

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10th June 2020 AT 7.30PM VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM

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

APOLOGIES: None

NOT PRESENT: Cllr. Alison Cackett

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 19th March 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: As per communications sent out in May (*Updates in italics*);

Coronavirus – Covid-19 Situation *A second HVC update card has been delivered to all Wissett residents. Tony Goldson advised food bank needs continued support and asked that Wissett Parishioners continue make donations to the box at The Plough.*

Village Hall Repairs- No further works carried out since last meeting. Contents insurance has been increased to reflect true value.

Village Sign. Carving is expected to be complete in mid-June. Once complete, painting will start and is expected to take around 4 weeks. Hopefully, the sign will be back with us circa mid-July. Still a question as to if the existing post can be used or if a new one should be arranged.

Potholes in layby outside Brickhill Cottages. Clerk has chased this again with SCC. They say they have issued the order but cannot contact the contractor, possibly down to situation. Will continue to monitor.

The road that floods outside Valley Vineyards has had the drains rodded, but there is a blockage and now requires a full survey. Tony Goldson has paid for this to be done.

Footpath 6 (from opposite Bonds Farm entrance to around Ash Tree Farm) is now on the SCC list for consideration for clearance after bird nesting season later in the year. This will be dependent on their budget and other priority works at that time.

Footpath 4 has had reported unauthorised works/landfill adjacent to the public footpath near Hill Farm on Rumburgh Road. SCC environment team have referred this onto the Environment Agency for further investigation. Peter Aldous and Tony Goldson are both aware and involved. *Tony Goldson advised that he had been in further contact with SCC on this matter. Parish Council agreed to support the request to issue a S215 notice to the landowner.*

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

DC/20/1267/LBC - Rumburgh Place Farm Chediston Road - LBC Works of repair, replacement and alterations. Already advised no objections by email.

FINANCE:

The Audit for 2019/2020 has been signed off by the internal auditor and the Parish Council agreed to sign off for process and publication.

The Village Asset Register was reviewed.

The budget for the year 2020-2021 was reviewed.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Halesworth Town Council	Foodbank contribution	£200.00
Mr W Simpson	6 months salary Dec-May	£586.20
SES Business Water	Water charges Mar 2020	£5.41
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Business Services at CAS	Village Hall Insurance	£468.64
Wissett Web	Wissett Web Grant	£100.00
Wissett Parochial Church Council	Churchyard grant	£980.00
SES Business Water	Water charges May	£10.90

All were approved for cheques to be signed.

INCOME RECEIVED:

HMRC VTR	VAT reclaimed for 19/20	£2,655.90
East Suffolk Council	CIL payment	£402.81
East Suffolk Council	Precept first payment	£1,989.00

Account balances at 7th May – Current £5,651.92 - Deposit £11,961.31

CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:

A copy of the Queens speech has been received for the Parish records.

An email invitation to participate in the Community Partnership meetings was discussed and Camila Prior agreed to follow up and report back to the Council.

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL;

Some of the trees and planting around the village field are looking unwell. Matthew Wetmore to arrange inspection and possible course of action to be reported back.

A member of the public brought up the East Suffolk Local Plan Consultation. Our understanding of this is it is made up of the old Waveney and Suffolk Coastal councils. The Waveney Local Plan, which Wissett falls into, was finalised in 2019 and is now in place. Suffolk Coastal is now in final consultation and only inviting new comments for consideration. WPC do not believe there are any new objections that they can raise that would be considered by the consultees. WPC advise that anyone with any objections should complete the consultation online as individuals.

The Sizewell C Development Consent Order was also brought up. WPC supported the first letter to defer the order, and decided not to support the second letter instead deferring to the actions already taken by East Suffolk Council.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING –Planned for Thursday 16th July 2020 at 7:30pm.

Current situation demands it will be virtual via Zoom and may require cancelling or postponing. Meeting closed at 8.30pm