

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016.**

**PRESENT** Cllrs. Barber, Lunken, Kinnair, Belson, Bloomfield and 3 members of the public.

**APOLOGIES** Cllrs. Roberts & Dunn.

Minutes of the last meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> July, 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 spoke concerning Planning Application No. 2807/16.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.**

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION NO, 2890/16.**

**Proposal:** Install new block pave parking and track increase on existing tarmac area and install timber bollards.

**Location:** Grove Park, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council supported this application.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 2807/16.**

**Proposal:** Proposed exempt CL touring caravan site including proposed toilet block.

**Location:** Barn Owl Meadow, Newdelight Road, Rickinghall Superior.

The Parish Council made no comments.

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 3003/16**

**Proposal:** Erection of a two storey extension following demolition of existing annex and porch. Erection of an outbuilding following demolition of timber framed shed.

**Location:** Millars Bridge, Finningham Road, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council made no comments.

### **PLANNING OUTCOMES.**

#### **PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 3940/15.**

**Proposal:** Erection of replacement dwelling with a separate single storey Garage/workshop, following demolition of existing.

**Location:** Harts Hall Farm, Crownland Road, Walsham-le-Willows.

Permission has been granted by Mid Suffolk District Council.

## **REPORTS.**

In the absence of County and District Councillor Jessica Fleming there were no reports forthcoming.

### **COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH.**

A speed check was conducted in the village in July, with 13 vehicles caught between 36 and 50 mph by the Sports Club, one of which was caught at 50 mph. Due to holidays and other activities we did not carry out checks in June. In May we completed one check by the Sports Club with 20 vehicles between 36 and 54 mph. Two vehicles exceeded 50 mph.

### **PLAY AREA.**

Nothing to report.

### **FOOTPATH WARDEN.,**

Nothing to report.

### **CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENTS.**

A report of income/expenditure against budget to the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 was presented, All cheques were passed for payment and duly signed.

## **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016.,**

### **COMMUNITY PAY BACK TEAM – WORK WITHIN THE VILLAGE.**

No further progress.

### **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP.**

A date for a meeting to finalize this document has still to be arranged,

### **CHURCHYARD GATES.**

Still ongoing.

### **LOCAL HERITAGE LISTING.**

Still ongoing.

### **WATER IN WATTISFIELD ROAD.**

Still ongoing.

### **TREES IN CHURCHYARD.**

Cllr. Belson and the Clerk met with David Brown in the Churchyard to discuss further tree work. This will be carried out before Gardens Weekend.

### **STRIMMING OF RIVERBANK.**

This is being carried out at present.

### **COMMUNITY BUS SCHEME.**

No further progress.

## **CORRESPONDENCE.**

### **SUFFOLK YEAR OF WALKING – MAY 2016 to APRIL 2017.**

No interest was shown by the Parish Council.

## **OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.**

### **BABERGH & MID SUFFOLK JOINT LOCAL PLAN CALL FOR SITES.**

Mid Suffolk has initiated a call for small development sites, the process has now commenced, Site proposals can be submitted for residential (open market or self build), employment, retail, open space, leisure, gypsy and traveller site or any other uses. One site has been identified by the Parish Council, the Chairman is to contact the landowner before any submission is made.

### **PROPOSED LAPTOP REPLACEMENT FOR CLERK.**

The Clerks existing laptop is old and needs updating. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to the purchase of new one. Kevin Boardley has very kindly agreed to oversee the changeover and set up the Clerk with **new folder structure and email archive.**

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

### **NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK DEVOLUTION PRESENTATION.**

This is to be held at Pakenham Village Hall on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August.  
Cllr. Belson is to attend.

Cheques passed for payment were as follows:-

Browns Tree Services £540. 00p (Tree surgery).  
T.Hunter £100. 80p. (Street cleaning)  
A.D.Clancy £319. 47p. (Clerks wages/expenses).  
SALC £229. 20p. (Audit).  
H.Reeve £171. 37p (Footpath cutting).  
Martineau Farms LLP £153. 95p (Footpath cutting).  
M.Hawes £62. 25p. (Footpath cutting).  
P.Dryden £40 (Footpath cutting).  
G.Pollard £38. 65p. (Footpath cutting).

The meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.