

## WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

**APOLOGIES: Hannah Pretty (Chairman), Camilla Prior**

**NOT PRESENT: David Ritchie**

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

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and the Interim Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017:**

**Minutes of these meetings were signed as true copies.**

**REQUEST FOR DISPENSATIONS.**

**None received. A letter of thanks has been received from the Church Council.**

**JH advised cost of new windows for Village hall may be prohibitive for the near future.**

**REPORTS:**

**There was no report received from the Police, although this is now available online.**

**TG gave an update on possible area healthcare changes.**

**Clerk advised 4<sup>th</sup> VAS unit is on order for local group.**

**Safecam van has been in Wissett twice. Will use tripod in future.**

**Site identified for community speed watch, waiting verification from Police.**

**The hedges from the lay by to the gas works have now been cut**

**No quote for the car park entrance to establish potential cost yet received. To defer for 6 months, but MW will see if we can get works done when Lodge Lane resurfaced.**

**The Solicitors have now confirmed that the land near Rumburgh has been registered as Possessory Title with the Land Registry. Title number SK373822 19/12/16.**

**The proposed storage facility on the Village field. There has been no further communications on this.**

**The timer to be installed on the Village car park entrance low level light has not been done. JH will chase contractor.**

**An Asset of Community Value has been granted on The Wissett Plough public house.**

**The planting between the village field and the adjacent land has been tidied and the rabbit covers etc removed.**

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The owner of the land adjacent to the Village field has confirmed that we can have occasional use of the field with prior arrangement.

**TO CONSIDER INCLUSION IN THE "BATTLES OVER TRIBUTE" ON 11<sup>th</sup> NOV 2018**  
It was resolved to take part in this. Clerk to advise organisers, Community Council and Church Council.

**TO CONSIDER WAVENEY NORSE QUOTATION FOR CUTTING GRASS**  
It was resolved to accept the quotations for them to continue for the next year.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:**

**DC/17/0400/FUL** The Old Vicarage, 28 The Street Replace bridge to property. There were no objections to this.

**DC/17/0523/FUL** The Plough Front garden wall and windows. This seems to have been agreed already and works commenced. A member of the public raised a query over the raising of the land level in the front garden, and has written to the planning officer. It was also reported that planning conditions 3, 6, 7 & 10 on the caravans in the Wissett Plough garden have been discharged.

### **FINANCE:**

The Village Asset Register was reviewed.

The current budget and for the year 2017-2018 was reviewed.

### **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:**

Halesworth Town Council	Donation for car parking	£250.00
Waveney District Council	Rent for allotments	£30.00
Cross Ram Solicitors	Legal for registration of land at Rumburgh	£512.00
M J Newbon	Cutting planting on field	£120.00

Were all approved and cheques signed.

Income received £38.84 for VAS insurance contributions.

2 more cheques received to be paid in for VAS insurance contributions.

Account balances at 10<sup>th</sup> February – Current £3,012.09 Deposit £27,344.42

**CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:** None

### **MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL;**

Blyth Valley Times have confirmed they are not asking for financial contribution for any inclusions the Parish Council wish to submit.

Emails list to inform Wissett residents of information has been well received.

Highways have advised that priority signs at the bridge towards Halesworth are not possible due to safety requirements.

The Village sign is looking tired. It was suggested we consider replacing with one that is more resilient. MW to enquire and see if a copy can be made to facilitate an aluminium, or resin type, replacement.

It was resolved to hold the next Annual Meeting of the Parish on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Starting with the Annual Meeting of the Parish - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7:30pm. Meeting closed at 8.30pm**