

WESTON UNDER PENYARD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on October 26th 2016 at 7.30 p.m. at Weston Village Hall

PRESENT: L Dunn (chair), R Barker, C Bailey, L Kearns, B Davies, G Weston, C Morris,
P Marshall

1. **APOLOGIES:** D Byrne, L New (clerk)
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None declared
3. **OPEN FORUM:** No local residents attended
4. **PLANNING APPLICATION – P162952/F**
 - 4.1 It was agreed to accept the proposal of the Planning Group. Conclusion – objection with comments as tabled.
5. **ASSET OF COMMUNITY VALUE**
 - 5.1 It was agreed to submit an application as tabled to Herefordshire Council to list The Weston Cross Inn as an asset of community value.
6. **GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE REFERENDUMS OVER INCREASES IN THE PARISH PRECEPT**
 - 6.1 After discussion it was agreed that L Dunn would email a response to the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) as the deadline for responses was October 28th. The PC did not like the proposal because it would be disproportionate to the amount of any money raised and because local councils should continue to have the freedom and flexibility to raise resources.
7. **ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**
 1. VETS (Village Emergency Telephone System)
 2. BT Telephone Boxes within the parish
 3. NP funds proposal
 4. Approval for next defibrillator installation
 5. Expression of interest to access funding for Lengthsman scheme and P3 funding
 6. Request from R Barker to draw down Lottery funding

The meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

L.M. Dunn
21/11/16