

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Draft Minutes of the meeting held in Wangford Community Centre
at 8.00pm Tuesday 8th February 2022

Present: Chair Cllr A Smith, Cllrs S Smith, Farrands, Pepper, Waters, Ives, Utting, Miller & Carter. Clerk – J Brown & 1 member of the public.

1 Declarations of Interest – Cllr Miller – Finance.

2 Receipt and acceptance of apologies – Cllr Brooks, hospital appointment.

PUBLIC FORUM –to include COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS.

Sue Taylor asked if the PC would be willing to help with organising and funding for the village’s celebrations for HM Queen Elizabeth’s Platinum Jubilee, some ideas were discussed briefly, Cllrs Farrands & Ives volunteered to help. The Community Council will act as bankers for the event and has a couple of volunteers, the Church will help as much as they are able. It is hoped that some of the new residents will help too.

3 Acceptance Of Minutes Of Meeting Held 11th January 2022. Cllr Farrands proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Waters, aif.

4 Matters Arising From The Minutes Of Previous Meetings

Bus stops. To agree Matchfunding payment of £4,000.00 – proposed Cllr S Smith, 2nd Cllr Pepper, aif. A Grant of £750.00 from Cllr Brooks’ budget has been agreed.

New signs –Installations. Once the signs have been delivered volunteer Cllrs will install them.

Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – including site for new tree. Cllr A Smith proposed that the PC contribute a sum to be agreed for celebrations (see Public Forum), 2nd Cllr Farrands, aif. Cllrs Farrands & Ives will be PC’s representatives on the Committee and will keep PC informed of plans via email. Cllr A Smith has approached David Moss of The Angel who would be prepared to ‘put something in’ Cllr Smith to clarify.

Cllr Pepper will collect the oak sapling, complete with metal plaque, from ESC on 15th February it needs to be planted by early March at the latest, he thinks the best place to plant will be on the edge of the playing field near Norfolk Rd.

VAS recalibration. Cllr A Smith to arrange.

5 Reports

Clerk’s report to include Police Report sourced from Suffolk Constabulary’s Website.

2 ASBs reported in December on the playing field.

Cllr Pepper and 5 volunteers planted bulbs on the bank at the corner of Norfolk Rd & The High Street.

6. Finance

a. Accounts for Payment

	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk’s Pay & expenses			278.55
Wangford Farm Shop – Bulbs	316.82	63.36	380.18
Eon – Electricity	13.79	0.69	14.48
Total 3			£ 673.21

Cllr Farrands proposed payment of these accounts, 2nd Cllr Waters, 8 for 1 abstention.

b Accounts already paid – None

c Receipts – Bank Interest £0.48

d Bank Statement Figures- 26th January 2022 C Acc: £2,493.53B Acc: £9,247.71

Latitude Ticket Sales Acc £19,128.95. **Includes £976.89 CIL**

7. Correspondence –

ESC. Community Governance Review. Review of Town/Parish Councils’ boundaries and numbers of Cllrs. - Circulated

T Coffey MP re repairs to Potters Bridge. Stating what repairs have been done and that she will be monitoring future works. Copies available on request to the Clerk.

8. **Planning –**

a Applications rec'd: DC/22/0077/TCA. Ford House. Remedial pruning works to 2 x trees large trees on boundary are overhanging property. Cllr A Smith proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Pepper, 8 for 1 abstention. Should anyone have complaints on how works to trees are carried out they should be addressed to ESC.

DC/22/0190/DRC Hill Farm Self catering cottages. Discharge of conditions 4,5,6 & 7 of DC/19/1790/FUL

b Decisions rec'd: DC21/5198/FUL. White Lion House. Conversion into a specialist exotics veterinary facility with nurses accommodation on first floor.

9. **Any Other Business**

Clerk's retirement. The Clerk would like to finish on the last day of April, but is willing to stay on until the 31st May if required and can give training to incoming Clerk. Vacancy to be advertised with SALC, PC's website & Facebook and the Sheaf. Clerk & Chair to work on wording.

Smart meter. Cllr S Smith proposed asking EON to install a smart meter, 2nd Cllr A Smith, aif.

New garage plots – Cllrs A & S Smith to identify any spaces for new plots and get quotes.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm

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Date of Next Meeting: 8th March 2022