

WENHASTON WITH MELLS HAMLET PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk Richard Day

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday
19th December 2018.

Present; Cllr. D. Corbett (Chair), Cllr. L Spindler (Vice Chair), Cllr. H. Phillips,
Cllr. A. Musk, Cllr. N. Amery, Cllr. A. Edwards, Cllr. D. Cox, Cllr. P. Wildish, Cllr.
D. Stammers, Cllr. J. Gairn, District Cllr M. Gower, Richard Day Clerk to
Council.

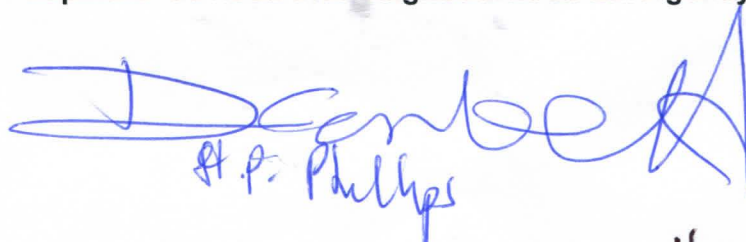
1. Chair welcomed Cllr. P. Wildish to his first meeting and all other Cllrs.
Apologies were received and accepted on behalf on County Cllr. Smith
and Cllr. Canham.
2. There were no declarations of interest
3. There were no requests for dispensation to vote.
4. The minutes of meeting of the meeting held on 21.11.2018 were
proposed for acceptance and signature as an accurate record by Cllr.
Phillips seconded by Cllr. Spindler, this was unanimously approved.
5. Clerk's Report
Problems have re surfaced with fencing and allotments. I am being kept
in the loop with developments but this with Hopkins and Allotment
holders at the moment.

Report of problems of subsidence , possibly due to water erosion at
Cemetery. I am investigating and in dialogue with family concerned.

Vandalism at childrens' playground. No major damage apart from
tidying up. This has been completed.

Estimate received from Tennis Club for repairs / replacement lighting as
part of the previously mentioned request for assistance.(This has been
circulated prior to meeting) See agenda item 9 (i)

6. Matters arising from the minutes – none.
7. No report
8. A copy report is available from Clerk upon request
9. Following receipt of estimate of costs Cllr. Corbett proposed that Parish
Council contribute a maximum of £441 being half the indicated cost.
Cllr. Spindler seconded and with the exception of 1 abstention all voted
in agreement (Clerk to communicate to Tennis Club that they may wish
to obtain an additional estimate without plant hire and liaise with Cllr.
Cox who is willing to loan equipment to reduce cost.)
10. (i) Cllr. Wildish has volunteered to become Parish Council
representative on Village Hall Management Committee.
(ii) Local transport report provided and circulated by Michael Gasper.
(iii) Cllr. Spindler advised that Neighbourhood Emergency Plan was still


H.P. Phillips

- subject to delay due mainly to "red tape"
11. None
 12. Clerk had circulated (i) Draft budget (ii) Summary of items of significant expenditure falling due in 2019/20, prior to meeting. A full discussion including levels of reserves was held following significant capital expenditure and donations in current year. Cllr. Phillips proposed acceptance of (i) and (ii) above with an increase to £22,085 in precept (4.79% p/a for Band D property.) Cllr Corbett seconded and all voted in agreement. Clerk to forward request within deadline set and provide confirmation of agreed budget at January meeting for record.
 13. Correspondence read at meeting – none
 14. CORRESPONDENCE FOR CIRCULATION.
 - (i) ESTA Winter update.
 - (ii) Sizewell C Updated statement of Community Consultation.
 - (iii) Local public transport report from Michal Gasper
 15. RFO REPORT.

Cheques for approval this month total £1376.94 with also the direct debit of £60.52 for water rates at allotments. Balances prior to these transactions are c/a £22,972.04 and d/a £3121.77. Total £26,093.81. Bank statements are available for Councilor audit following monthly reconciliation. Report proposed for acceptance by Cllr Spindler seconded by Cllr Musk and all voted in agreement.
 16. Cllr Stammers advised removal of sluice (impacting marshes) – further detail to be provided for investigation.

Meeting closed at 8:35pm.


A P Phillips

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