

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21st March 2019 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Hannah Pretty, Matthew Wetmore, Geoffrey Kiddy, Paul Parry, Andrew Howlett, Camilla Prior, Frank Burton

APOLOGIES: David Ritchie

NOT PRESENT: Tony Goldson

ALSO, PRESENT: Bill Simpson (Parish Clerk), 0 Members of the public

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 17th January 2019:

Minutes of the meeting were signed as true copies.

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATIONS.

None received

REPORTS:

There was no report received from the Police, although this is now available online. The VAS equipment is in use for March.

Village Hall Repairs- A status report from the Trustees was circulated. Planning application for the works was submitted on 14th March by the Parish Council on behalf of the Trustees.

Village Sign. Request has been made to have the sign taken down around 12th April in readiness for the restoration work.

Proposed storage facility on the village field. Subsequent to the last Community Council meeting, we have been asked to reconfirm the information required by the Parish Council before permission to commence is given.

Water supply to the Village field. Clerk submitted the account application forms to SES Business Water on 31st January 2019 but has had no response to date.

Defibrillator. An official commissioning event inviting those that donated and the local press etc. is in planning. Clerk confirmed the equipment is registered with the ambulance service and that the accessories pack is in unit. It was also decided to give the landlords of The Plough the access codes for the unit.

Parish Council elections in May 2019. Clerk posted the Notice of Elections on the notice board and web site, and emailed subscribed Parishioners on 14th March.

Hannah Pretty has inspected and photographed the paths at Brickhill Cottages and will be writing to the Local Council to see if any funding might be available to improve access and install disabled access. Will also see if any ownership of the "lay-by" which constantly floods can be established in order to effect repairs.

Previous enquires have resulted in Highways saying it is not theirs.

Village Litter Pick. Provisional dates of 13th and 14th April have been set, but subject to confirmation on checking the equipment is available from Waveney Norse.

Entrance to Village Car Park. This has now been part filled and improved by Andrew Howlett.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

DC/19/0055/FUL -Hill Farm Chediston Road-Construction of a timber framed rustic/farmhouse-style carport.

DC/19/0289/VOC-Halleluia Red House Lane-Variation of Cond No. 2 of

DC/18/1873/FUL-Change of use of redundant barn complex to residential unit

DC/19/0475/LBC -Millcroft Mill Road-Listed Building Consent - Replacement of rear timber porch with a new timber porch

DC/19/0648/VOC-Valley Farm Vinyard Variation of conds of DC/18/0211/FUL

Were all approved by the Parish Council

FINANCE:

The Village Asset Register was reviewed.

The budget for the year 2018-2019 was reviewed.

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ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Waveney District Council	Allotment rent	£30.00
Suffolk Assn of Local Councils	New Councillor training course	£123.60
EON	Electric for field	£23.24
Symon Clarke	Reimburse for VH planning application	£117.00

All were approved and cheques signed.

INCOME RECIEVED:

Interest on the savings deposit account. £13.46

Cheques to be paid in;

Brampton & Stoven PC VAS insurance contribution 18/19 £18.72

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Account balances at 8th March – Current £552.37 - Deposit £26,916.26

CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:

Various circulars were shown with no actions required.

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL;

The “Our Water” survey now has a new person at SCC who has asked for an update. It was decided that with few volunteers it is now as complete as we believe it can be and the data and equipment will be returned to them. Clerk to advise and arrange.

EON have advised they wish to fit a smart meter to the village Field supply.

Superfast Broadband. It has been noticed that works seem to have been taking place over recent months, but no information has been supplied to either the Parish Council or Parishioners. Clerk to see if any information can be found.

Clerk was asked to remind how to report highway issues such as potholes, street lights, blocked drains etc. This should be done online and the best place to start is

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/highway-maintenance/>

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 16th May 2019 following on from The Annual Meeting of the Parish at 7:30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm