

## WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Present: Chairman Cllr A Smith, Cllrs Jackson, Farrands, S Smith, Miller, Ives, Shepherd & Carter  
In attendance: Mrs J Brown, Clerk & C Cllr Goldson

**1 Open**—The meeting was declared open at 8pm. Cllr A Smith thanked everyone for coming and wished all a Happy New Year.

**2 Declarations of Interest** – None

**3 Receipt and Acceptance of Apologies for Absence** Cllr Hayes - unwell

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

Mrs Taylor passed round a brief history of the Messenger, outlines of the contents and the way the free magazine is funded and asked if the PC would be prepared to help financially in the unlikely event that not enough advertising was sold one year. Cllr A Smith praised Mrs Taylor for volunteering as editor and all agreed she does a very good job, he suggested that Micropress may be able to produce the magazine more cheaply as he has found that the present costs for advertising do not represent value for money compared to other local papers, inc Southwold Organ whose circulation numbers are greater, Mrs Taylor pointed out the Messenger appears on Wangford's website. All felt that the Messenger is historical to the village and carries very useful local information on events etc. and nobody would like to lose it. The PC will discuss the matter at a later date, Cllr Shepherd asked if Mrs Taylor gets any feedback from villagers – she replied no, but gets complaints if it is late out.

C Cllr Goldson did not have anything much to report as it is a quiet time of year for SCC, he did however remind people of the advantages of having a flu jab. Cllr Carter said that the reflectors along the A145 between Sotherton Corner and Brampton Church have been damaged when the hedgerows were cut back – Clerk to report.

**4 Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

The minutes have been circulated - Cllr S Smith proposed acceptance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Farrands aif Signed by the Chairman.

**5 Matters arising from the Minutes**

Bins for the laybys on the A12- They have been delivered and Cllr A Smith is to ask Lytton's for a price to secure them.

Gate needed for play area – Cllr A Smith is to organise this.

Dogs on Playing Field – Following continuing correspondence from Mr Sinclair, the Clerk has obtained a copy of the Land Registry Title which shows that Wangford PC on the land around the Community Centre and do not wish to change their decision to ask people not to exercise their dogs on it, this decision was taken because people are growing food on the allotments and children play on the field. Cllr Shepherd asked if some new signs could be put up at the entrances to the land and will send in suggestions for the wording, once agreed the Clerk will get quotes for the signs to be made up.

**6 REPORTS ON :-**

a Police Report sourced from Suffolk Constabulary's Website. No crimes reported in October or November

b Emergency Plan – No progress

c VAS – Information downloaded showed 29,000 vehicles passed the sign in Norfolk Road, facing east the vast majority of which were within the speed limit, there was one clocked at 60mph, 1 at 55mph and 1 at 50mph.

Cllr Shepherd had one resident tell him he thought the sign was doing a good job.

d ANY OTHER COUNCILLOR REPORTS. Cllr Carter said that at the last Parishes Meeting they were asked to tell the next meeting if their Parishes needed any money for a particular project.

**7. FINANCE**

**a. Accounts for Payment**

	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk's Pay & expenses			243.95
R Tassinari, Website			33.00
Broxap Litter Bins	1,005.80	201.16	1,206.96
J Spurdens Rodent Control			50.00
<b>Total 4</b>			<b>£1,533.91</b>

**Cllr Miller proposed acceptance of these accounts. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Shepherd aif**

**b Accounts already paid** – None

**c Receipts** - Interest £2.49

**d Bank Statement Figures**- 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 C A : £11,313.36 BSA- £14,212.01

**e Internet Banking** No progress

**f Precept** Cllr A Smith proposed keeping the precept at £6,500.00 for 2018/2019 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cllr S Smith, aif

## 8 CORRESPONDENCE –

### 9 PLANNING –

#### a. Applications rec'd

i) Consultation SCC/0214/17 Henham Quarry part retrospective application – importation and treatment of reclamation material to progressively restore the site to agriculture/grassland together with erection of concrete batching plant, importation of building materials for bagging and resale and ancillary buildings and activities.

ii) DC/17/5415/TCA Mrs Hale, 14a High St. Rear garden 1 x Conifer & 1 Cotoneaster – fell to ground level

Cllr Jackson proposed that the PC trust SCC's experts to decide on **item i** 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr A Smith aif

Cllr Jackson proposed that there is insufficient information given with **item ii** for the PC to make a meaningful comment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr A Smith aif

#### b. Decisions Rec'd

None

## 10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS DULY SPECIFIED –

**11 Close** There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.04pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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