

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the meeting held in Wangford Community Centre Committee Room at 8.00pm Tuesday 14th June 2022

Present: Chair Cllr A Smith, Cllrs S Smith, R Miller, T Carter, S Farrands, S Ives.
Cllr S Smith taking Minutes.
County Councillor Annette Dunning.
1 Member of the public.

AGENDA

Declarations of Interest - None

Receipt and acceptance of apologies – Cllrs E Utting and G Pepper bowls match. Cllr R Waters holiday.

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

Public Forum – Mr. David Brunton asked to extend the base of the garage plot that he rents to the same size as the bases that have recently been created. He also wishes to remove the old garage that is on the base and replace it with a new one at his expense. Cllr S Farrands proposed, 2nd T Carter, AIF.

County Cllr Annette Dunning apologised previous absences due to ill health and other meetings.

Bus Stops – it has been agreed that it will not be necessary to close Norfolk Rd whilst work is carried out which will also reduce the cost of the works. Cllr Dunning is currently waiting to be informed of the start date from Simon Barnett (highways). Cllr Dunning will pay 50.1% of the cost and the PC will fund the remainder.

Quarry – Cllr Dunning has been approached for an opinion but can only look at it as a ‘time extension’. The Quarry now under Breendon, have done a lot of landscaping to the area. Extension of time is to undertake further landscaping work.

Cllr T Carter has concerns over speeding vehicles from the A12 along the A145 to Brampton. Cars, lorries and motorcycles this seems to have become worse since covid. Cllr Dunning agreed to speak to the County Engineer to see what can be done.

Acceptance of Minutes of Meeting Held 10th May 2022 – Cllr S Farrands proposed, 2nd Cllr S Ives, aif.

Matters Arising From The Minutes Of Previous Meetings

Bus stops. Please see report from Cllr Dunning.

Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Cllr S Farrands reported that the celebrations had been a great success despite the poor weather. However, the weather did improve in the afternoon for games and activities to take place. It was good to have some younger people helping out and some new residents who were keen and helped greatly. The exhibition of photos will remain in the Church over the summer. Sue Taylor has asked for a colour supplement to be inserted in a special edition Messenger at a cost of approximately £160. Cllr A Smith proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr S Ives, AIF.

New Garage Plots – Still waiting for quotes.

Goal Posts and Nets – We should be in a position to decide at the next meeting.

Repairs to Boundary Wall 11 Church Street. The trees that caused the damage have now been dealt with and reduced in size and made safe. Unfortunately, the previous clerk did not report the damage to the insurers at the time of the incident. Cllr A Smith has spoken to the insurance company explaining why the incident was not reported and has been informed that it may now be too late for a claim to be made, but to write to them anyway giving full details of the incident and they would consider the claim. They advised that the wall being in a potentially dangerous state of repair needed to be dealt with as soon as

possible. The PC received a quote for £2750, another in excess of £3000 and another company said that they were too busy to quote. It was decided that work should be started without delay and the Chair would continue to pursue the insurance claim. Cllr S Smith proposed, 2nd Cllr A Smith, AIF.

Parking on Cobbles – still an issue and will be included on next months agenda.

Vacancy for Clerk – Applicant Greg Radcliffe was introduced to Cllrs present, he would be happy to take on the role as clerk for the parish as he has also taken on Frostenden. The previous cler, Jean has volunteered to do some basic training for both posts. CV was circulated, Greg introduced himself, gave some background information and why he was interested in the post. He also highlighted his skills that would be beneficial to the role. Greg was asked to leave the room for the Cllrs present to discuss. Cllr A Smith proposed, 2nd Cllr T Carter, AIF.

Greg re-entered the room and was offered the position subject to references, checks etc.

Reports on:-

Police Report sourced from Suffolk Constabulary website – from April. No reports of crime. Website has not been recently updated.

Finance

Accounts for Payment

	COST	VAT	TOTAL
S Smith safety equipment for allotments	29.00		29.00
Woodman Tree Services	580.00		580.00
R Waters concrete post fix	47.20		47.20
B Dewing strimming playing fields	120.00		120.00
S Taylor Jubilee expenses	110.78		110.78
R Waters Jubilee expenses	303.23		303.23
W Hawkes Jubilee expenses	132.09		132.09
A Smith Clerks retirement flowers	30.00		30.00
Additional payments added to this month agenda Cllr S Farrands proposed payment, 2 nd Cllr R Miller, AIF			
H Broughton Jubilee exhibition	89.54		89.54
Sue Taylor Jubilee ice creams	145.00		145.00
R Sutton Church flowers	180.00		180.00
J Goldsmith Jubilee expenses	103.40		103.40
S Taylor Jubilee expenses	41.08		41.08
S Taylor Jubilee expenses	19.49		<u>19.49</u>
			£1930.81

Accounts already paid – None

Receipts

Bank Statement Figures- C Acc: £8913.22 B Acc: £7247.94

Latitude Ticket Sales Acc £18,749.24

Correspondence – None.

Planning –

a Applications rec'd: None

b Decisions rec'd: None

Any Other Business – None specified.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm.

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