

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 2016.

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

APOLOGIES Cllr. Roberts,

Minutes of the last meeting held on the 11th October, 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 several of the street lights are being obscured by trees. The Clerk agreed to check which ones these are and report to Suffolk County Council. It was also reported that the footway was extremely uneven on the Bowling Green side from the old shop to the Blue Boar. The Chairman commented that this had already been reported.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS NO. 4055/16 & 4056/16.

Proposal: Internal alterations, rear hall extension and external repairs.

Location: Walsham Congregational Church, The Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council supported this application.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 2599/16.

Proposal: Installation of 6no. telecommunication antennas with associated equipment cabinets.

Location: St. Mary's Church, The Causeway, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council made no comments.

PLANNING OUTCOMES.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 3003/16.

Proposal: Erection of a two storey extension following demolition of existing annex and porch.

Erection of an outbuilding following demotion of timber framed shed.

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

Planning permission has been granted by Mid Suffolk District Council.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 3352/16.

Proposal: Change of use, conversion and extension of existing retail shop/office (Class A1/B1) to form a single four bedroom dwelling (Class C3)

Location: Wattisfield Wines, 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 WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS.

HIGHWAYS – Use the roadworks in Suffolk address to check on local works:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks/roadworks-in-suffolk/#tab1>

Please note that David Irving is now the main officer contact, his Tel. No. is 01473 341414

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS.

PUBLIC ACCESS STRATEGY (to increase web based communications) – Local residents are being asked for feedback from local people who can access the new site as it develops over the next three months. The new

website can be viewed by visiting www.midsuffolk.gov.uk and following the link to the new site. Can send feedback using the feedback button at the top of the home page.

The website can be reached from our existing Public Website here <http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/>

Or directly <http://beta.baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk/testing.onesuffolk.default.onesuffolk.uk0.bigv.io/>

Waste & Recycling – The Suffolk Waste Partnership wishes to encourage residents to put the ‘right things’ in their recycling bins. This includes plans to withdraw the recycling of textile through the recycling bin and encourage recycling through Textile banks, HWRC and Charity shops and other charity donation bags schemes. So please:

- Avoid where possible recycling small stuff (under 4 m) shredded paper and small items that fall through the bottom sieve at the MRF (This ends up going to the Energy from Waste Facility) Costing the taxpayer double gate fees (MRF and then at EFW).
- Encourage bottle tops to be put back on the bottles so they can be recycled as one item.
- Encourage valuable Aluminium foil to be rolled into tennis ball size to stop it being lost through the bottom sieve.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH. No report forthcoming.

PLAY AREA. Cllr. Fleming reported that Mid Suffolk District Council are still investigating the matter of the 106 agreement money.

FOOTPATH WARDEN. Nothing to report.

CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENTS.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 11TH OCTOBER, 2016.

COMMUNITY PAY BACK TEAM – WORK WITHIN THE VILLAGE. Still ongoing – Estimate is being obtained for reinstatement of shoddy workmanship.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP. Still ongoing.

CHURCHYARD GATES. Still ongoing.

LOCAL HERITAGE LISTING. Cllr. Belson has had a meeting with local people who are keen to progress and are awaiting a response from Jonathan Duck of Mid Suffolk District Council.

WATER IN WATTISFIELD ROAD. No water running at present.

PARKING OUTSIDE ELMSIDE ON THE FINNINGHAM ROAD.

Further to our complaint with regard to parking outside Elmside Sgt. Andrew Martin has sent this reply:- The Safer Neighbourhood Team no longer routinely enforce parking restrictions or offences. Parking complaints are now addressed based on the Threat, Harm and Risk they pose at the time of reporting. Members of the public are directed to contact our control room on 101 to report such concerns, whereby an assessment will be made on an individual basis and a resource allocated if required.

Whilst obstruction is an offence, parking on the pavement alone may not fully constitute an offence of obstruction, and an assessment would need to be made by call taker or attending officer as to whether police action is necessary.

Can I ask that should you or any of your parishioners encounter this in the future, and feel that the position of the vehicle poses a danger to the public or yourselves, that they contact our control room on 101. This will enable a prompt decision to be made, and should a unit be assigned, prompt action at the time.

Due to the nature of parking offences, dealing with them retrospectively is difficult evidentially and best evidence is achieved by reporting at the time.

OTHER ITEM FOR DISCUSSION.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.

The Chairman agreed to ask Cllr. Fleming about the uptake of the parishes within Suffolk and what are the pro's and con's of developing one.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN. None.

Cheques passed for payment were as follows:-

Children in Need £60 (Donation for Disco).

T.Hunter £100, 80p. (Street cleaning).

A.Clancy £319. 48p. (Clerks wages/expenses).

Suffolk Preservation Society £30 (Subscription).

Getmapping PLC £33. 60p. (Subscription).

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 8.40 p.m.