

# WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017 AT 7.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**PRESENT:** Hannah Pretty (Chairman), Matthew Wetmore (Vice Chairman),  
Andrew Howlett, Julian Harris, Camilla Prior, Geoffrey Kiddy.

**APOLOGIES:** Paul Parry, David Ritchie

**NOT PRESENT:**

**ALSO PRESENT:** Bill Simpson (Parish Clerk) and Tony Goldson (County  
Councillor). 8 Members of the public

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

### **PLANNING APPLICATION:**

The planning application DC/16/4494/FUL for 3 caravans in the garden of the  
Wissett Plough was approved at the meeting of the WDC Planning Committee  
on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

This was challenged by the Clerk on the basis that we were not informed of the  
meeting date and time as promised. Unreserved apologies were received from  
the Area Planning & Enforcement Officer and the Planning Development  
Manager by email with the assurance;

*"I can confirm that this case will be reported to the January 17th Planning  
Committee. At that meeting the presentation of this case will be prefaced by an  
introduction from either myself or the committee to chairman to the effect that  
members should set aside any considerations / opinions reached at the December  
meeting and will be expected to judge the case afresh, i.e. without prior  
determination based upon their earlier consideration. My expectation (without  
prejudice) is that this matter will be put forward as the first item for determination on  
the forthcoming agenda, please let me assure you of our best intentions to engage  
with your parish and to facilitate every reasonable opportunity for the views of the  
parish to be represented to the decision makers of the planning committee."*

The Parish Council, after taking comments from the public, resolved to have  
some members attend and present our response at the next Planning Meeting  
on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Clerk was asked to update the proposed response from the meeting notes in  
preparation to be read out at the meeting.

### **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:**

Mr W Simpson	Expenses	£25.60
Business Services at CAS	Additional VAS Insurance	£36.69

Were approved for payment and cheques signed.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7:30pm**  
**Meeting closed at 8.30pm**