

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Zoom meeting held 8.00pm Tuesday 13th October 2020

Present: Chair Cllr A Smith, Cllrs Smith, Farrands, Ives, Pepper, Miller, Crossley and Goldson.
1 member of the public and the Clerk J Brown.

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - None
- 2. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES** – Cllr Brooks other meeting.
- 3. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 8th September 2020**
Cllr Crossley proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr S Smith – 6 votes for 2 abstentions.

PUBLIC FORUM

Cllr Goldson apologised for cancelling the meeting to discuss the bus stop in Wangford Rd and the yellow lines for Millfields, he will meet Cllrs A & S Smith on Friday. Covid is becoming more prevalent in Suffolk now and feels the emphasis should still be on social distancing as the way to reduce the infection rate and avoid a local lockdown.

Mr Baker expressed his concerns with the speed of traffic going through the village, the matter has been exacerbated by extra vehicles using the village as an alternative route when Potters Bridge, Reydon is closed by flooding. The PC had asked for a 20mph limit for the whole village earlier in the year, but Cllr Goldson had said that SCC probably wouldn't agree and it wouldn't be enforceable. Mr Baker agreed to volunteer his help with moving and downloading data from the VAS following Mr Shepherd's resignation from the PC. Cllr Farrands asked if Cllr Goldson could do anything about Potters Bridge as flooding is becoming more frequent and lasting longer, he replied the bridge is in Cllr Ladd's division.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Bus stop in Wangford Road. – See Public Forum

Yellow lines opposite CC entrance Millfields – See Public Forum

Wildflower area and memorial bench – Several volunteers have come forward to help. Cllrs will try to introduce a way of keeping to social distancing rules whilst they are working. Cllr Pepper is getting prices for compost and says the rotavating will need to be done soon.

Discuss need for rugby goal extension – Cllr Pepper had an engineer look at the bar who said it is not unsafe and the rust is minimal, it's condition will be monitored.

2 Councillor Vacancies. Clerk to put up notices and leaflets on the noticeboard and website.

5. REPORTS

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

There were 7 crimes reported in August. 1 x violence Playing field, awaiting court outcome. 4 x violence and 1 x robbery Church St – all under investigation.

The Clerk was alerted to dangerous parts on the rope bridge in the play area, which she taped off she also put 2 *Do Not Use* notices on the equipment.

Cllr Miller asked if the CC had agreed to donate any money to the cost of the new mower. The Clerk gave Mr Scriven the cost of the mower and also trade in amount on request, he has not been back in touch.

Cllr S Smith Someone has been driving over the playing field from the Norfolk Rd entrance to the allotments plots at the back of Church St, the ruts it is making will make it difficult for the mower. The PC thought that putting wooden posts in may stop it and perhaps a piece in The Messenger.

6. FINANCE

a. Accounts for Payment

	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk's Pay & expenses			326.14
P Smith, Litter picking			50.00
HMRC, PAYE			6.00
Joel Spurdens – Rodent control	52.50	10.50	63.00
B Dewing – Allotment, playing field			154.00
Wicksteed Leisure – Play equipment inspection	86.00	17.20	103.20
Waveney Norse – Empty extra bins 3 months	52.00	10.40	62.40
Total	7		£764.74

Cllr A Smith proposed payment of these accounts, 2nd Cllr Farrands, aif

b Accounts already paid – Ben Burgess – Mower £8350.00

c Receipts – Allotments/garages £324.50, Interest £1.39, Interest Latitude £2.18

d Bank Statement Figures- 25th September 2020 C Acc: £1,826.85. B Acc: £9,047.01
Latitude Ticket Sales Acc £15,733.61. Statements circulated

f Presentation of Bank Reconciliation to end September

g Presentation of Budget to Actual Spend to end September

There were no questions re items f & g and Cllr Pepper proposed to accept both documents,
2nd Cllr Farrands, aif

7. CORRESPONDENCE –

Request to stop parking on the verges in High Street. This is not a frequent occurrence and Cllr A Smith has spoken to the car owner.

Request for traffic calming measures in the village. See Public Forum.

8. PLANNING –

a Applications rec'd:

DC/20/3627/OUT Ilium House, Henham. Outline planning for replacement dwelling. No Objections

DC/20/3675/COU Toad Hall, Mardle Rd. Change from residential garden/orchard to glamping site with 5 pitches. Refusal for the following reasons: Site too tightly packed. Access lane too small for extra traffic. Site is in ANOB and proposed buildings would not enhance the view.

b Decisions rec'd:

DC/20/2984/FUL 22 Hill Rd. Extension to rear of annexe. Permitted.

DC/20/2906/FUL 43 Norfolk Rd. Erect conservatory on east elevation. Permitted,

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Sale of Wangford and Flixton quarry sites. Cllr Farrands has been informed that Breedon has purchased both sites. The Clerk is to contact them to ask what their intentions are for the Wangford Quarry and if they intend to adhere to the conditions of previous Planning Applications for reinstating the land.

Cllr Farrands said that although the extension to the Lime Kiln site is no longer in SCC's Mineral Plan the application is 'on hold'

Cllr Ives said that Wicksteed's prices for repairs were too high, most of the Council agreed and one or two thought that perhaps some of the equipment should be removed rather than repaired.

Letters have been received from SCC by everyone who objected to the changes to the junction with the A12 and the changes in speed limits. Locals are concerned that the junction is now more dangerous due, in part, to the way the white lines and hatching on the south bound carriageway have been painted they are causing confusion. Cllrs also dismayed that no one from Highways or the police visited the site or took any notice of pleas from regular users of the road to reconsider their proposals. Cllrs A & S Smith will bring this up when they meet with Cllr Goldson later in the week.

Closed at 8.45pm

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