

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16th July 2020 AT 7.30PM VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM

PRESENT: Hannah Pretty, Matthew Wetmore, Geoffrey Kiddy, Camilla Prior, Frank Burton, Beryl Matthews, Paul Parry

APOLOGIES: Cllr. Tony Goldson

NOT PRESENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Simpson (Parish Clerk), Cllr. Alison Cackett, 1 Member of the public

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 10th June 2020:

Minutes of the meeting will be signed as true copies.

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATIONS.

None received

The Parish Council agreed unanimously to re adopt the current Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Code of Conduct, and to continue to receive summons to attend meetings and communications via email.

REPORTS:

- a) VAS will be in use in September
- b) Village Hall Repairs- No further works carried out since last report.
- c) Village Sign. The sign will be finished mid-July. Post has been inspected. Recommended refurb at cost of circa £100 agreed. New is £200-£300.
- d) Potholes in layby outside Brickhill Cottages. Clerk has chased this yet again with SCC. Will continue to monitor.
- e) No further news on bus service for Wissett. Further restrictions due to Covid 19 have reduced seating availability of the volunteer's bus.
- f) Not received any quotes for the proposed repainting of the bridge.
- g) CP attended The French Nuclear Trap screening in March and reported via email to the Council on 26th March 2020 which was discussed.
- h) BM updated on last Joint Parishes Meeting. Date of next meeting still TBC.
- i) Footpath 4 has alleged unauthorised works/landfill adjacent to the public footpath near Hill Farm. The Environment Agency called 10th July and will now issue a 'cease and desist' order which means the owner of the mattresses must stop bringing them on site and must remove those that are there. It is likely that he will have a 3-week window in which to comply.
- j) The road that floods outside Valley Vineyards. TG has authorised Highways repair.
- k) Trees on village field have suffered due to recent frosts and dry weather. MW and CP will arrange to inspect and report back to the Council.
- l) BM reported on the meeting of the Community Partnership. Main areas of discussions are on Healthy Lifestyles / Wellbeing, Rural Isolation and Rural Transport. No final actions decided until local needs are established. AC forwarded a questionnaire which the Clerk will send to the Wissett emailing list for responses.

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Once received, they will be collated for a potential action plan. BM and CP will look into any Wissett specific needs.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

None received

It was resolved in principle to adopt the Village Xmas tree from 2020. Clerk to get more details of requirements and report.

FINANCE:

The Village Asset Register was reviewed.

The budget for the year 2020-2021 was reviewed.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

SES Business Water	Water charges May	£5.45
Suffolk Assn of Local Councils	Annual membership	£139.64
EON	Field Electric	£27.87

All were approved for cheques to be signed.

INCOME RECEIVED:

Russell Linnard	Allotment rent	£160.00
Spexhall Parish Council	VAS Insurance	£18.72
Ash Farm Partners	Land near Rumburgh rent	£100.00

Account balances at 10th July – Current £4,637.03 - Deposit £11,964.52

CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:

Joint town and parish councils' letter to register concerns re Suffolk Coast Energy Projects: virtual DCO meetings & hearings had already been agreed to be supported by Parish Council.

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL;

The old village sign is now in the possession of FB. GK to see if this can be placed in the Church temporarily. Decision on what to do with it to be on the next agenda.

The Council thanked the Clerk for work done on the Village website to comply with new accessibility requirements.

A member of the public advised that the vehicle carrying the printed documents regarding the Sizewell planning application was not coming to Halesworth. AC said she would look into and report.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING –Planned for Thursday 17th September 2020 at 7:30pm.

Current situation demands it will be virtual via Zoom and may require cancelling or postponing. Meeting closed at 9.00pm