

# WENHASTON WITH MELLS HAMLET PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerk Richard Day

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 30/9/21 at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

Present; Cllr. P Wildish, Cllr. J Townsend, Cllr. H Phillips. Cllr. K Canham, Cllr. S.Mann, Cllr. D Stammers, Cllr. D.Cox Cllr. A.Musk, County Cllr. Smith, District Cllr. Goldson and Clerk Richard Day.

1. Cllr Wildish welcomed all to meeting. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. Way, Welby and Watson.
2. There was a declaration of interest by Cllr Stammers concerning agenda item 11(ii) and he would play no part in discussions in the matter.
3. There were no requests for dispensation to vote.
4. Minutes to the meeting held on 18/8/21 were proposed for acceptance by Cllr. Canham seconded by Cllr. Mann and agreed unanimously.
5. Clerk Report:

I have arranged for disconnection of electricity supply for telephone box and upon completion of the work the box will be removed pending restoration.

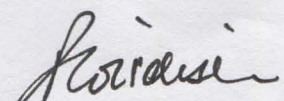
The work on gate to allotments has been delayed due to the preferred contractor failing to return calls. An alternative will be found and work commenced as soon as possible. I have also re stated the reasons for the retention of the existing gate arrangements with WALGA to pass on to members as it appeared there may have been requests to reconsider the Parish Council decision not to remove the double gate and replace partially with hedging and a single gate.

Clerk summarised the meeting attendance expectations for members.

Rota for Play/Sports area inspection will be updated at end of October.

Review at next meeting.

6. Matters arising from previous minutes. None.
7. Copy of County Cllr. Smith's report is available upon request..

  
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8. A copy of District Councillor Goldson's report is available upon request.
9. Items carried forward from previous meetings. (i) Clerk advised members that there had been no response to the proposals for community input to deciding on a possible BMX track or other facility in the village. It was agreed that Council would endeavour to engage younger members of the Community via alternative approaches through School and Cinema club in order to gain understanding of their views. (ii) Cllr. Canham was proposed as VHMC representative for the Parish Council by Cllr. Wildish and seconded by Cllr. Musk. All voted in agreement. Cllr Wildish will attend the next VHMC meeting after which Cllr Canham will take over.
10. Cllrs. Musk and Cox detailed draft plans for Jubilee Celebration and Councillors will vote on proposals when finalised. It was also agreed to contact the VHMC to ensure there was no overlap in ideas. CARRY FORWARD ITEM TO NEXT MEETING.
11. PLANNING. (i) DC/21/4195 /FUL. Timber built office at Old Hall Farm, Bartholomews Lane Wenhaston. Supported by Council. DC/21/4099/FUL. Porch and cart lodge at Hill Farm, Blyford Lane, Wenhaston, decision to support ratified by Cllrs. (Cllr Stammers took no part in discussions) (iii) DC/21/4026/FUL. Extension and internal alterations at Tidecrest, Hog Lane, Wenhaston. Decision to support ratified unanimously. (iv) No further correspondence.
12. No report.
13. CORRESPONDENCE:

Two emails received expressing disappointment with the time it will take to refurbish the telephone kiosk and whether it would have been a better option to use local volunteers for the work. The emails have been acknowledged and background information relevant to the PC decision provided.

Email received requesting update/progress report on PC's position with Quiet Lanes and BMX Track. (This information has been provided regularly within meeting minutes and therefore there is nothing further to add other than within minutes to September meeting)

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**14. RFO REPORT:**

Funds held at bank prior to issue of cheques total £50181.67. Cheques for authorisation and signature total £2917.26. Monthly bank reconciliation is available for member audit.

Parish Council Insurance policy no RKL176640/PC/000424 due for renewal under long term agreement with current provider. Sums assured and asset details have been checked and are viewed as adequate and premium is £785.24.

The second precept payment of £11500 has been advised as paid, this is not included in the above figures.

RFO Report proposed for acceptance by Cllr Wildish, seconded by Cllr Stammers and agreed unanimously.

- 15. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA** (i) Pepyn and Lessey Trust. Appointment by Cllrs. of new trustee. (ii) Cllrs. to provide details of known highways flooding problems and pavement repair requirements for collation by Clerk and advice to County Cllr Smith.

MEETING CLOSED 9.05 PM

NEXT MEETING 26/10/21.

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