

WENHASTON WITH MELLS HAMLET PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk Richard Day

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Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 16th September 2015.


Present; Cllr. D. Corbett (Chair), Cllr. H. Philips, Cllr. A. Edwards, Cllr. A. Musk, Cllr. D. Stammers, Cllr. C. Watson, Cllr. A. Alder, Cllr. J. Peters, Cllr. J. Gairn, County Cllr. M. Gower and Richard Day (Clerk)

1. Chair welcomed all to meeting. Apologies received and accepted from District Cllr Catchpole and Cllrs Spindler and Hewett.
2. Cllr. Alder expressed a pecuniary interest in agenda item 13.
3. There were no requests for dispensation to vote.
4. The minutes to the meeting of 19th August were proposed for acceptance by Cllr. Phillips and seconded by Cllr. Edwards. All voted in agreement.
5. Clerk's Report
Problems experienced with fly tipping next to Sports Pavilion. Over 50 bags, mainly of food waste were removed. A letter highlighting the problem and the Parish Councils' frustration has been sent to event organisers relevant to the weekend involved.

Following numerous reminders and chasers to the contractors, remedial/repair work has commenced at play area/sports park. Further problems have been identified with equipment and decision required on immediate future of one item.(Report read highlighting relevant matters)

See also agenda item 8 (i) and (ii)

6. The previously suggested name for the new road off St Michaels Way had been declined by SCDC. Alternatives agreed (in order of preference) were Becker's view and Bulcamp view.
7. A copy of the report is available from the Clerk.
8. No report available.



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9. (i) Clerk provided a full report on a neighbouring Parish's use of speed monitoring equipment. Cllrs to consider prior to next meeting potential siting, given the parameters explained and the objective to reduce speed of traffic through the village (carry forward to next meeting.)
(ii) The anticipated entry to the Warbler has not been made to highlight the problem of dog fouling. As soon as this has been the enforcement notices can be sited (Cllr. Edwards to attend to the former) Carry forward to next meeting.
10. None.
11. The agenda for the next meeting of the Neighbourhood Planning Sub Group has been published. This is scheduled for 24/09/2015 in committee room at Village Hall.
12. A copy of the report is available from the Clerk. (As this will no longer be provided Cllr. Gairn is attempting to obtain regular crime prevention updates for publication within the Warbler.)
13. Cllr. Alder left the meeting prior to discussion of Appn DC/15/3443 TPO (reduction of oak tree) the application was unopposed.
14. Cllr. Alder returned to the meeting room. There was no further correspondence to read at meeting.
15. Correspondence circulated at meeting
- Report from East Suffolk Lines Community Rail Partnership.
 - Clerks and Councils Direct Sept issue.
 - Copy letter from Parishioner to Local Govt. Ombudsman with response to complaint re Planning Appn .DC/14/2069 FUL.
 - Agenda for 24/9 meeting of Neighbourhood Plan sub group.
16. RFO Report
Cheques totalling £ 1744.88 await approval this month. Funds received total £400.00 (Cemetery Fees) Balances of accounts prior to issue of cheques total £31,225.22 (C/A £11,310.93 and D/A £19,914.29)
- RFO report was proposed for acceptance by Cllr. Musk seconded by Cllr. Corbett and unanimously approved.
17. Any other business
- (i) Council will appeal to Parishioners for support in forming a committee to drive matters forward with fund raising activities for play area development via an article within the Warbler (Cllr. Alder)
- (ii) Clerk will take up the issue of overgrown footpath as soon as detail provided by Cllr. Edwards.

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(iii) Clerk will write to Festival Republic (Latitude) requesting donation which will be considered for (i) above if successful.

Meeting closed at 8:40pm. Next meeting 21st October 2015.

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