

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 2015.

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

APOLOGIES Cllr. Lunken and Cllr. Dunn.

Minutes of the last meeting held on the 10th November, 2015 and the budget meeting held on the 24th November, 2015 were duly confirmed and signed.

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

TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION. None.

PUBLIC OPEN FORUM. No comments.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 4072/15.

Proposal: Use of land for the siting of a mobile home for a temporary period of three years during the construction of dwelling as approved by 1613/15.

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

The Parish Council made no comments.

PLANNING OUTCOMES.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 3799/15.

Proposal: To remove 2 Plum trees and 1 Yew tree. Reduce limbs of 2 Ash trees. Remove branches from Portuguese Laurels and Plum. Reduce Sycamore. Reduce large Ash by 20%.

Location: The Coach House, Palmer Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

Mid Suffolk District Council does not wish to object to this work.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 3323/15.

Proposal: Change of use of former ironmongers shop (A1) to Café/Tea Shop (A3).

Location: Adjacent Holmwood, The Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

Planning permission has been granted by Mid Suffolk District Council.

REPORTS.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR JESSICA FLEMING.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT FOR WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS.

County Councillor Jessica Fleming presented her report speaking of:-

Fire and Rescue Service Consultation open until February 22nd, County Farms Estate Initiative, Devolution, Heritage Countys Annual Report release.

Changes to Household Waste Recycling Centres opening times – SCC is proposing changes to HWRC operation intended to improve the service and reduce costs

- Changing (extending) opening hours at weekends so they are more convenient with closure on one day in the week, details to be decided for the sites.
- Removing current limits to customers on the amount of rubble and plasterboard and introducing nominal charges for disposing of all rubble and plasterboard materials.

Unsuitable for HGV Signage for Ixworth Road – Following a site visit by Josh Kerridge it has been found that there is no mutually agreeable and suitable place for the sign at the entrance to Ixworth Road. Josh has suggested that instead a sign could be placed just before the Badwell Ash cross road (in front of the church) if the Parish Council are willing to consider this position instead.

MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS.

District Councillor Jessica Fleming presented her report speaking of **Syrian Refugees, Energy Efficiency Grants and Loans – Reminder, Grants and Nominations from Suffolk Community Foundation and The High Sheriff's Fund.**

POLICE REPORT.

Since the beginning of November there have been 2 crimes reported to the Police. These refer to:

- Burglary dwelling on Wattisfield Road on 26/11 between 12.00 – 1840 hrs.
- Damage to Motor Vehicle between 21/11 – 22/11 – although unsure if this took place at the home address on The Causeway or whilst out on travels.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH.

It was reported that the Mobile Speed Indicator (VAS) is out of action at present and is awaiting repair.

PLAY AREA. Nothing to report.

FOOTPATH WARDEN.

Complaints are still being received regarding cars parking over the footpath which runs alongside the car park on the new complex. The Clerk agreed to speak with Ian Campbell to see if more can be done to deter this.

CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENTS.

A report of income/expenditure against budget to the 30th November, 2015 was presented

All cheques were passed for payment and duly signed.

The precept request form for £19,550 was duly signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10TH NOVEMBER, 2015.

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

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP. Work on this will continue in January.

LISTED BUILDING STATUS.

A survey has been carried out regarding Listed Buildings within the village and the conclusion which has been reached is:-

We already have 65 Listed Buildings in the village, but there are arguably at least 20 others that ought to be Listed. Although we can apply for new listings these applications would not be advanced (i.e. processed) unless the building was under serious threat of demolition or major alterations” OR we used the Enhanced Advisory Service which would quickly involve fees of many hundreds of pounds.

SIGNS AT EACH END OF IXWORTH ROAD.

Following the report from Jessica Fleming it was agreed that the Chairman would arrange a meeting with Josh Kerridge to discuss the siting of this sign.

GREEN BOX AT TOP OF THE CAUSEWAY. Still ongoing.

STANDING ORDERS. These were duly completed and the Clerk was instructed to finalize.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STREET LIGHTING.

An e-mail has been received asking if the Parish Council wish to have the street lights left on all night on the nights of 24th December and 31st December. The offer was declined.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION. None.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN. None.

Cheques passed for payment were as follows:-
A.D.Clancy £327. 05p. (Clerks wages/expenses).
T.Hunter £100. 80p. (Street cleaning).
Clarkes of Walsham £98. 40p. (Shingle for Churchyard path).

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

