

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2014

DRAFT MINUTES

PRESENT Cllrs. Barber, Leake, Belson, Roberts, Gorzelak, Bloomfield, County Councillor Jessica Fleming & WPC Sandra Wiggins.

APOLOGIES Cllr. Stebbing.

Minutes of the last meeting held on the 12th August, 2014 were confirmed and signed.

TO RECEIVE PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTEREST OF MEMBERS. None

TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION. None

PUBLIC OPEN FORUM. None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 2571/14.

Proposal: Erection of rear & side extensions.

Location: Annandale, Wattisfield Road, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council made no comments.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO.2395/14.

Proposal: Application for new planning permission to replace an extant permission (ref 2550/11) in order to extend timescale for implementation (Construction of swimming pool, erection of pool building and conversion & extension of existing outbuilding to self contained annexe. Demolition of 2 bay garage.

Location: Botany Farm, Crownland Road, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council made no comments.

PLANNING OUTCOMES.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 1530/14.

Proposal: Alterations to coach house to create annexe.

Location: The Chestnuts, The Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

Listed Building consent has been granted by Mid Suffolk District Council.

REPORTS.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR JESSICA FLEMING.

Highways.

Suffolk Highways/KMG is undertaking surface dressing across the county and other necessary improvements, short term diversions can be expected. The backlog of road repairs which built up during the winter is now down to a low number.

Short Stay Gypsy and Traveller Sites – Consultation Terminated.

Suffolk Local Authorities and the Norfolk and Suffolk Gypsy and Traveller Service have cancelled a consultation on locations for short stays as new potential sites have been brought forward in response. The need to find sites remains pressing and consultation will resume in the future with the objective to selecting three sites..

Councillor Fleming also reported on **Pilot Flu Vaccine offered to School Children, update on the Eye Gas Fired Power Station and Substation, new Care UK Home at Hartismere and career opportunities for young people.**

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR DEREK OSBORNE. Not in attendance.

POLICE

WPC Sandra Wiggins was in attendance and reported that since our last meeting there has been 1 crime reported to the police. Information concerning this cannot be disclosed.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH.

The Community Speed Watch Team recorded a vehicle travelling at 61 m.p.h. in the Summer Road, details have been passed to the Police and the driver will be receiving a visit from the Police in the near future.

PLAY AREA. The Clerk reported that work replacing the broken fence in the Play Area is now in progress.

FOOTPATH WARDEN. Nothing to report.

CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENTS.

A report of income/expenditure against budget to the 31st August, 2014 was presented. All cheques were passed for payment and duly signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2014.

COMMUNITY PAY BACK TEAM – WORK WITHIN THE VILLAGE. The Chairman report that work is still ongoing.

FOOTWAYS AT ELMSIDE. Nothing further to report.

PARISH WORK PARTY. The date for the next work party will be on Saturday 4th October, 2014.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP. Nothing to report.

TREES ON STREAM BANK. Still awaiting work to be carried out by UK Power Network.

LITTER BIN AT JUNCTION OF TOWNHOUSE ROAD/FINNINGHAM ROAD. No further progress.

LISTED BUILDING STATUS. The Chairman is awaiting a reply from the Architectural Historian.

FOUR ASHES TRIANGLE. A request was made to Cllr. Fleming to chase this up and also to speak with John Simpson regarding signage at the Six Bells corner.

LETTERING ON WAR MEMORIAL. The Clerk reported that she had given the go ahead for the work to be carried out.

MOLES IN CHURCHYARD. Nothing to report.

BETTER BROADBAND FOR WALSHAM.

The Chairman read out an update on this and hopefully there will be more definite news to report at the October meeting.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

The Clerk reported that she had contacted Sunilla Osborne and will arrange another meeting in the near future.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter was read making a request for 2 further dog waste bins, one at the junction of Fishponds Lane/Summer Road and one on Badwell Road either at the junction of Rottells Lane (footpath 10) or at the bottom of Badwell Hill where statutory and permissive paths lead south on the left hand side. It was pointed out there are already 12 dog waste bins in the village, the emptying of each costs £25 per annum which with 6 litter bins each costing £20 per annum amounts to £420 per annum of rate payers money. The general feeling of the Council was that this request be denied.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

TRAVELLER SITES. This was explained in Cllr. Fleming's report.

TELEPHONE KIOSK.

A notice has appeared in the kiosk in the street stating that BT intend to remove this and any queries regarding this should be directed to the Planning Dept. at Mid Suffolk District Council. The Clerk has been in touch with MSDC who were not aware of the notice and have promised to look into the matter.

SITING OF GRIT BIN AT POUND CORNER.

The Chairman and Clerk are to meet to agree where this should be placed and Cllr. Roberts has agreed to site this with the help of Tom Hunter. The Clerk will order the bin from Clarkes for collection.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN. None.

Cheques passed for payment were as follows:-

T.Hunter £98 (Street cleaning).

A.D.Clancy £312. 26p. (Clerks wages/expenses).

Walsham PCC £175 (Hire of hall).

Clarkes of Walsham £25.93p. (Maintenance).

D.Goodwin £22.29p. (Petrol for mower).

The meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER, 2014
COMMENCING AT 7.00 P.M. IN THE PRIORY ROOM.**