goody £29.99 printer ink

S Goody £3.25 Devon Flag

**7/ Annual parish meeting 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Councillors and clerk to invite representatives from village groups such as the village hall committee, the church and chapel, gardening club etc.

A suggestion box will be used and possible topics will be Broadband speeds, a defibrillator for the village, snow warden, ring and ride usage etc. George to ensure advert goes on the village website and the clerk to post on the Facebook page.

**8/AOB and items for next meeting's Agenda.**

None put forward, but there will be a feedback session after the Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting closed at 9pm

Date of next meeting Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016