WOODSIDE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held Monday 16th May 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in Oulton Institute Hall.

**Members Present**

W.F. Marrs (Chairman) Mrs C. Robinson M.D. McCabe (Clerk)

D. Wright H. Barrow

M. Mullett S. Connor

J. Mattinson

## Members of the Public Present

## None.

**Apologies for Absence** were received from the following, and accepted.

W. McKie – ill health and deafness, T. Mattinson – working in Lockerbie, Mrs A. Lewis - unwell. Mrs E. Lynch (ABC), A. Pitcher (ABC).

**The Minutes of the Last Meeting**

These were agreed, and signed by the Chairman.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

The condition of the road between Oulton and Colmire is still very bad, though some patching has been carried out. If more permanent repairs are not carried out soon, it was agreed to get Mark Jenkinson, M.P. involved.

The paperwork to change the signatories on the Barclays Bank accounts still needs to be actioned. This involves Cllr Wright, the Chairman and one other councillor to complete the forms and take identification to a branch of the bank for verification. The National Savings account also needs to be changed.

**Cumbria County Councillor’s Report**

None.

**Allerdale Borough Councillor’s Report**

None.

**Wigton Burial Joint Committee Report**

The AGM is to be held on Wednesday 18th May. Anyone can attend.

**Disabled Access to Meetings**

The subject of provision of facilities for people with disabilities was raised. Oulton Institute Hall is accessible for wheelchair users. It was agreed to investigate having an amplifier for those who have hearing difficulties. Cllr Marrs will find out about this.

Work on the phone lines between Wigton and Aikhead is causing frequent disruption to the phones in Aikhead. This is thought to be related to the new housing on the edge of Wigton. As one phone gets reconnected, another seems to go down. It was agreed to report this.

**Accounts 2021/22**

The accounts for 2021/22 were presented and explained to the meeting. All was found to be in good order.

The Council was satisfied that it qualified to certify it was exempt from a limited assurance review.

The Annual Governance Statement was reviewed and approved by the Council.

The Accounting Statements were then reviewed and approved by the Council.

**Correspondence**

**Hospice at Home** has sent a newsletter and raffle tickets.

**Glasdon** has sent its latest catalogue of playground equipment and street furniture.

**Littlethorpe** has sent a catalogue of its range of bus shelters.

**Kompan** has sent information about playground equipment.

**Clerk & Councils Direct** was made available to the meeting.

**Bank Statements**

Statements from Barclay’s were checked and approved by the meeting.

**Applications for Planning**

**New Applications**

It was agreed to ask Allerdale B.C. to send hard copies of plans as Woodside P.C. have no facilities to print anything larger than A4 paper size.

**Accounts for Payment**

Wigton Burial Joint Committee (1st Payment 2022/23) £ 575.00 Chq 100644

Wigton Wiza Club (Donation) £ 50.00 Chq 100645

Zurich Municipal (Insurance 2022/23) £ 257.60 Chq 100646

**Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is provisionally Monday 18th July 2022.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.