

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19th September 2019 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Hannah Pretty, Matthew Wetmore, Geoffrey Kiddy, Paul Parry, Frank Burton

APOLOGIES: Tony Goldson, Camilla Prior, Beryl Matthews

NOT PRESENT: Cllr. Alison Cackett

ALSO, PRESENT: Bill Simpson (Parish Clerk), 4 Members of the public

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 18th July 2019:

Minutes of the meeting were signed as true copies.

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATIONS.

None received

REPORTS:

The VAS equipment is in use during September.

Village Hall Repairs- Work on the roof is now complete. The bargeboards and soffits have been repaired and replaced where required, painting and finishing will take place once the scaffolding is removed. The small holes/chips in the internal ceiling plaster will also be repaired at the same time. Repair to the floor has been commissioned and waiting to agree a start date for this work. Fund raising is progressing well but with an estimated shortfall currently of £3,700.00. The VH Trustees have decided to replace all the windows and doors in good quality wood, rather than repair some and replace others. Currently looking at quotations for this work and information suggests that this is the most practical long-term solution. A replica will be made of the 'historic' kitchen window and the two windows in the ladies' WC will be refurbished rather than replaced.

Village Sign. No further updates received. Clerk to ask restorer for update. A Parishioner has offered to refurbish the existing post subject to being reused.

Defibrillator. Been unable to organise event, and now cancelled due to timing.

Paths at Brickhill Cottages. Housing department at SCC have confirmed they are responsible for the lay bye at Brickhill and have now requested filling of the potholes. Once done, Clerk to progress possible disabled access.

Bus service to Halesworth finishes 25/9/19. District Councillors and local MP are aware and are still trying to arrange meeting to discuss possible solutions.

Clerk advised still no response for update of possible planning breaches within the conservation area.

The "Treacle Fair" may be restarted to 2020.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

None received

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It was resolved to defer the possible repainting of the bridge railings over The Beck at Lodge Lane until 2020 and after quotations for the work had been obtained.

It was resolved to adopt the new 2019 NALC model financial regulations.

FINANCE:

The Village Asset Register was reviewed.

The budget for the year 2019-2020 was reviewed.

Outline budget for 2020/2021 was discussed for resolution at November meeting.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

East Suffolk Council	Election 2nd May	£76.16
Suffolk Assn of Local Councils	Local Councils Explained & GC books	£28.29
SES Business Water	Water charges	£6.67
Huntingfield Parish Council	Councillor training course	£34.40
SES Business Water	Direct Debit form	£0.00
Business Services at CAS Ltd	Parish Council insurance	£258.72

All were approved and cheques signed.

INCOME RECIEVED:

Interest	On premium account	£13.43
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Account balances at 10th September – Current £413.88 - Deposit £26,943.11

CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:

Various circulars were shown with no actions required.

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL;

Village Christmas Tree event is to be organised by the Village Hall Committee.

Reminder that all Parish Councillors must complete the register of interest.

Bank mandate now updated with 3 current Parish Councillors.

Clerk reminded Parish Councillors of the recommendation to have a separate dedicated email address for all Parish Council business.

It was reported that buses from Bungay ran late causing volunteer pick up problems.

It was reported that paths outside Brickhill Cottages uneven.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 21st November 2019 at 7:30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm