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Minutes of the Pilton West Parish Council meeting held on the 28th November 2023 at 7.00 pm in Pilton Meeting Rooms

Present

Cllr M May (Chairman)
Cllr I Brodie
Cllr R Fallis

Nov23/1 Apologies for Absence

Councillors May and Mugleston and County Councillor A Davis

Nov23/1 Minutes of the meeting held on the 25th July 2023.

RESOLVED the meeting minutes as previously circulated be approved and signed by the Chairman.

Nov23/2 Matters arising

Flooding in the Westaway Plain Area

Although not at the meeting Cllr A May had declared a personal interest in this item as he owns property in the area.

It was noted that work was scheduled to start on the 30th November

Gulley Clearance

There had been no progress with clearing the Gulleys identified by the Parish Council as needing attention. Discussion took place regarding the potential of ice forming on a road flooded due to a blocked gulley and causing an accident. It was accepted that this problem was not only an issue in Pilton West area and that solutions must have been implemented elsewhere. After discussion it was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk contact the County Councillor and enlist her aid in arranging a site meeting with County Engineers to discuss the ongoing problem on Upcott Hill.

Nov23/3 Report of the County Councillor

County Cllr Davis had apologised for her non-attendance.

Nov23/4 Questions to the County Councillor

There were none.

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Nov23/5 Report of the District Councillor

There was no report

Nov23/6 Questions to the District Councillor

There were no questions

Nov23/7 Correspondence

Dalc bulletin
2024/2025 Precept Application form
Trading Standards bulletin
ND weekly information sheet
... and general news items

Nov23/8 Planning Applications

There were none considered at the meeting

Nov23/9 Planning Decisions

There were none reported at the meeting

Nov23/10 Reports from Councillors

Councillors discussed formalising the way the Planning Sub committee operated, in particular that all applications should be inspected even if entrance to the site was not possible. It was **RESOLVED** that the matter be discussed fully at the next meeting to allow all Councillors to speak

Nov23/11 Public Question Time

No members of the public were present

Nov23/12 Annual Precept 2024/2025

Members considered the financial projection for the current year tabled at the meeting and after discussion it was **RESOLVED** that the precept be maintained at it's current level of £1400 and the Clerk advise North Devon District council accordingly.

Nov23/13 Clerks Report

The Clerk had nothing further to report

Nov23/14 Cheques for Payment

A cheque for the clerk's salary (£125.0) was signed at the meeting.

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Nov23/15 Urgent Business

There was none

Nov23/16 Date of Next Meeting

Tues 30th January 2024

The meeting finished at 8.00

Chairman:.....

Dated:.....