

WANGFORD WITH HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 11th September 2018

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

In attendance: Clerk J Brown & D Cllr Cackett

1 Declarations of interest – none

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

3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting held on 14th August 2018

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

Cllr A Smith announced the sad death of Cllr Philip Hayes and spoke of his extensive involvement with the Community – he was Chairman of our PC, SALC and the Community Council for years, he was also involved with the Steam Rally. He could always be relied upon and he (Cllr Smith) will always be grateful for his help and support when he took over as Chairman. Cllr Smith hopes that a later date that the PC & the CC can get together to do something in his memory then asked the meeting to take a moment to reflect on Philip's life.

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

Cllr Cackett - Work on the merger is still going on and the new logo is to be announced shortly, the Boundaries Commission is still to finalise the Wards.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes

5 REPORTS ON:-

a Police Report – There were 40 crimes reported at the Latitude Festival
2 x Criminal Damage – investigations complete, no suspects identified. 7 x Drug related 1 possession warning given 6 – under investigation. 6 x 1 Other thefts 15 investigation complete no suspect identified, 1 under investigation. 1 x Possession of a weapon – under investigation. 7 x Theft from person 6 investigation complete no suspect identified, 1 x unable to prosecute. 7 x violence 3 under investigation, 2 cautions, 1 unable to prosecute, 1 investigation complete no suspect identified. 1 Other theft on A12 and 1 x violence Millfields both under investigation.

b VAS/APNR – placed near the Farm Shi.

c Work to allotments – 4 bases for garages and 1 for the new bench are in place.

D Wicksteed Play Inspection - report circulated, there are concerns about shrinkage of the safety surfaces, Cllr Smith asked Cllrs to have a look at them and also at the chestnut tree near the play area following the letter of complaint, to discuss further at the next meeting.

Gate for area – see last August’s minutes.

e Any other Councillor reports – Cllr Jackson asked that a memorial for Philip goes on next month’s agenda.

6 Finance

a Accounts for Payment	COST	VAT	TOTAL
J Brown, Clerk’s Pay & expenses			283.33
Wicksteed play equipment inspection	99.00	19.80	118.80
P Smith – Litter picking			50.00
S Smith minute taking			36.00
Total 4			£488.13

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

b Accounts already paid – none

c Receipts – none

d Bank Statement figures – 24th August 2018 CA £5307.93 BSA £24,226.19 (including £12,529.60 Latitude ticket money)

7 Correspondence

Mr Sinclair re missing gate from play area – Clerk to reply re decision at August’s meeting.

Mr Pepper re dogs on allotment – dealt with at August’s meeting.

8 Planning

a Applications rec’d – none

b Decisions rec’d – none

9 Any Other Business

Encampment on A12. Cllr Jackson is to draft a letter to Planning as it seems the encampment is now on private land rather than the Highway.

Mr Ives will be removing the notice for refurbishment and oiling in October.

Close. There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 20.50pm.

Signed.....Chairman Date 9th October 2018