

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY
17th November 2016 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT: Hannah Pretty (Chairman), Matthew Wetmore (Vice Chairman),
Andrew Howlett, Julian Harris, Paul Parry, Camilla Prior.**

APOLOGIES: Geoffrey Kiddy

NOT PRESENT: David Ritchie

**ALSO PRESENT: Bill Simpson (Parish Clerk) and Tony Goldson (County
Councillor). 2 Members of the public**

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22nd September 2016 and the Planning
Meetings held on 20th October and 10th November 2016:
Minutes of these meetings were signed as true copies.**

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATIONS.

**A request from The Parochial Church Council for an increase in the
Churchyard Grant was discussed and unanimously agreed. To be included on
the next agenda as an item for resolution.**

REPORTS:

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

**Tony Goldson updated on the plans for devolution and the Suffolk NHS
Sustainability and Transformation Plans.**

The single VAS equipment is in use this month.

Clerk to confirm insurance for additional 1 or 2 VAS's.

**Community Speed Watch scheme still needs more volunteers, only 1 person
from the Village, plus the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk, have
submitted forms.**

**A Community Police Officer with a speed gun attended the Village for one hour
this month. Further visits are planned.**

**The verge and hedge, opposite The Plough to Mill Road, will be cut by the
owner in December.**

**Suffolk Highways have provided an unclear response to the request to provide
a quote for hard entrance to car park. Clerk to chase for clear response.**

**The Solicitors dealing with the Land Registry regarding the land near
Rumburgh have asked for more information. Clerk to provide.**

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Proposed storage facility on the Village field. Community Council has advised the pre application to SCC has come back as no planning consent required, subject to size constraints. The Community Council have proposed a meeting to discuss, and we will be advised of dates.

A timer is to be installed on the Village car park entrance low level light. This should cost under £100.00.

It was resolved to apply for an Asset of Community Value on The Wissett Plough public house.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

The application for Whitehouse Farm now has a Heritage Status report. This was shown, and the Council decided that the previous agreement would stand.

FINANCE:

The Village Asset Register was reviewed. The Parish has received an artificial Christmas Tree, to be added at a nominal £1.00.

The current budget and for the year 2017-2018 was reviewed and confirmed by the Parish Council.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Mr W Simpson	Clerks salary for 6 months	£525.16
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Was approved for payment and cheque signed.

Income received £1,740.00 WDC for 2nd half of precept and £100 from Ash Farm Partners field rent. 2 cheques to be paid in for VAS insurance contributions.

Account balances at 10th November – Current £4,413.27 Deposit £27,341.01

CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:

Norfolk & Suffolk Community Rehabilitation Company offered to provide Community Payback Groups for village work. None yet required, but file.

Suffolk Police asked for feedback on how the new policing model is working.

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL;

The Beck has been strimmed.

The storm drain at the bottom of Greys lane may be blocked to the Beck, Clerk to ask SCC to investigate.

There is still concern over the hedges from the lay by to the gas works, with reports of a tree leaning at 45 degrees. Clerk to inform Highways.

The hedges planted on 2 sides of the Village Field and car park need cutting and setting. Clerk to obtain quote.

The field adjacent is not available to buy, but Clerk to ask if cut by the Parish, could it be used by the Parish for events car parking etc.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 19th January 2017 at 7:30pm
Meeting closed at 9.15pm