

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2017.**

**PRESENT** Cllrs. Barber, Lunken, Bloomfield, Belson, Roberts & Kinnair.

**APOLOGIES** Cllr. Dunn.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 were confirmed and signed.

TO RECEIVE PECUNARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS OF MEMBERS.

None.

TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION.

None.

PUBLIC OPEN FORUM.

None.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 4849/16.

Proposal: T1. Fell leylandii.

Location: 3, Guildhall Cottages, The Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council supported this application.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 5001/16.

Proposal: Variation of condition 2 following grant of planning permission 3352/16.  
(change of external materials).

Location: Wattisfield Wines, The Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council support this application but in view of recent experience with 'Holmwood', The Street, would like to be reassured that the building will be faced with wood rather than a modern alternative.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 4896/16.

Proposal: Erection of a oak framed garage.

Location: The Rosary, Palmer Street, Walsham-le-Willows.

The Parish Council supported this application.

PLANNING OUTCOMES.

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

Planning permission has been granted by Mid Suffolk District Council.

REPORTS.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT FOR WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS.

DEVOLUTION – Although the combined Norfolk-Suffolk proposal is NOT now going ahead following rejection by Norfolk, Suffolk County Council intends to continue to explore devolution possibilities.

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

### MEETING NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING ABOUT LOCAL GROWTH – WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.

The Mid Suffolk strategic planning officer Bill Newman is speaking to Rickinghall and Botesdale parish councils about neighbourhood planning at the Village Hall, Rickinghall at 7.30 p.m. Members of Walsham parish council are invited.

### COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH.

No report forthcoming.

### PLAY AREA.

Cllr. Roberts has been in contact with Quentin Cass who, following the invitation from the Parish Council, has agreed to attend the parish council meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> February.

### FOOTPATH WARDEN.

The Chairman agreed to contact Show off Designs with regard to signage for some footpaths.

### CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT AND REQUEST FOR PAYMENTS.

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

### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016.

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

Still awaiting information.

#### COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP.

Still ongoing.

#### LOCAL HERITAGE LISTING.

A positive response has been received from the Planners at MSDC and are now hoping to proceed to the next stage.

#### WATER IN WATTISFIELD ROAD.

Clear at the moment.

#### THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.

Councillors are to attend the meeting at Rickinghall Village Hall on the 18<sup>th</sup> January.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter has been received from the owner of 6, The Maltings, Wattisfield Road concerning complaints about bushes growing next to the highway in response to the December minutes in the Observer. A reply has been sent.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

RELEASE OF S106 MONIES TO MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL.

The Clerk was instructed to confirm that the Parish Council endorsed the request from the Memorial Village Hall for MSDC to release the S106 monies of £1148. 20p. held by them.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN.

None.

Cheques passed for payment were as follows:-

T.Hunter £100. 80p. (Street cleaning)

A.D.Clancy £320. 03p. (Clerks wages/expenses.

St. Mary's PCC. £175. 00p. (Hire of Priory Room).

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.