

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 10th July 2018

Present: Chair Cllr A Smith, Cllrs Jackson, Hayes, Ives, Miller & Carter
In attendance: Mrs J Brown, Clerk & C Cllr Goldson

1 Declarations of Interest – Cllr A Smith - Planning

2 Receipt and Acceptance of Apologies for Absence Cllr Smith – holiday, Cllr Shepherd – family commitment, Cllr Farrands - work commitment.

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

Cllr Goldson has resigned from his post as SCC's Cabinet Member for Health after 5 years. The merger of the 2 District Councils should be complete next year they are currently discussing changes to the Planning Application system possibly allowing Town & Parish Council's to call in contentious plans to the Planning Committee direct.

3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting held on 12th June 2018

The minutes have been circulated Cllr Miller proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Jackson aif, signed by the Chairman.

4 Matters arising from the Minutes

Refurbishment of notice board. Mr Ives has kindly offered to refurbish the board for the cost of materials in September.

Angel Inn – Cllr A Smith will ask the owners to tidy up the grounds again.

Bench for children's play area has been delivered, awaiting concrete base.

Suffolk County Council's Waste & Mineral Plan, nothing further to add to last month's comments.

5 Reports On :-

a Police Report sourced from Suffolk Constabulary's Website – No crimes reported in May

b VAS / APNR – VAS has been by the Farm Shop for approx. 2 weeks, 16,739 vehicles passed roughly 13,100 travelling at around 35mph and below, 3,600 40- 50mph, 25 at 55mph, 8 at 60mph and 5 at 65mph.

c Works to allotments & garages – progressing. The security lights have been repaired and CCTV repositioned.

d Checks on play equipment – Inspection by Wicksteed has been booked, includes disability compliance.

d Any other Councillor reports

Cllr A Smith hasn't noticed many dogs on the playing field, but unfortunately has noticed a few piles of their waste.

Cllr Hayes attended a NALC meeting and was advised Councillors should have a separate email address for Council matters, Cllr A Smith will look into the possibility of going through the website.

Cllr Carter asked if WDC had replied re the container sited near Valley Farm, the Clerk has asked them twice and will again.

Cllr Carter asked if the concrete signpost on the A12, Blythburgh side of Wangford Quarry could be refurbished. The Clerk will contact SCC.

Cllr A Smith – The road sign outside the Vets has not been replaced, Clerk to contact SCC.

Cllr A Smith - The Village sign needs a refurb, and proposed contacting Kevin Wiltshire for a price, 2nd Cllr Carter, aif.

Cllr Carter – The verge opposite the shop is very overgrown, Clerk is meeting with R Hackney, Waveney Norse on Friday and will report.

Cllr A Smith – Waveney Norse were quick to respond to his complaint that the overgrown tree was obstructing visibility at the junction of High Street & Norfolk Road.

Cllr Shepherd has provided maps with road names of Henham to help with request for signs see June minutes page 511.

6. Finance

a. Accounts for Payment

	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk's Pay & expenses			261.55
ICO – Data protection registration renewal			40.00
J Spurdens – Rodent Control, July, Aug & Sept			50.00
P Smith – Litter Picking			50.00
NBB Recycled Furniture – Bench for play area	410.00	82.00	492.00
Total			£893.55

Cllr Hayes proposed acceptance of these accounts. 2nd Cllr Carter aif

b Accounts already paid – None

c Receipts – Latitude ticket money £45.00, Interest £7.09

d Bank Statement Figures- 26th June 2018 CA :£6,251.48 BSA £24,226.19

(Inc £12,529.60 Latitude ticket money)

e Presentation of Bank Reconciliation

f Presentation of Budget to Actual spending.

7 Correspondence –

Complaint received re trailer parked in Church Close, Councillors suggested that the complainant contact the police if it is causing an obstruction or approach the owner.

8 Planning –

a Applications rec'd – DC/18/2759/TPO. Mr Smith, Antrim House, High Street. TPO 135, front garden, reduce crown by 50%. Cllr Jackson proposed making no comment, 2nd Cllr Carter, 4 votes for, 2 abstentions.

b. Decisions Rec'd None

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Clerk's holiday, Cllr A Smith will arrange for a minute takers for August's meeting.

Reydon PC would like WPC's permission to include Wangford's part of the Hen Reed Beds in their Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Jackson proposed agreement, 2nd Cllr Hayes aif.

Close There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.00pm.

Signed.....Chairman

Date: 14th August 2018

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