

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 12th March 2019

Present: Chair Cllr A Smith, Cllrs S Smith, Carter, Miller, Farrands, Ives & Jackson

In attendance: Clerk J Brown, C Cllr Goldson & Cllr Norman Brooks

1 Declarations of interest – Cllr Miller – Planning.

2 Receipt and Acceptance of Apologies for Absence -Cllr Crossley,
Cllr Shepherd – holiday.

3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting held on 12th February 2019

The minutes have been circulated Cllr Farrands proposed acceptance, with the following amendment - Cllr Crossley was shown as 2nd the minutes when he was, in fact, absent, 2nd Cllr Carter, with 6 for and 1 abstention, signed by the Chairman.

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

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes -

S Taylor emailed Cllr Crossley to say she & E Utting were surprised to read in February's minutes that they had offered to help with the fete as they had only suggested he get advice from someone who had organised something like this before.

5 REPORTS ON:-

a **Police Report** – Website still showing December crimes

The meeting was closed temporarily for Cllr Goldson to give his report

Cllr Goldson: He will be going into Purdah from tomorrow and will not be able to attend April's meeting. There has been no confirmation on the change of speed limit on the A12 as yet. The new East Suffolk Council will be operating as a Shadow Authority from April 1st when neither WDC nor Suffolk Coastal DC will exist any longer. Cllr Carter asked what was going to happen about the rubbish and entrance to the A12 dual carriageway past Kessingland (reported last meeting) an Environmental Officer has visited the site and the landowner has been asked to clear the rubbish and close the entrance. He advised Cllr Carter to make the case for a reduction of the speed limit on the A145 through the PC again as it was turned down again. Cllr Goldson has raised concerns about the junctions with the A12 at Wangford, Wrentham & Blythburgh in his response to the Sizewell C Consultation.

There will be no Parishes meeting until after the elections.

He introduced Cllr Norman Brooks, DCllr for Worlingham who sits on several WDC Committees and who will be standing for the new Wrentham, Wangford & Westleton Ward in the upcoming elections.

The meeting was reopened 8.25pm

b **VAS/APNR** – Data has been downloaded and the sign will be put back up in the next few days.

c **Work to allotments** – Clerk and Cllr A Smith to meet and redraw plan, the numbers should be in place soon. All the garage plots have been let. Permission granted for a greenhouse on allotment plot 37.

d **Projects:** Village Fete, Bar-B-Que Area, new mower, outdoor table tennis table, wildflower meadow area.

Cllr Crossley has not had much interest or offers of help with the fete and suggested it be left to next year to enable him more time to garner interest in the project. Cllr A Smith & Clerk to draw up approximate costing for projects for next meeting.

e **Memorial for Philip Hayes** – Site for the bench to be decided and will be ordered and fixed when the weather improves.

f **Any other matters** – Cllr Farrands asked if there was any news on The Angel – there is nothing concrete.

6 Finance

a Accounts for Payment	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk's Pay & expenses	267.01	0.25	267.27
HMRC - PAYE			10.00
P Smith – litter picking			50.00
CAS – website host	50.00	10.00	60.00
EON – electricity	46.85	2.34	49.19
Total 5			£436.46

Cllr Jackson proposed acceptance of these accounts. 2nd Cllr Farrands, aif

b Accounts already paid – None

c Receipts – Garage £58.33, allotment £10.50

d Bank Statement Figures- 26th February 2019 C Acc £1599.67 BS Acc £9,717.17

Latitude Ticket Sales Acc £12,533.31

All the PC's Latitude Tickets have been allocated with a waiting list of 12.

Cllr A Smith & the Clerk will arrange an evening to collect payments.

7 Correspondence - None

8 Planning

a Applications rec'd –

DC/19/0658/OUT Mr Miller & Miss Simpson Hillside Farm. Outline application. New farmhouse dwelling for principle farm employee, required in connection with farming unit. Cllr Jackson proposed no comment, 2nd Cllr Farrands with 5 votes for and 2 abstentions – motion carried.

b Decisions rec'd – None

9 Any Other Business

A resident in Church Street complained about the quality of the recent hedge trimming opposite the Surgery, Cllr A Smith will have a look.

Close. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.45pm

Signed.....Chairman Date 9th April 2019

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 8.00 9th April, to be followed after a short break by April's Parish Council Meeting.

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