

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 10th December 2019

Present: Chair Cllr A Smith, Cllrs S Smith, Pepper, Crossley, Farrands, Miller, Ives & Carter

In attendance: Clerk – J Brown & Cllr Goldson

1 Declarations of interest –

2 Receipt and Acceptance of Apologies for Absence -Cllrs Shepherd & Brooks – unwell,

PUBLIC FORUM: To include reports from County/District Councillors.

Cllr Goldson: Due to the Election work at SCC has been mostly on their budget. Civil parking enforcement will be in force in the New Year, District Councils will employ Parking Enforcement Officers who will issue cautions for the first few weeks then will be able to issue fines for parking offences.

Cllr Carter complained that although SCC have reported that replacement reflector posts along the A145 are in place, nothing has been done, Cllr Goldson said to report it again. Cllr Carter also reported instances of dangerous driving on the bypass, Cllr Goldson sympathised and said he is still fighting for a reduced speed limit and feels that the removal of the slip road will help things.

3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2019

The minutes have been circulated Cllr Farrands proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Crossley 6 for 2 abstentions, signed by the Chairman.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes

White gates with signage for entrance to village (Norfolk Road). There are not many suppliers of these gates, Glasdon's, made from recycled plastic cost £356.16 inc delivery, plus vat. Clerk will check if this price includes wording and find out if permission is needed from Highways. It may be possible to have one both sides of Norfolk Road approx. 50 yards from the A12 junction.

Purchase of 2 new litter bins and 3 additional dog bins. Cllr S Smith is trying to find the size brackets that are needed.

New boards around MUGA. Cllr A Smith has received 3 quotes for the work: Wooden boards £851.40, £1,250, & £2,000 plus vat. Concrete edging £3,741, £2,500 & £2,900 plus vat. He proposed accepting the quote for £851.40, 2nd Cllr Crossley aif, Cllr A Smith will deal with the project.

5 Reports

a Police Report – There were 6 crimes reported in October: 1 x burglary near playing field, 6 x violence Norfolk Rd/Hill Rd all under investigation. The Clerk has learnt via Suffolk Constabulary that the offences plotted on the Police UK crime map may not actually have been committed in stated locations for reasons of anonymity.

b VAS/APNR – Currently in Norfolk Rd.

c Projects: Village Fete, Bar-B-Que Area, new mower, outdoor table tennis table, wildflower meadow area. Outdoor tennis table. Nothing to report

d Memorial for Philip Hayes – Nothing to report.

e Works to Allotments- The numbered posts are in place and nearly all of the vacant plots tidied up, all at the meeting are very pleased with the results.

f Any other reports – Cllr S Smith has obtained the Land Registry Certificate for the land housing the Community Centre, allotments and playing fields. The Title was passed, either sold or gifted, to the PC from Metropolitan Railway Estates Ltd there are no covenants or restrictions on the land, except for drainage and rights of way. There is no mention of Lord Stradbroke having owned the land on this document. The document still shows the contact details for the Clerk at Keens Lane, Reydon Cllr S Smith will change this to the current Clerk's address plus his and Cllr A Smith's.

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6 Finance

a Accounts for payment

	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk's Pay & expenses			277.00
P Smith, Litter picking			50.00
HMRC, PAYE			0.80
Eon – Electricity	46.56	2.33	48.89
B Dewing – works to allotments			425.00
Wangford Community Council – Wreaths			20.00
S Smith – Land registry document			9.00
Brampton Primary School – Donation for computer, from Latitude sales			500.00
Total 8			£1330.69

Cllr A Smith proposed acceptance of these accounts. 2nd Cllr Miller, aif

b Accounts already paid – None

c Receipts – Allotments/Garages £115.00.

d Bank Statement Figures- 26th November 2019 C Acc: £1,371.80 B Acc: £ 13,233.05
Latitude Ticket Sales Acc £17,212.55

7 Correspondence

Brampton Primary School – Request for donation for computers and to make a quiet reflective area in the grounds. There are currently 7 pupils from Wangford attending the school. Cllr A Smith proposed donating £500 from Latitude tickets sales and to ask that this money be spent on educational equipment, 2nd Cllr Crossley, aif.

8 Planning

a Applications rec'd: DC/19/4749/TCA 4 Hill Rd. 6 conifers – fell to ground. Cllr S Farrands proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr S Smith, aif

b Decisions rec'd: DC/19/3673/FUL 20 Hill Road. Construction of single storey rear extension. PERMITTED.

ESC are introducing paperless consultations in the New Year which will mean that paper copies of plans will no longer be available, the Clerk will receive instant notification of validations and decisions to pass onto the Cllrs. Members of the public can view plans on line via ESC's website.

9 Any other business

There will be an Holocaust Memorial Day January 27th 11.30 -1.30 at St Felix School Theatre with speakers, all welcome. For more information 01502 725793

Close. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.50pm

Signed.....Chairman Date 14th January 2020