



Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Wrose Parish Council
Held on Thursday 9 May 2024 at St Cuthbert's Church, 71 Wrose Rd, BD2 1LN.
The meeting commenced at 7.09pm and ended at 7.40pm

Present:

Councillors: Jayne Allen, Kath Hirsh, Dave Jessop, Gillian Thorne, Alex Ross-Shaw

Clerk: Ruth Thompson

Community Group Representative: Tony Bather (Wrose Dementia Group)

Members of the public: 3 at start of meeting

AGENDA

1. (05/24 APM) Chair's welcome and opening remarks

1.1. Chair's opening remarks.

Cllr Alex Ross-Shaw welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. (05/24 APM) Apologies for absence

2.1. Apologies

It was **NOTED** that Mandy Miller from Age UK was unable to attend the meeting and Kath Hirsh would be speaking in her place.

3. (05/24 APM) Parish Report

3.1. The work of Wrose Parish Council for the municipal year ending 30 April 2024.

A presentation by Cllr Alex Ross-Shaw (Chair) outlining the work of the Parish Council in the last financial year was **RECEIVED**. Key highlights included:

- The provision of a series of free Summer Play in the Park events for families
 - Running a Summer, family friendly, food and music festival
 - The setting up of the Remembrance Trail and installation of Tommy signs
- WPC Minutes Annual Parish Meeting 09/05/2024 – V1.0 To be approved.

- The provision of Christmas lights and support for a Christmas market/community event in Wrose
- Grants to local groups to support their work

It was **NOTED** that the earlier support to Wrose Quarry Wetlands has helped to improve local biodiversity with recent sightings of tadpoles, ducks, and a sparrowhawk in the area.

4. (05/24 APM) Reports from community organisations

4.1. Reports from community groups receiving support or grants in the year.

Age UK

A presentation from Kath Hirsh, representing Age UK, was **RECEIVED** in which the partnership working with Wrose Parish Council to provide a family friendly Christmas event was highlighted. Within the Age UK store, Wrose Parish Council had help to support a grotto which provided a cost-free opportunity to meet with Santa

Wrose Dementia Group

A presentation by Tony Bather was **RECEIVED**. Mr Bather thanked the Parish Council for a music entertainment grant and outlined how valuable music and singing could be to dementia sufferers and their care givers. Careful choice of music can be calming or uplifting, it can encourage movement through dance. The words of songs are often remembered long after other things have been forgotten which allows for active participation in an event. The entertainment gives people a chance to enjoy themselves and go home happy,

It was hoped that a further grant could be applied for in the new financial year.

It was **NOTED** that the provision of a grant to the group was widening the scope of which sections of the community the Parish Council was supporting and the Council was pleased to learn of what a positive impact the grant was having.

5. (05/24 APM) Questions and comments from members of the public

No questions were raised by members of the public. However, it was **NOTED** that Cllr Gillian Thorne had been successful last year in getting a grant to support individuals living in BD2 and BD10 via the NHS welfare for the elderly grant scheme and that others might want to look out for this grant opportunity this year.

6. (05/24 APM) To close the meeting.

It was **RESOLVED** to close the meeting at 7.40pm
