

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM IN WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Frank Burton, Beryl Matthews, Paul Parry, Hannah Pretty, Geoffrey Kiddy, Camilla Prior, Matthew Wetmore

APOLOGIES: Cllr. Alison Cackett, Cllr. Tony Goldson

NOT PRESENT:

ALSO, PRESENT: Bill Simpson (Parish Clerk) 2 Members of the public, 1 Guest

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 22nd July 2021:

Minutes of the meeting agreed and were signed as true copies.

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATIONS.

None received

Sam Kenward, new Communities Officer for Beccles, Bungay, Halesworth and surrounding areas, introduced himself and gave a brief description of his role in assisting the community. WCC may benefit from Restart Fund. Looking at rural transport.

REPORTS:

- a) VAS is in use for September. We have registered for the trial of the ANPR system.
- b) The road that floods outside Valley Vineyards. Suffolk Highways have stated nonurgent and no works currently planned. Clerk to take up with County Councillor.
- c) Reports of a possible unauthorised fibreglass factory/workshop. Planning DC/21/4227/FUL now received, Parish Council to meet and consider.
- d) The Beck supports collapsing. Environment Agency confirmed they did the original installation but have no responsibility to repair. They intend to cut and clear vegetation during the winter of 2021-22 as part of scheduled works. Any additional improvement or maintenance works would be the responsibility of the riparian landowner. Need to establish who owns the land.
- e) Festival of Suffolk 2022 will take place between May to October 2022. MW advised 2 parishioners have already offered premises and facilities for events. MW Will be attending Zoom meeting on 30/10/21 when National plans may be outlined. MW will send list of potential events to PC's to review and will discuss with the Wissett Community Council.
- f) Lodge Lane bridge repainting. Quote still not received, FB will progress.
- g) Caroline Burton is the new recorder for Wissett local history.
- h) Wissett Community Council met on 31/8/21 and elected a new committee, A further meeting is planned for October to gauge volunteer support for activities.
- i) Parish Council insurance due 1st October. Existing policy cannot be renewed via CAS currently, Clerk to obtain alternative quote.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

- a. DC/21/3580/FUL Bleach Farm Barn Red House Lane Conversion and extension of listed barn and outbuilding, demolition of modern extensions, and change of use of buildings and land from agricultural to residential
- b. DC/21/3581/LBC Bleach Farm Barn Red House Lane Conversion and extension of listed barn and outbuilding, demolition of modern extensions, and change of use of buildings and land from agricultural to residential

No objection to any of these 2.

RESOLUTIONS

It was resolved, after a report by BM to the PC, that we would not enter into The Emergency Planning Scheme at this stage.

FINANCE:

The Village Asset Register was reviewed.

The budget for the year 2021-2022 was reviewed.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

SES Business Water	Water charges July (in credit)	£0.00
Mr W Simpson	Plaque for bench	£6.00
SES Business Water	Water charges August (in credit)	£0.00
Eon Next	Field electric	£19.39

All were approved for payments to be made.

INCOME RECEIVED:

Halesworth Town Council	Return of Covid assistance scheme contribution	£200.00
	Interest on deposit account	£0.37

Account balances at 10th September – Current £3,978.45 - Deposit £10,967.33

CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:

General circulars shown with no action required.

A letter had been received offering to buy the land near Rumburgh owned by the PC. The PC felt that they might consider selling the land but would need to ensure that correct consideration should be given in order to maximise its value to the Parish. Advice will be sought and reconsidered at a future meeting. Clerk to advise enquirer.

An email had been received regarding agricultural vehicles using The Street, in particular the alleged transportation of fertilisers. The PC felt they had no remit to action anything on this and advised the writer, who was present, to report directly to ESC Highways.

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL:

The old village sign has now been given to a parishioner.

The temporary planning permission for the caravans behind The Plough expires soon. Clerk had reminded ESC planning who have responded to say they have advised the owners and that they will apply for permanent status in the near future.

The Asset of Community Value on The Plough expires soon. Clerk to send renewal application.

A member of the public reported on their attendance of a meeting about Sizewell. PC advised that there was no further action they could take.

A member of the public asked about a tree over The Beck on unregistered land. PC advised they should take up with land registry or ESC directly.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING –Thursday 18th November 2021 at 7:30pm.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm