

WENHASTON WITH MELLS HAMLET PARISH COUNCIL.

Clerk Richard Day

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Wednesday 20th November 2019.

Present; Cllr. P Wildish (chair), Cllr. C Way (vice chair), Cllr. H Phillips, Cllr. A Musk, Cllr. K. Canham, Cllr. C Watson, County Cllr. R. Smith, District Cllr. T. Goldson, Richard Day Clerk to Council and 3 parishioners.

1. Chair welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of Cllr. Stammers and Cllrs. Cox.
2. There were no declarations of interest.
3. There were no requests for dispensation to vote.
4. The minutes of the meeting held on 16/10/2019 were proposed for acceptance and signature by Cllr. Phillips seconded by Cllr. Way and unanimously approved.
5. CLERK REPORT.
17/10 Meeting of Parishes attended at Spexhall with further meeting arranged for 4/12 to focus upon appropriate use of locality budget and identification of Parish needs.
Meeting attended at Beccles 11/11 with Cllrs Wildish and Way for the Community Partnership Workshop East Suffolk Council.
Delegate space allocated for planning forum Jan 2020. Additional space available for interested Cllrs.
6. Matters arising from the minutes NONE.
7. No report.
8. No report.
9. Following earlier meeting and formal application Cllr. Canham proposed co-optioin of Michael Welby Clerk to complete required formalities and invite Michael to December meeting.
10. Clerk provided updated expenditure details 2019/20 and information for a full review of projected expenditure 2020/2021. A review of existing levels of donations and grants was undertaken together with levels of specific and general reserve. Following various suggestions it was agreed that Clerk would provide a draft budget at next meeting prior to

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consideration and agreement of levels of precept request and reserves policy.

11. (i) The photographs of Cllrs. were commenced and will be completed at next meeting. (Hopefully)
- (ii) Cllr. Wildish proposed a grant of £160 towards the running costs of village Show – this followed the promised full breakdown of costs, income and a specific sum requested. Cllr. Canham seconded the proposal – All voted in favour.
12. Cllr. Wildish provided a full update on Village Hall activity, including recent problems with water leak and resulting repairs and disruption.
13. Planning:
 - (i) DC/19/4128/FUL – Residential Development of 8 dwellings at Glen House, Blackheath Road, Wenhasston. – This met strong objection by a majority of 5 to 1 and Clerk will summarise Parish Councils objections to planning dept.
 - (ii) DC/19/4088/FUL – Construction of new low retaining walls to provide improved parking at Hill House, The Street, Wenhasston – Approved unanimously.
14. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - (i) Report on activity and request for donation from Suffolk Accident and Rescue Service (Circulated prior to meeting) Cllr Way proposed a donation of £100.00 which was seconded by Cllr Musk. All voted in agreement.
 - (ii) Various emails and complaints regarding speeding and possible further restrictions within the village have been received by Councilors. The matter has been referred to County Cllr Smith who will pass on details of a contact in Highways and further discussion and possibly a site visit will be arranged.
 - (iii) E/mail to chair regarding clearance of footpaths on commons. ACTION. Cllr Way agreed to facilitate an initial meeting for interested parties to try and arrange a group of residents willing to become involved. Cllr Way to report on progress at future meeting.
15. RFO REPORT:

Cheques totalling £1,123.04 require authorisation and approval this month and bank accounts are as follows. £39,062.11 c/a and £3,133.22 Deposit a/c Total £42,195.33. Bank statements have been reconciled to ledger and are available for Councillor audit. RFO Report proposed for acceptance by Cllr Musk, seconded by Cllr Wildish with all voting in agreement.
16. Meeting closed at 8.45pm
Next Parish Council 18 December 2019

