

WENHASTON WITH MELLS HAMLET PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk Richard Day

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Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 20th August 2014.

Present;- Cllr. D. Corbett (Chair), Cllr. L. Spindler (Vice Chair), Cllr. H. Phillips, Cllr. A. Edwards, Cllr. R. Dillaway, Cllr. J. Tate, Cllr. M. Gasper, County Cllr. M. Gower and Richard Day Clerk.

1. Chair welcomed Councillors to the meeting. Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Alastair Spindler, Alan Spindler, A. Alder and D. Wilkinson.
2. Cllr. L. Spindler declared an interest in agenda item 10 (DC 14/2395 FUL)
3. None
4. Minutes for meeting dated 16th July were amended to reflect Cllr. Tate's attendance and proposed for acceptance by Cllr. Edwards, seconded by Cllr. Tate. All voted in agreement. Minutes for meeting dated 7th August were proposed for acceptance by Cllr. L. Spindler, seconded by Cllr. Phillips and unanimously approved.
5. CLERK REPORT.

Following last month's adoption of the Suffolk Local Code of Practice by the Parish Council individual copies are now provided. I will arrange to post to those Councillors not attending this evening's meeting.

Correspondence from Blythweb has confirmed that the temporary arrangement for the Website has now expired. Although training for Councillors on creating and maintaining a suitable site had been agreed it had not been commenced or funds committed. Accordingly the training will now take place next month and delegate places have been confirmed.

Hedge at old Cemetery has been highlighted to SCDC as needing attention.

I have inspected the playarea and contacted NORSE and other contractors for costings pending decision by Parish Council on extent of the work to be carried out. (Refer to separate agenda heading and correspondence)

Local Plan documents recd from Planning 20/8 for consultation after Councillors have had the opportunity to review content. SCDC intend to offer 1.5 hrs of dedicated officer time to talk through the thoughts of Parish Council.



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This will be available during September, date to be advised. In meantime please study documents within circulation and move them round as quickly as you can.

6. None.
7. A copy of Cllr. Gower's report is available from Clerk.
8. It was proposed by Cllr. L. Spindler and seconded by Cllr. Edwards that urgent repairs to a maximum of £1,000 should be commenced at the children's play area. (Costings based upon ROSPA report have already been requested but not yet recieved) This proposal was unanimously approved. Clerk will liaise with Chair as soon as quotes received and agree on where to prioritise (carry forward to Sept agenda by which time clarification on strategy for new equipment may be available.) The repairs identified as being priority in respect of the sports area and skate park are already in the process of being carried out.
9. No report available from PCSO Newson.
10. Re appn DC 14/2367 FUL Ingleside, The Street, Wenhaston. Approved unanimously.
 Re appn DC 14/2367 FUL Jasmine Cottage, The Street, Wenhason. Approved unanimously.
 Re appn DC 14/2395/FUL Skibereen, Back Rd, Wenhaston. Approved with one abstention (Cllr. L. Spindler left the meeting room whilst this application was discussed.)
11. Cllr. L. Spindler returned to the meeting room. Correspondence read at meeting.
 Re (i) and (iv) Clerk read the content of the two letters from Parishioners regarding remarks attributed to Cllr. Alan. Spindler at the meeting of 7th August. A letter requesting substantiation or withdrawal of the remark had been sent to Cllr. Spindler followed by a meeting with the Clerk. A letter was provided by Cllr. Spindler in which the offer was made to withdraw the remark. This was accepted by the Parish Council and along with all Councillors a copy of the Parish Council's code of conduct has been provided and the matter closed.
 - (i) Parishioner letters (2) following Extraordinary meeting of Parish Council on 7/8/14
 - (ii) Letter of thanks to Parish Council from Royal British Legion.
 - (iii) E/mail from Parishioner concerning condition of part of the Playground equipment.
 - (iv) Letter from Councillor Alan Spindler following meeting of 7/8/14.
12. Correspondence circulated following meeting.
 - (i) LAIS 1367 July 2014.



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(ii) LAIS Up2Date 140717

(iii) ESTA Members Bulletin.

iv) Electoral Review. Boundary Commission Final Recommendations.

v) The Local Councillor. Issue 3 2014

vi) Local Planning consultation documents for information prior to proposed meeting with Planning.

13. RFO Report.

Cheques totalling £ 2117.88 are due for approval this month. Balances of accounts PRIOR to issue of cheques are Current a/c £7913.79 Base Rate Tracker A/c £ 15,846.25 Base Rate Reward A/c £4,027.52 Total £27,787.56 (This includes £200.00 advertising revenue received last month from Warbler) RFO Report was proposed for acceptance by Cllr. L. Spindler and seconded by Cllr. Tate. All voted in agreement.

14. (i) It was reported by the Chair that the recent funding by Parish council for cost of hall hire for WW1 commemoration has resulted in approx £400 being raised for Charities.

(ii) Request was made for footpaths on Commons to be agenda item September.

(iii) Concern was expressed regarding the overgrown nature of residents hedges within the Village. In some cases these were proving a traffic hazard. Letters will be sent initially, where appropriate.


15. Meeting closed at 8:40pm. Date of next meeting 17th September 2014.



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Cheques authorised August 2014.

A.Stammers	£7.81
Richard Day	£58.09
WVHMC	£60.00
Richard Day	£529.90
H.T.Blahnik	£240.08
WVHMC	£1,000.00
D.J.Coby	£222.00
TOTAL	£2117.88


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