

# WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 AT 7.30PM IN WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Frank Burton, Beryl Matthews, Paul Parry

APOLOGIES: Hannah Pretty, Geoffrey Kiddy, Camilla Prior, Matthew Wetmore, Cllr. Alison Cackett

NOT PRESENT: Cllr. Tony Goldson

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

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021:

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

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATIONS.

None received

REPORTS:

- a) VAS was in use in June and will return in September
- b) There was no further update on the Village Hall repairs
- c) The road that floods outside Valley Vineyards. TG previously advised that works are expected within the 21/22 budget year. No updates received. Clerk asked to chase SCC for progress again.
- d) Reports of a possible unauthorised fibreglass factory/workshop are still with planning to investigate. Clerk asked to progress again,
- e) The Beck supports collapsing. Already reported several times by the Clerk on the reporting website and been advised not SCC responsibility. Suggested may be Environment Agency, Clerk and AC to enquire.
- f) "Feed The Bees" signs are not currently available from SCC and may be available in the future, but at a cost.
- g) Festival of Suffolk 2022 will take place between May to October 2022. Wissett will sign up for inclusion and MW will lead the organisation for Wissett.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

- a. DC/21/2488/FUL High House Farm Red House Lane Formation of external manege for domestic recreational use by householder
- b. DC/21/2971/LBC Hill House The Street Wissett Alterations to kitchen roof
- c. DC/21/3197/FUL 1 Brick Hill Cottages New front porch

No objection to any of these 3.

It was resolved to defer any decision on the Emergency Planning Scheme until September meeting. BM gave a brief on the scheme, but was felt it should be decided by a full council.

It was resolved, in principle, to accept any funds and inventory from the Wissett Community Council should their meeting of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 resolve to formally wind up. Any monies held would be used for the intended charitable reasons of the WCC. The proposed storage facility on the village field to hold the inventory would be considered for viability looking at

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the value of the items against the cost of the unit. It was suggested that the Parish Council arrange to examine these items, along with any independent interested parties from within the village, to ascertain condition and future usefulness.

It was resolved to request that HTC return the £200 contribution to the Town & Parishes Covid 19 Relief Scheme as no voucher requests were made by Wissett Parishioners.

### FINANCE:

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2020/2021 exemption certificate has been submitted and acknowledged, documents for the exercise of public rights also published on noticeboard and website.

The Village Asset Register was reviewed.

The budget for the year 2021-2022 was reviewed.

### ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Business Services at CAS	Village Hall Insurance	£545.03
SES Business Water	Water Charges May	£5.50
Mr W Simpson	Expenses	£19.63
SES Business Water	Water charges June	£5.50
EON	Field Electric	£37.38

All were approved for payments to be made.

### INCOME RECEIVED:

Russell Linard	Allotment rent	£160.00
Ash Farm Partners	Rent for land near Rumburgh	£100.00
Interest on deposit account		£0.28

Account balances at 9<sup>th</sup> July – Current £3,823.47 - Deposit £10,967.06

### CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:

General circulars shown with no action required.

### MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL:

Bridge railings repainting at Lodge Lane. FB is waiting on a quotation.

Recorder for Wissett Local History. Clerk was asked to advertise for a volunteer via the mailing list and to ask for it's inclusion in the Wissett Web.

The old village sign is still in the Church. To ask if anyone wishes to have it.

A Parishioner had written to the Council asking for intervention regarding a house party that was held in the village. The Parish Council were advised that a notice had been put on the property prior to the event advising what was happening and provided 3 'phone numbers for contact in the event of any concerns. As this appears to have been a one-off event, the Parish Council felt that no further action was either possible or necessary.

Clerk was asked to request the Wissett Web include a reminder that residents can sign up to the Village email list.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING –Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7:30pm.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm