

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 9TH JUNE, 2015.

PRESENT Cllrs. Barber, Belson, Roberts, Bloomfield, Kinnair, County & District Councillor Jessica Fleming and 1 member of the public.

APOLOGIES Cllr. Dunn & PCSO Dave Faulkner.

Before commencement of the meeting the Chairman welcomed Mr. Brian Kinnair to the Parish Council. A Declaration of Acceptance of Office Form was duly signed by Mr. Kinnair in the presence of the Clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting held on the 12th May was confirmed and signed.

TO RECEIVE PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS OF MEMBERS. None.

TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION. None.

PUBLIC OPEN FORUM. None.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO., 1429/15

Proposal: Application for a Lawful Development Certificate. Creation of a dwelling.

Location: The Bungalow, West Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council replied confirming this application.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 1795/15

Proposal: Erection of 2 storey rear extension

Location: 26, Broad Meadow, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council objected to this application on the grounds that this severely interferes with the amenity value of neighbouring properties.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 1594/15

Proposal: Erection of conservatory to side.

Location: 5, Elm Drive, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council made no comments.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 1613/15

Proposal: Demolition of an existing garage block and erection of a four bedroom detached house on land to the south west of Willow Tree Farm together, with a cart lodge for Willow Tree Farm.

Location: Willow Tree Farm, Palmer Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council supported this application.

PLANNING OUTCOMES None.

REPORTS.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR JESSICA FLEMING.

Council News – Colin Noble is the new Leader of Suffolk County Council. I am now leading the ‘Suffolk Greenest County’ programme and also represent Walsham and Wattisfield parishes on MSDC. I sit on the District Environment Steering Board as well as Planning Committee B.

Apprenticeships and Young People – as the end of the academic year approaches school leavers may be wondering what career to pursue. SCC sponsors apprenticeships in around 1,500 different roles for those aged 16-24.

Highways Verge Cutting

A and B roads are cut twice a year. C and U roads are done just once. May/June will be first cut for A and B roads and C and U roads will be cut in June/July. Please report any dangerous overgrown minor roads to both Highways and me.

Waste – The inter county deal, which sees some of Norfolk’s waste dealt with a Suffolk County Council’s new energy from waste (EFW) plant has been extended for a further four years to 2020.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR JESSICA FLEMING. Nothing to report this month.

POLICE.

In the absence of PCSO Dave Faulkner the Clerk read a report stating that there has been 1 crime reported. This relates to:

- Burglary where a Quad was taken around 3pm on 27/5 on Palmer Street.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH.

Nothing to report.

PLAY AREA.

The Clerk reported that Browns Tree Services have now received permission to enter the field and remove the tree.

FOOTPATH WARDEN.

Cllr. Belson reported that he has received the ‘footpath’ discs as requested. The Clerk was instructed to make enquiries as to when the broken footpath signs will be replaced and also when the footpath leading to Betty’s Bridge will be repaired.

CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENTS.

A report of income/expenditure against budget to the 31st May, 2015 was presented.

All cheques were passed for payment and duly signed.

The Annual Return for the year ended 31st March, 2015 was duly completed and signed..

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH MAY, 2015.

COMMUNITY PAY BACK TEAM – WORK WITHIN THE VILLAGE. No further progress.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP. Still ongoing.

LISTED BUILDING STATUS. Still ongoing.

FOUR ASHES TRIANGLE. Highways have now completed work here.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Still awaiting report from Sunilla Osborne.

WATER IN WATTISFIELD ROAD. Highways have promised to sort out the problems and Parish Council will keep a monitoring role.

SIGNS AT EACH END OF IXWORTH ROAD. Still ongoing.

CORRESPONDENCE. None.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

BUS SHELTER IN STREET. The Chairman is to ask Tom Hunter to tidy this up and do some minor repairs.

PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE FOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL. Deferred to next meeting.

CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR. Mrs. Phyllis Lunken, Millstones, Wattisfield Road, Walsham-le-Willows has applied to fill the vacancy by co-option to the Parish Council. It was proposed by Cllr. Belson seconded by Cllr. Roberts and carried unanimously to co-opt Mrs. Lunken.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN. None.

Cheques passed for payment were as follows:-

A.D.Clancy £332. 88p. (Clerks wages/expenses).	D.Murray £350 (Grass cutting in churchyard).
Mid Suffolk District Council £612 (Dog waste & litter bin emptying).	Browns Tree Services £200 (Tree work).
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service £40 (Donation).	Avenues East £40 (Donation).
Headway £40 (Donation).	C.A.B. Stowmarket £40 (Donation).
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East Anglian Air Ambulance £40 (Donation).	E.A.C.H. £40 (Donation).
Community Action Suffolk £30 (Subscription).	T.Hunter £107. 10p. (Street cleaning).

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.