

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the meeting held in Wangford Community Centre at 8.00pm Tuesday 11th January 2022

Present: Chair Cllr S Smith, Farrands, Ives, Waters, Utting, Pepper, Miller, Carter & Brooks.
Clerk J Brown.

1 Declarations of Interest - None

2 Receipt and acceptance of apologies – Cllr A Smith – unwell. Cllr Dunning – other meeting.

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

Cllr Brooks the slight problems with bin collections due to staff shortages has been resolved. The new Environment Bill has been published and ESC will receive instructions for the future shortly. ESC should be able to balance their budget for the coming year, even though parking revenue has been substantially down on previous years. Clerk to resend request for funding from Cllr Brook’s budget towards new bus stops. Cllr Carter asked if the new toilets being built along with the new beach huts on Lowestoft beach will be wheelchair accessible and open to the public unlike the block at the Pakefield end of south beach. Cllr Brooks will check with Lowestoft Town Council.

3 Acceptance Of Minutes Of Meeting Held 14th December 2021

Cllr Waters proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Pepper, aif.

4 Matters Arising From The Minutes Of Previous Meetings

Bus stops – Clerk to ask C Cllr Dunning for update.

New signs – Dogs, Garages & interpretation board. The order went in before Christmas the whole order will be delivered at the same time. Installations to be discussed at February’s meeting.

Repairs to Potters Bridge and request for funding towards electronic flood signs. The amount requested was £1,000 to £4,000. After some discussion Cllr S Smith proposed that, as this project would not benefit Wangford residents, the PC should decline, 2nd Cllr Carter, aif. New VAS data will be available soon, the unit will have to be recalibrated soon.

5 Reports

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

There were 3 crimes reported in November. 1 x public order and 1 x vehicle crime, Norfolk Rd both under investigation. 1 x other theft, playing field investigation complete – no suspect identified.

Cllr S Smith asked if the PC would like to organise something for the Queen’s Jubilee, to be discussed at February’s meeting.

Cllr Pepper asked if some Latitude money could be spent on more bulbs for the bank in Norfolk Road, the PC has a licence from SCC, 2nd Cllr Waters, aif. All the allotments are ok. Cllr Utting to report street light at the back of Millfileds is out

6. Finance

a. Accounts for Payment	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk’s Pay & expenses			278.55
J Spurdens – Rodent control Jan to March 22	52.50	10.50	63.00
Wicksteed – Play equipment repairs	888.68	177.74	1,066.42
Waveney Norse – bin collections	52.00	10.40	62.40
EON – Electricity	13.86	0.69	14.55
Total 5			£1,484.92

b Accounts already paid – None

c Receipts – Vat reclaimed £343.41, Interest £0.18p

d Bank Statement Figures- 31st December 2021 C Acc: £3,978.45 B Acc: 9,247.71

Latitude Ticket Sales Acc £19,128.47 **Includes £976.89 CIL**

e Presentation of Bank reconciliation to end December- There were no questions, Cllr Pepper proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Utting, aif.

f Presentation of Budget to Actual Spend 9 months - There were no questions, Cllr Pepper proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Waters, aif

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7. **Correspondence – ESC – Instructions for new planning portal**

8. **Planning –
a Applications rec'd:**

b Decisions rec'd:

DC/21/5358/AME 6 Church Close. Removal of existing dormer window and replace with larger. Permitted.

DC/21/1515/FUL Wangford Veterinary Clinic. Retention to fencing south boundary and open side shelters. Temporary permission granted – expires 21st December 2024

9. **Any Other Business**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

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Date of Next Meeting: 8th February 2022