

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016.

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

**APOLOGIES** Cllr. Lunken & Cllr. Kinnair.

Minutes of the last meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 were confirmed and signed.

**TO RECEIVE PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS OF MEMBERS.** None.  
**TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION.** None.

### **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM.**

A member of the public reported that a supporting wooden post had rotted away on the gate which leads from footpath 8 (Felgate Lane) to Noah's Ark. The Clerk will report this.

Concern was also expressed that dog walkers were not keeping to the footpath but were walking around the perimeter of Gallants Meadow and not clearing up any dog fouling.

The Chairman agreed to look into having signs made for either end of this footpath and a letter is to be placed in the Observer with regard to this problem.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION.**

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 1035/16.**

**Proposal:** Replacement of rear conservatory with traditional oak framed conservatory. Retention of existing plinth.

**Location:** Fernside, Finningham Road, Walsham-le-Willows

The Parish Council made no comments.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 1080/16.**

**Proposal:** Fell Willow tree to ground level and grind out stump. Re-plant tree in same area.,

**Location:** The Old Vicarage, Palmer Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council supported this application.

### **PLANNING OUTCOMES.**

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 0322/16.**

**Proposal:** Lift canopy of large Walnut. Removal of Silver Birch and plant new group of trees.

**Location:** Riverside, The Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

Mid Suffolk District Council does not wish to object.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 4462/15**

**Proposal:** Installation of gates following (demolition of existing outbuilding). Erection of post and rail fence subdividing existing driveway.

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

Planning permission has been granted by Mid Suffolk District Council.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 0425/16.**

**Proposal:** To pollard and prune several trees.

**Location:** Fernside, Finningham Road, Walsham-le-Willows.

Mid Suffolk District Council does not wish to object.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 0615/16.**

**Proposal:** Crown lift Yew trees lining front drive. Fell to ground level Yew tree on right hand boundary. Fell dead Yew at front of property.

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

Mid Suffolk District Council does not wish to object..

**PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 0727/16**

**Proposal:** T1 – Willow: Pollard tree T2 – Sycamore: Pollard tree.

**Location:** Church Rise Cottage, The Causeway, Walsham-le-Willows.  
Mid Suffolk District Council does not wish to object.

**PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 4414/15.**

**Proposal:** Erection of first floor rear extension.

**Location:** 24, Broad Meadow, Walsham-le-Willows.

Planning permission has been granted by Mid Suffolk District Council.

**PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 3622/15.**

**Proposal:** Proposed residential development consisting of 3 No. four bedroom detached houses with detached garages and proposed access.

**Location:** Land to rear of 1 and 2 Upper Meadow, Walsham-le-Willows.

Planning permission has been granted.

**REPORTS.**

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR JESSICA FLEMING.**

**COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT FOR WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS.**

**Highways** – The Unsuitable HGV signage is under order and should be in place in early summer. The speed survey has been done of Summer Road and needs to be reviewed. I have pushed for this to be done in time for the busy summer season.

**Community Transport** – The new service arrangements come into effect on Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

**Grass Cutting** – Suffolk Highways will commence the first of two cuts on the A and B road network in May and take around two weeks to complete. The second cut will be in July. C and U road verges will receive a single cut beginning around 6<sup>th</sup> June and will take around six weeks. Weed-spraying will commence during April and be repeated in August.

Jessica also spoke of the Fire and Rescue Service Integrated Risk Management Plan Consultation and Devolution.

**DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS.**

**New Enterprise Zone Parks in Mid Suffolk.** – On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, the rural Enterprise Zone for Norfolk and Suffolk was launched consisting of 10 business parks, two of these developments are in the Mid Suffolk and Babergh districts. One is the Stowmarket Enterprise Park which is located on Mill Lane, near Tesco A1120 roundabout and the other is Sproughton Enterprise Park which is located between the A14 and Sproughton Road on the former British Sugar Corporation regeneration site.

**COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH.** Paul Leake will be reporting at the AGM.

**PLAY AREA.** It was agreed that the Clerk should make enquiries as to how much 106 agreement money for the Play Area was still held by Mid Suffolk District Council.

**FOOTPATH WARDEN.** Nothing to report.

**CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENTS.** Report of income/expenditure against budget to the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 was presented. All cheques were passed for payment and duly signed.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016.**

**COMMUNITY PAY BACK TEAM – WORK WITHIN THE VILLAGE.** Still ongoing.

**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP.** Sue Leake is to give a presentation at the AGM.

**CHURCHYARD GATES.** Still ongoing.

**LISTED BUILDINGS IN THE VILLAGE.** No further progress.

**HIGHWAY MATTERS.** The Chairman reported that she has had no response from Josh Kerridge regarding her list and road map of potholes within the roads in Walsham. It was also pointed out that the road surface at the Four Ashes was in a very poor condition since re-surfacing took place and that the white lines especially at the give way at the bottom of the Causeway are in need of re-painting. The Chairman agreed to speak with Josh Kerridge regarding all these issues.

**CORRESPONDENCE.** The Parish Council have received an invitation to a Heritage Planning Training seminar for Town and Parish Councils at Haughley Park Barns on the 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. Cllr. Belson and Cllr. Barber will attend.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN.**

**WATER IN WATTISFIELD ROAD.**

The issue of water running down the Wattisfield Road was raised. It was agreed to follow this up.

Cheques passed for payment were as follows:-

H.M.Revenue & Customs £10. 80p. (Clerks income tax).

Ladywell Accountancy Services £37. (Clerks PAYE).

T.Hunter £126, (Street cleaning).

A.D.Clancy £328. 91p (Clerks wages/expenses).

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The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.