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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER, 2016.

PRESENT Cllrs. Barber, Kinnair, Lunken, Belson, Roberts, Bloomfield, County Councillor and District Councillor Jessica Fleming.

APOLOGIES Cllr. Dunn.

Minutes of the last meeting held on the 13th September, 2016 were confirmed and signed.

TO RECEIVE PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS OF MEMBERS.

None.

TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION.

None.

PUBLIC OPEN FORUM.

No public in attendance.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR JESSICA FLEMING.

Prior to giving her County and District Council reports, Councillor Jessica Fleming informed Parish Council that the remaining £11,824 Section 106 monies from the Hopkins Homes development, earmarked for the Play Area, had been returned to the developers, upon their request as the time limit had been exceeded. Councillor Fleming has already asked for a full enquiry into the matter and will report back her findings as both Parish Council and the Play Council had been led to believe that there was a 10 year term limit to this agreement.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT FOR WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS.

HIGHWAYS – Josh Kerridge will be leaving the local highways team as of 11th November to work for SCC Development Management. David Irving is currently working with Josh and will take over his projects then. Please continue to communicate with Josh for now.

DEVOLUTION – The consultation responses have been analysed by Ipsos Mori and can be viewed at <http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultation>

Suffolk County Council will vote on whether to carry forward the present proposals for a Norfolk-Suffolk combined authority and 'weak' elected mayor model on Wed. 23rd November, the Draft Order would be laid before Parliament on 24th November assuming all local authorities that have to date voted for the project do so again.

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR WALSHAM-LE-WILLOW.

AUTUMN PARISH LIAISON MEETING – will be held on Tuesday Nov. 1st at Stradbroke Community Centre at 10.00 and/or Stowmarket Village Hall at 6.30 p.m.

DEVOLUTION – Mid Suffolk District Council votes on Monday 21st Nov.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO.3713/16.

Proposal: – The construction of a single-storey potting shed.

Location: – Sunnyside House, Finningham Road, Walsham-le-Willows

The Parish Council supported this application.

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PLANNING OUTCOMES.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 2807/16.

Proposal: Erection of single-storey building to provide WC, Shower, Office, Information and utility facilities (Proposal would serve proposed five pitch touring caravan site.

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

Planning permission has been granted by Mid Suffolk District Council.

REPORTS.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH.

Paul Leake is to produce a brief paragraph or so for the Observer with Speed Watch and Neighbourhood Watch information.

PLAY AREA.

Cllr. Roberts had nothing to report but is awaiting imminent A.G.M.

FOOTPATH WARDEN.

Nothing to report.

CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENTS.

A report of income/expenditure against budget to the 30th September, 2016 was presented.

All cheques were passed for payment and duly signed.

The Clerk reported that the Churchyard wall had now been repaired.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2016.

COMMUNITY PAY BACK TEAM – WORK WITHIN THE VILLAGE.

A further letter has been sent but no reply has been received to date.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP.

A preliminary meeting was held between the Chairman and Cllr. Roberts. The plan was progressed and a further meeting of the full planning committee and Sue Leake will be held in the near future.

CHURCHYARD GATES.

John Landymore and Peter Rudderham have devised a plan for the new hinges, these should be ready soon.

LOCAL HERITAGE LISTING.

Cllr. Belson has produced a draft Criteria for Selection as required by Historic England. This has been sent to the Planning Office at Mid Suffolk District Council for comment.

WATER IN WATTISFIELD ROAD.

Cllr. Lunken reported that the water table is low at present therefore the road is dry.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STREAM CLEARANCE.

An e-mail has been received with regard to the 'annual clearance' of the stream. This was discussed and Cllrs. wished to point out that there is no 'annual clearance' and it has been pointed out in great detail in the past that the maintenance of the river is the sole responsibility of the riparian owners.

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PARKING OUTSIDE ELMSIDE ON THE FINNINGHAM ROAD.

The Parish Council have received numerous complaints with regard to the parking outside here. This is extremely dangerous on this bend. The Clerk was instructed to inform the Police. As this is primarily a Police matter we would suggest that parishioners who are affected should make their concerns known to the Police directly. The more people raising the issue the more likely it is that the Police will take action.

CHILDREN IN NEED DISCO. A request has been received asking for a donation towards this. It was unanimously agreed to donate £60.

BROADBAND UPDATE

The Chairman has received an update from Jonathan Chown, this will be printed in next month's Observer for everyone's information.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN.

None.

Cheques passed for payment were as follows:-

- Business Services at CAS Ltd. £531. 62p. (Insurance),
- T.Hunter £126. (Street cleaning).
- A.Clancy £318. 38p. (Clerks wages/expenses).
- P.Rayson £70. (Repairs to church wall).

The meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.

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