WOODSIDE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held Monday 18th September 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in Oulton Institute Hall,

**Members Present**

W.F.Marrs (Chairman) D.Wright

W.McKie M.Mullett

Mrs A.Fox Mrs C.A.Robinson

Mrs A. Lewis H.Barrow M.D.McCabe (Clerk)

## Members of the Public Present

## None

**Apologies for Absence** were received from the following.

J.Mattinson A.Hedworth (Borough Cllr)

**The Minutes of the Last Meeting** were read and approved and signed by the chairman.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes.**

Cllr Marrs said he would arrange to attend to the graffiti in Oulton bus shelter. It was agreed not to paint the inside of the shelter, as this would provide a surface which might encourage more vandalism.

John Graham has kept the grass between Stile Croft and Dockray cut on a regular basis. This is much appreciated.

**County Councillors Report**

None.

**District Councillors Report**

None.

**Wigton Burial Joint Committee**

A contract for making the headstones safe in the cemetery has been awarded to Able Memorials. The work is expected to take approximately three months.

**Correspondence**

**Cumbria C.C.** – None

**Allerdale B.C.** – None

**C.A.L.C. –** None

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

**Highway Matters**

The Wigton – Oulton road is flooding on the inside of the bend at Dockray Corner. This is a recurring problem. Vehicles often swerve into the middle of the road on this blind bend to avoid the flood, which could potentially result in a fatality. The problem is even worse when it freezes. It was agreed to contact the highways department to ask them flush out the grating.

Cllr Lewis asked about making a floral display on the corner of the main road near the Hall. This would be an excellent use for a small piece of wasteland, and would brighten the village up. It was agreed to try to source some free or cheap materials.

**Dog Fouling**

Regular dog fouling is taking place at the entrance to Wedholme peat moss on Lawrenceholme Lonning. It was agreed to try to have a word with the owners if they could be caught.

**Bank Statements**

These were checked and approved by the meeting.

**Applications for Planning**

**New Applications**

2/2017/0406 K.Jarman, Siwell House. Garage conversion to holiday cottage. The Council has concerns that the the holiday cottage will not be viable, and that it might end up as a permanent dwelling. The car port seems very large and the design is more like a stable block.

2/2017/0408 R.Young, Hollin Root. Barn conversion.

2/2017/0440 T.Davies, Beech Villa. House extension.

2/2017/0314 T.Lattimer, 1 Longthwaite Nook. Change of use of agricultural building to residence and builders yard. The Council query why this is needed, and are concerned that it may lead to further development.

**Accounts for Payment**

B.D.O. (2016/17 Audit fee) £ 156.00 Chq 100565

M.D.McCabe (Printer Ink) £ 44.96 Chq 100566

**Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting was provisionally arranged for **Monday** 11th December 2017, at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.