

St Dominic Parish Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of St Dominic Parish Council held on 25th April 2025

at St Dominick Parish Hall commencing at 6.00pm

Present: A Cox, Chair, D Potter, J Wenmoth, G Wilkins, D Fry, K Heslop, S Brady and D Hunn.

In Attendance: J Candy, Clerk, and 2 Members of the Public.

Item		Action by
1	Apologies Cllr Greene	
2	Public Participation and Council Response A member of the public spoke during the meeting to state that the Parish Hall should do a forward plan of budgets, factoring in replacements of major items such as heating, etc, which might inform Parish Council budgeting for grants.	
4	Declarations of Interest and Dispensations a) Interest in Agenda Items Cllrs Cox as Hall Treasurer and Cllr Wenmoth as a member of the committee. b) Gifts to declare None c) Written Dispensations requested None	
5	Grant for Parish Hall Car Park Repairs Cllr Wilkins Proposed that Cllrs Cox and Wenmoth be allowed to speak for Information, Seconded Cllr Brady, All in Favour Cllr Cox stated that the Hall Cttee had been getting quotes for the works, which ranged from £27000, £17000 to £9750. They had been waiting to decide, but a severe blockage which volunteers had taken a long time to sort out had escalated the problem, and the cheapest contractors was asked to start ASAP. The contractor had quoted £1850 to repair and resurface the car park. He stated that the Parish Hall has approximately £30000 in the bank, with annual income circa £10000 and annual expenditure circa £7000. A grant of £5000 was requested. Cllr Cox and Wenmoth left the meeting. Cllr Brady Proposed that Cllr Fry acts as Chair for this item, Seconded Cllr Wilkins, All in Favour The Clerk explained that it was unusual to give a retrospective grant, the work was ongoing but had to be started before a meeting could be called. During debate, it was noted that the Parish Hall Car Park is used by many residents to park when visiting the shop, recreation ground and the school, as well as those using the hall, which is a valuable community asset. Cllr Wilkins Proposed that a grant of £3150 be made to the Parish Hall, and the Parish Council pays £1850 to resurface the Parish Hall Car Park, Seconded Cllr Brady, All in Favour	
6	Details of next meeting The next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting will be on 12 th May at St Dominick Parish Hall at 7.00pm	

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 18.28pm

Signed.....Chairman Dated.....