

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY
16th July 2015 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT: Hannah Pretty (Chairman), Matthew Wetmore (Vice Chairman),
Andrew Howlett, Julian Harris, Paul Parry, Geoffrey Kiddy**

APOLOGIES:

**NOT PRESENT: Representative from the Police, David Ritchie (District
Councillor)**

**ALSO PRESENT: Bill Simpson (Parish Clerk), Tony Goldson (County
Councillor) and one member of the public.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21st May 2015:

Minutes of the meeting were signed as a true copy.

CO-OPTION OF PROSPECTIVE COUNCILLORS:

**Geoffrey Kiddy accepted and duly signed the acceptance of office in the
presence of the Clerk.**

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATIONS.

None received.

REPORTS:

There was no report received from the Police.

**Lighting for the Village field car park. Parts and the pole have now been
received. A quotation for £175.00 from Townsend Electrical for the wiring and
connection of the light was presented and accepted by the Council.**

**VAS signs have now been delivered and a rota established. Wissett are due to
have these for a week around 27th July, then for 2 weeks from 18th September
and 30th November. From then they will be rotated between the 5 Parishes
involved for a month at a time from January 2016.**

**Two alternative dog waste bins were presented to the Council and a choice
made. Clerk to investigate installation on the speed signs in Mill Road and to
see if could be bought elsewhere.**

**Waveney Norse has done the first cut of the grass and banks outside the
Village Hall and the field picnic area. Council asked for the Clerk to arrange an
inspection by Waveney Norse.**

Tony Goldson has confirmed that the hedges in The Street will be cut by Suffolk County Council in the autumn. Due to the Councils concern over safety, Tony asked for a quotation from Andrew Howlett, to submit to SCC.

The purchase of the allotment land has not progressed any further due to Waveney and costs involved. Council instructed Clerk to write and advise we will pay no more than £500 to include all fees, as originally agreed.

Clerk advised that a new agreement had been made for the rental of the allotment land and that the tenant had accepted, signed and paid.

The sale of the land near Rumburgh has proceeded no further due to Land Registration. Clerk to go through all old records to find references.

Clerk advised that a new agreement had been drawn up for the rental of the land near Rumburgh. This was signed by the Chairman, Clerk to send to tenant for acceptance and payment.

The bridge on Mill Lane has been now repaired using the original capping.

Clerk presented a list of Village responsibilities in order to establish who does what, when and if any cost involved. All to consider any additions to the list to enable us to complete for action.

Tony Goldson advised the next Halesworth Division parishes meeting on 13th August will be attended by the Police Commissioner. All Councillors were invited to attend.

Tony Goldson advised it was probable that the free collection of the green garden waste bins would stop in 2016. After that, collections will be subject to an annual charge. People can opt out in favour of composting in their gardens.

SALC THE LOCAL COUNCILLOR PUBLICATION:

Issue 1 for 2015 has just been received, and was looked at. Clerk and Chairman have a copy.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

No new applications to consider. All previous have now had full consent granted by Waveney.

FINANCE:

The Village Asset Register was reviewed and discussed. Need to confirm purchase price of the Village field.

The Precept and Budget was reviewed and alterations discussed.

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ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Edmundson Electrical Ltd	Light, Column etc for field	£286.04
Business Services at CAS	Village Hall insurance	£459.92
Waveney District Council	Election costs	£126.42
Business Services at CAS	VAS insurance until Sept	£13.65

Income was noted as;

Rental of the allotment land	£153.33
Interest on Savings Account	£0.98

Clerk advised that a VAT reclaim had been submitted for £576.62

Account balances at 10th July – Current £3,883.41, Deposit £7,332.67

TO CONSIDER ACTIONS TO KEEP THE BECK CLEAR

It was resolved to hold on the agenda for September and November meetings. We have been advised the Environment Agency is due to strim in Q4 2015. Paul Parry will investigate further and advise the Council.

TO CONSIDER ACTIONS REGARDING ACCESS TO THE CAR PARK.

The gap opposite the Church gate is not an access to the car park and is private land, not owned by the Council. It was resolved that we should buy signs to put by this gap, and to place temporary cones in place to try and stop access.

CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:

Were looked at with no comments arising.

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL;

The sale of The Plough has fallen through, and it is back on the market.

We have been advised by Highways that the planned resurfacing of The Street was cancelled due to “health and safety” reasons, and that they hope to complete “by the end of the summer season”.

A request has been received from the Wissett Community Council to propose we consider a storage facility on the Village field. This is to store all the various pieces of equipment belonging to Village organisations, but currently stored in individuals homes, garages, outbuildings etc. Council asked the Clerk to investigate what may be involved and possible costs. Matthew Wetmore and the Clerk will visit and note items. WCC would arrange fundraising activities.

There have been several reports of vehicles parking off road on private land owned by others. Council asked the Clerk to discuss with Waveney.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 17th September 2015 at 7:30pm

Meeting closed at 9.45pm