

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 11th June 2019

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

In attendance: Clerk J Brown, C Cllr Goldson & Cllr Norman Brooks, 1 member of the public.

1 Declarations of interest – Cllr Miller – Planning Hill Farm.

2 Receipt and Acceptance of Apologies for Absence -Cllr Carter

3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting held on 14th May 2019

The minutes have been circulated Cllr Farrands proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Pepper, with 7 for and 1 abstention, signed by the Chairman.

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

C Cllr Goldson: Suffolk's Children's Services have been rated outstanding this past year. The Fire and Rescue Service have been issued with lighter weight uniforms for attending road accidents. SCC's Self help scheme for PC's will be discussed at his Parishes meetings. He has asked SCC to look again at the proposed speed limits for the bypass and is to meet with the Police to discuss speeding.

D Cllr Brooks, who has been on WDC since 2010 and been a member of several of their Cabinets, introduced himself and reported that the Civil Enforcement of parking restrictions will come in early next year. There has only been one meeting of the new East Suffolk Council so far, he hopes to be able to attend all our meetings and encouraged everyone to contact him if we needed his help. Charlotte Pither spoke in support of the Planning Application for Hill Farm, stating that the applicants would try to retain the old walls and reuse as much of the materials on site as possible and that the success of the venture would help to finance tidying up the rest of the land.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes -

Enclosed dog walking area – Cllr S Smith would like to spend some Latitude money on fencing off an area of the playing field where dogs can run free. During the discussion on this the meeting heard that there have been numerous complaints of fouling on the playing field and allotments area and of dogs not being under control, hopefully a dedicated area would help. Cllr S Smith proposed getting some costings for the project, 2nd Cllr Shepherd 7 votes for, 1 abstention. Adoption of Telephone Kiosk – The signed contract and £1.00 were sent to BT Payphones 23rd May and the Clerk will contact them to find out when it will officially become the PC's.

5 Reports:-

a **Police Report** – There were 2 crimes reported April

1 x criminal damage A12 near junction – investigation complete no suspect identified

1 x other theft Church Street – unable to prosecute suspect.

b **VAS/APNR** – The sign was last in Norfolk Rd facing east, the data graph will go on the website in future.

c **Work to allotments** – Clerk and Cllrs A Smith and Pepper met at the allotments to redraw the map, Cllr A Smith has asked for quotes to put in numbered posts. Cllr Pepper is to arrange a meeting with allotment holders.

d **Projects:** Village Fete, Bar-B-Que Area, new mower, outdoor table tennis table, wildflower meadow area. There is funding available for a tennis table, the Clerk will get more details. Nothing to report on the other projects.

e **Memorial for Philip Hayes** – Nothing to report

f **Any other matters** – Cllr Pepper has noticed some bee orchids growing on the playing field and has asked that they are avoided when cutting the grass.

6 Finance

a Accounts for payment	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk's Pay & expenses			284.86
P Smith, Litter picking			50.00
HMRC , PAYE April & May			1.40
B Dewing Grass cutting and removal of debris etc			270.00
Eon – MUGA	44.16	2.21	46.37
Seton Signs – Dog signs	130.36	21.73	130.36
Total 6			£782.99

Cllr Shepherd proposed acceptance of these accounts. 2nd Cllr Crossley, aif

b **Accounts already paid** – P Smith £50.00 April Invoice, refund Latitude ticket Baker & Beck £45.00

c **Receipts** – East Suffolk 50% Precept £3,250. Latitude £6,360.00. Allotments £13.50

d **Bank Statement Figures**- 24th May 2019 C Acc: £2,636.12. B Acc: £ 11,722.22

Latitude Ticket Sales Acc £17,152.06, it was suggested that some of this is spent on refurbishing the telephone kiosk and the dog area.

7 **Correspondence** – WCC- They have been paying for water supplied to the allotments and asked if the PC would agree to either a yearly fee or installing a meter, they would also like some back payment. The PC agreed a meter would be more accurate, Clerk to inform WCC.

The meeting was suspended from 8.45 to 8.52.

8 Planning

a **Applications rec'd** –

DC/19/1790/FUL. Part land at Hill Farm – construction of 4 Self catering holiday chalets. Cllr A Smith proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Shepherd, 7 votes for 1 abstention.

SCC/0039/19W – Lime Kiln Farm, Wangford Quarry. Consultation. Cllr Farrands proposed refusal for the following reasons, 2nd Cllr A Smith, aif.

An enormous quarry in an ANOB is not necessary and therefore do not think that allowing them to vary the conditions re restoring the existing land and destroy the area further is to be supported. I would like to see them fulfill their obligations to restore the area not continue un necessary quarrying. The proposed VOCs are not pertinent to the works in Wangford.

b **Decisions rec'd** – None

9 Any Other Business

Cllr Pepper has looked at the play equipment inspection report and said that the new roundabout parts need regular greasing and that there should be a maintenance schedule.

Close. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.05pm

Signed.....Chairman Date 9th July 2019

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