

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the meeting held in the grounds of Wangford Community Centre at 8.00pm Tuesday 8th JUNE 2021

Present: Chair Cllr A Smith, Cllrs S Smith, Farrands, Ives, Pepper, Carter & Waters

1 **Declarations of Interest** - None

2 **Receipt and acceptance of apologies** – Cllr Utting – other commitment

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

3 **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 6th May 2021**

Cllr Waters proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr S Smith, aif.

4 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Bus stops – The Clerk to invite C Cllr Dunning to the next meeting to ask for funding.

Prevention of vehicular access to playing field – In hand, wood and concrete are in short supply at present.

New signs – Cllr A Smith is getting quotes for more robust signs perhaps wooden or recycled plastic ones which will be more durable and look more attractive. There have been complaints of dogs not on leads getting into the children’s play area. Cllr A Smith proposed a leaflet drop to try to discourage this, 2nd Cllr Pepper, aif. There has been minimal fouling of the playing field of late.

5 **REPORTS**

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

There were 4 crimes reported in April – 1 x public order Junction with A12, investigation complete no suspect identified. 2 x ASB Old Priory Gdns. 1 x ASB near quarry.

Cllrs Waters – The web designer is refreshing the front page which currently has an aerial view of the village, all agreed to keep it as it is.

Cllr Pepper – Good progress has been made with the book exchange project, lots of books have already been donated and it should be ready to open soon. Cllr Pepper produced 2 more bills for supplies with 2 more to come.

6 **FINANCE**

a. Accounts for Payment

	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk’s Pay & expenses	291.39	2.40	293.79
P Smith, Litter picking			50.00
SALC – Internal Audit	199.00	39.80	238.80
Joel Spurdens – Pest Control Jan – June 2021	105.00	21.00	126.00
G Pepper – expenses for new garden	64.01	12.80	76.81
A Atherton – Supplies for new garden	47.94	10.74	58.68
Total 6			£844.08

Cllr A Smith proposed that these accounts be paid, 2nd Cllr Farrands, aif.

b Accounts already paid – £3.75 refund allotment

c Receipts – ESC – Precept £6531.00, SALC – Refund Training Modules £120.00, Allotment £3.00

d Bank Statement Figures- 26th May 2021 C Acc: £7,920.70. B Acc: 4,247.31

Latitude Ticket Sales Acc £13,678.23

7 **CORRESPONDENCE** – None

8 **PLANNING** –

a Applications rec’d:

b Decisions rec’d: DC/21/1495/AME 1 The Old Vicarage, Church St. Relocation of summerhouse. Withdrawn.

DC/21/1612/FUL Henham Green Farm. Construction of a summer room. Permitted.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Tractor Issue – Cllr S Smith would like to have a tracker fitted to the tractor, he been given Approximate costs of £5 per month, and £200 to £300 to fit. Cllrs felt this would be a good idea and asked Cllr S Smith to get a fixed price. Cllr S Smith proposed that if this quote is acceptable he could go ahead and purchase the system, 2nd Cllr A Smith, aif.

Cllr Pepper asked if a working party could weed in the new garden area in the next few weeks, Cllrs Ives & Utting will provide refreshments. Posters will go up asking for volunteers and Cllr A Smith will include this on the list of voluntary work for Latitude Ticket recipients. It was agreed having a PC Facebook or other social media account could be a good idea, to be added to July's Agenda.

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Date of Next Meeting: 13th July 2021 To be confirmed