



## WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 6.00 pm at The Parish Office, 2 Killick Way, Williton

#### Attendees:

<b>Councillors</b>	Payne (Chairman), Aldridge, de Burgh-Thomas (arrived at 6.07pm during 23/188), Hooper, Howes and Peeks
<b>Public</b>	Mr B Tyner - Postmaster
<b>Clerk</b>	Michelle Francis

#### Apologies:

<b>Councillors</b>	Nye, Whetlor and White
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**23/185**      **Apologies were noted and approved as above.**  
Proposed Cllr Hooper, seconded Cllr Aldridge

**23/186**      **Declarations of Interest**

There were none

**23/187**      **To pass a resolution to exclude the press and the public from the remainder of the meeting, due to commercial sensitivity, with the exception of Mr Tyner**

Proposed Cllr Peels, seconded Cllr Hooper and unanimously **resolved**

**23/188**      **Meeting with proprietors of Williton Post Office**

Williton Post Office is currently for sale. Councillors agreed the Post Office was a vital service in Williton and a discussion took place regarding its future, the possibility of protecting it as an Asset of Community Value and possible forming (but not limited to) of a community group, such as a Community Interest Company (CIC).

Cllr Peeks had prepared a paper detailing the options, which had been forwarded to Cllrs, a copy of which was given to Mr Tyner at the meeting.

It was resolved to hold a meeting with WDBA (Williton and District Business Association) in early January 2024 to discuss options and the way forward.

In the meantime, it was **unanimously** resolved to proceed with registering the Post Office as an Asset of Community Value. Proposed Cllr Aldridge, seconded Cllr Peeks.

Cllr Peeks and Chairman would draft application, for the Clerk to agree and submit.

Meeting closed at 6.55 pm

Signed as a true and correct record ..... Cllr Payne ..... Dated ..... 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 .....