

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 13th June 2017

Present: Chairman Cllr A Smith, Cllrs Miller, Farrands, Jackson, Ives, S Smith, & Carter
In attendance: Mrs S Smith, minute taker, C Cllr Goldson

1 Opening–The meeting was declared open at 8pm.

2 Declarations of Interest – Cllr A Smith Item 9 Works to trees at Ford House.

3 Receipt and Acceptance of Apologies for Absence Cllr Cackett – other meeting, Cllr Shepherd & the Clerk J Brown – holiday.

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

Cllr Goldson was re-elected, his additional responsibilities will include gypsies, travellers, libraries, museums and sports facilities, should anyone have any queries please contact him. Cllr Goldson is now back to business as usual and invited the Cllrs to the next parishes meeting in July.

4 Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2017

The minutes have been circulated - Cllr Miller proposed acceptance with the following observation: Item 10 Cllr Jackson did not remember being asked to send a letter to the church regarding the yew trees, the tree discussed previously does not present a danger and there are no plans to trim or pollard it at present.: 2nd Cllr Jackson aif. Signed by the Chairman.

5 Matters arising from the minutes

Cllr Hayes thinks there is some ring fenced money to contribute to cutting the grass around the memorial, the Clerk is to check.

6 Reports

a Crime Report – the website only shows crimes reported up until March 2017.

b Allotments & Garages - Nothing to report.

c Emergency Plan – In progress

d VAS – Has been moved to near the Farm Shop, from previous reading around the village it appears that 80% of vehicles are travelling within the speed limit. The data has been emailed for collation. The position of a new in Church Street has been confirmed, Highways will erect it.

e Any other Councillor reports. Cllr Hayes enquired about clearing the footpath from the bridge to Old Henham School, this is in hand and will be cleared in August once the birds have stopped nesting.

7 Finance

a) Accounts awaiting payment –	Net	VAT	Total
J Brown, Clerk's Pay & expenses			253.09
R Tassinari, Website			33.00
Eon – Electricity for MUGA/ Security lights		48.79 2.44	51.23
Total cheques 3			£ 337.32

The above accounts were agreed

b Accounts already paid - None

Cllr Hayes proposed acceptance of these accounts, seconded Cllr S Smith, aif

c Receipts - Transparency Fund £550.00. Latitude Ticket Sales £4,821.00

d Bank Statement Figures- C/Acc £10,936.45 B/Acc £14,209.52

e Internet Banking – Cllr S Smith has now received a card and PIN, Cllr A Smith has not.

f. All the Latitude ticket money has been collected

8 Correspondence – None

9 Planning –

a Applications Rec'd –

DC/17/1970/TCA Coppice Sycamore in allotments. If the PC has heard nothing from WDC by 19th June, work can go ahead. Agreement received from WDC

b. Decisions Rec'd

DC/17/1738/TCA A Smith, 6 High St. Works to trees in Ford House, High St. GRANTED

10 Any other business not duly specified

11 Close There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.38 pm.

Signed.....Chairman

Date: 11th July 2017