

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 11th December 2018

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

In attendance: Clerk J Brown, C Cllr Goldson

1 Declarations of interest – None

2 Receipt and Acceptance of Apologies for Absence - None

3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting held on 13th November 2018

The minutes have been circulated Cllr Farrands proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Crossley, 1 abstention & 8 in favour, signed by the Chairman.

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

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Works to A12 junction – There is nothing regarding this on SCC's Website, to leave on the agenda.

5 REPORTS ON:-

a Police Report – There were 2 Crimes reported in October.

1 x violence, High Street near Church and 1 x violence, Millfields both under investigation

b VAS/APNR – The software has been updated and the sign will be in Norfolk Road for another week. Cllr A Smith felt that in future the data downloaded should be published on the website.

c Work to allotments – nothing to report as yet. There have been no recent reports of rats, J Spurdens sends regular updates of his activity to Cllr S Smith.

d Repairs to Play Equipment – The work was booked for last Monday, but prolonged rain meant it probably wasn't carried out. Clerk to check with Wicksteed.

e Memorial for Philip Hayes – reply received from WCC asking for quotes on a bench and plaque. Cllr A Smith will do this, Cllrs thought a nice place for it would be under the trees that Philip had a hand in planting.

f Dog fouling – signs & article for Messenger. The signs have been ordered and Cllr Ives will send approved draft article to The Messenger.

g Any other Councillor reports

Cllr Shepherd: He and Cllr Carter attended Cllr Goldson's Parishes meeting where they heard about SCC's online reporting tool which is very effective. They also heard about the Men's Sheds in Halesworth, Beccles and Lowestoft – a countrywide initiative helping isolated people, mainly men where they are able to make and repair a wide range of things. The ANPR trial has proved the cameras are very effective and inexpensive to operate, the system which PC's can buy costs in the region of £5,000. C Cllr Goldson said that the feedback from Cllrs was very positive apart from some instances of vandalism, repeat offenders will receive a visit from the Police. SCC want to try the scheme in Wrentham and Brampton as these villages have been identified as amongst the worst for speeding traffic.

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Cllr Goldson reported that Sizewell C's next Consultation opens 4th January, there is to be a Public Exhibition at Southwold's Methodist Church Hall 17th January 11.00 to 5.00pm. Concerns have been raised regarding the extra traffic the new construction will bring to area's roads this issue has not been addressed in the Consultation Documents.

Denise Mortimer (Highways Engineer) has offered Cllrs the opportunity to see how the 'Report It' set up works, Cllr Goldson will pass on names of anyone interested. Cllr Jackson reported the rusted poles supporting the sign at the junction of Norfolk Rd & the High Street last month, but again SCC have said it is not dangerous, Cllr Goldson agreed to bring this up with Highways.

Cllr Shepherd is liaising with WDC re the road name signs in Henham.

6 Finance

a Accounts for Payment	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk's Pay & expenses	270.6	3.87	274.49
HMRC – PAYE			10.00
P Smith – Litter picking			50.00
Eon – Electricity	45.45	2.27	46.23
Total 4			£380.72

Cllr Jackson proposed acceptance of these accounts. 2nd Cllr Shepherd aif

b Accounts already paid – None

c Receipts – Allotment £9.00

d Bank Statement Figures- 26th November 2018 C Acc £3123.67. BS Acc £10,708.12
Latitude Ticket Sales Acc £12,529.60

7 Correspondence

WDC estimated contested election fees £920.59

8 Planning

a Applications rec'd – DC/18/4490/TCA Mrs Casement, The Vicarage works to trees

Cllr Carter proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr A Smith aif.

b Decisions rec'd – none

9 Any Other Business

Meeting dates for 2019 – circulated. The Clerk reminded the meeting that the Annual Parish Meeting will be held before the ordinary PC meeting in April, due to lack of public attendance in previous years.

Projects for 2019 – the following ideas are to be discussed further in January: Village Fete, Bar-B-Que Area, outdoor table tennis table, new mower & a 'wildflower meadow' area.

Update to Standing Orders – relevant page 25 sect 21 a circulated. Cllr Jackson proposed adoption, 2nd Cllr Shepherd aif

To agree Internal Controls – Cllr Farrands proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr A Smith aif. Cllr Ives asked if there was any news on the fate of The Angel Public House, there is none but she was reassured that should there be an application for change of use the PC would received a copy of the Application from the District Council.

Cllr Carter reported that the Post Box at the junction of the A145 and Cravens Manor Lane has disappeared, the Clerk will contact the Post Office.
Cllr A Smith has received a quote for £282.79 + vat for emergency repairs to the tractor shed's guttering, Cllr Shepherd proposed acceptance and for Cllr A Smith to order the works, 2nd Cllr Crossley aif.

Close. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.48pm

Signed.....Chairman Date 8th January 2019

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