

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 8th October 2019

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

In attendance: Clerk - J Brown & Cllr Goldson.

1 Declarations of interest - None

2 Receipt and Acceptance of Apologies for Absence -Cllr Pepper - holiday, Cllr Brooks – unwell, aif

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

Cllr Goldson asked the Clerk to copy him in to any planning objections so that he can add his comments. Quiet at ESC, SCC are discussing their next budget and are having problems with their new school transport scheme.

He told the meeting that even a 20mph zone for the village with a traffic regulation order would be unenforceable and extremely expensive, but will cost for an advisory one, Clerk to let him have the names of the roads to be affected. The project will be discussed at his parishes meeting.

He is still fighting to make the whole of the bypass 50mph, although both Highways and the police state that their proposal is safe, an added argument against it is that the junction at Wangford is very similar to the one on Saxmundham's bypass and the limit there is 50mph.

3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting held on 10th September 2019

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

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Proposed speed limit changes A12 – See Public Forum

Enclosed dog walking area – Following the piece in The Messenger there have been 4 positive comments and 3 negative. The area, which was previously designated as an allotment area, has been marked out roughly 10x30yards. The matter will be discussed again at the next meeting in the hope of more responses.

Cllr Smith would like to see new litter bins to replace the one at the bottom of the steps in the High Street and the one near the tennis court, the Clerk is to check with Norse on the cost of emptying 3 more dog bins which will make the total in the village 8. To go on November's agenda

20mph speed limit for village – See Public Forum

Cllr A Smith proposed accepting a quote for £500 + vat to clean the MUGA surface and kill the moss possibly in the spring, 2nd Cllr Crossly, aif

5 Reports

a Police Report – There were 3 crimes reported in August: 1 other crime, Church Street under investigation. 2 x violence High Street 1 is under investigation the other – unable to prosecute suspect.

b VAS/APNR – Last placed in Church Street of the 7,947 vehicles which passed the sign in 4 weeks from 10th Sept only 77 were above the speed limit at around 35mph.

c Work to allotments – Cllr A Smith proposed accepting Mr Dewing's quote to install the post and paint (supplies to be paid for by WPC) and strim the untended plots, 2nd Cllr S Smith aif. Clerk to inform him to go ahead asap. The idea of asking allotment plot holders to pay £25 deposit to cover costs of clearing an abandoned/untended plot will be discussed at November's meeting. The Clerk and Cllr Crossley collected around half of the garage and allotment rents before the meeting.

d Projects: Village Fete, Bar-B-Que Area, new mower, outdoor table tennis table, wildflower meadow area. Outdoor tennis table – Clerk to contact Fit Britain again for list of suppliers, still no reply.

e Memorial for Philip Hayes – Nothing to report

f Any other matters –

The broken reflector posts between Sotherton Corner to Timberly Cottages on both sides of the A145 are on Highways inspection list.

6 Finance

a Accounts for payment	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk's Pay & expenses			351.88
P Smith, Litter picking			50.00
HMRC , PAYE			0.80
J Spurdens October, November & December			50.00
Total 4			£452.68

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

b Accounts already paid – None

c Receipts – ESC £3250.00 – Precept. Allotments £94.50. Garage £70.00. Vat reclaim £263.13.
Bank Interest £14.43.

d Bank Statement Figures- 30th September 2019 C Acc: £4,997.025 B Acc: £ 9,733.05
Latitude Ticket Sales Acc £17,212.55

e Presentation of Bank Reconciliation to 30th September. Cllr A Smith proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Crossley, aif

f Presentation of Budget to Actual to 30th September Cllr A Smith proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Crossley, aif.

g Presentation of draft Precept budget for discussion. Cllr A Smith proposed adding £500 to cover MUGA maintenance, and discussing again at November's meeting. 2nd Cllr Crossley, aif

7 Correspondence

Wangford PCC – requesting the PC make allowance in it's precept to give financial support to the planned repairs to Wangford Church's roof. It is illegal for the PC to give money to the Church from it's Precept, however the PC would like to invite Revd Perry to speak at November's meeting about the project more fully and perhaps make a donation from Latitude Ticket sales money.

8 Planning

a Applications rec'd:

DC/19/3673/FUL Construction of a single storey rear extension. 20 Hill Road. Cllr A Smith proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Shepherd, aif

b Decisions rec'd: None

9 Any other business

None

Close. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.56pm

Signed.....Chairman Date 12th November 2019