MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24th JANUARY 2022 AT 7.30PM IN WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Frank Burton, Paul Parry, Geoffrey Kiddy, Camilla Prior, Hannah Pretty APOLOGIES: Cllr. Alison Cackett, Cllr. Tony Goldson, Matthew Wetmore, Beryl Matthews, Cllr Annette Dunning

NOT PRESENT:

ALSO, PRESENT: Bill Simpson (Parish Clerk), 15 Members of the public.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None declared

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 18th November 2021: Minutes of the meeting agreed and were signed as true copies.

<u>REQUEST FOR DISPENSATIONS.</u> None received

REPORTS:

- a) VAS was use in December. No further news on the trial of the ANPR system. PP & HP volunteered to take over the VAS installation etc. from BS.
- b) The road that floods outside Valley Vineyards. FB has prepared a letter to be posted to SCC informing them of their responsibilities.
- c) Trees on the village field. GK has obtained an estimate of circa £300 plus VAT to tidy the hedges along 2 sides of the village field and car park. In view of the imminent nesting season, it was decided that these works should start ASAP.
- d) Community Partnership. Carried forward to next meeting due to BM absence.
- e) Reports of a possible unauthorised fibreglass factory/workshop. No further information yet received.
- f) The Beck supports collapsing. No further information available and ownership still unknown. Likelihood is that no works will take place by authorities.
- g) Festival of Suffolk 2022. FB &CP advised first event for 28/5/22 is confirmed.
- h) Lodge Lane bridge repainting. Unable to obtain quotes. HP will also enquire.
- i) DC/21/4643/EIA Proposed solar farm in Grays Lane. FB outlined the background to this and explained that no planning application has yet been made. FB suggested a joint open meeting with people from Wissett, Spexhall and Rumburgh for Weds 16th February in Wissett Village Hall to hear and note concerns in readiness for a joint Parishes response. FB to contact Chairs of both Parishes to discuss.
- j) Bridge at Mill Lane still not repaired, is on Highway's list for works.
- k) Old salt bin at Wash Lane. GK has inspected and disposal is an issue. CP will enquire about where it can be properly disposed of.
- I) Wash Lane verge and grips were reported to SCC for repair and tidy on 20/11/21.
- m) The W.I. Holly tree is dying and still in situ. FB to enquire if WI have been contacted.
- n) Footpath 6 will not be reinstated by SCC.
- o) A Jubilee Oak Tree has been donated by ESC. To be collected when available.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

DC/21/5620/TPO Low Farm Manor Farm New Road Rumburgh IP19 0NJ Remove G1 Elm (approx. 25m) and replace by extending the existing planting.

DC/21/5640/HDG Low Farm Manor Farm New Road Rumburgh IP19 0NJ This Elm hedge is part of TPO 239A and application DC/21/5620/TPO also received. TPO 239A G1(Group consisting of 25 Elm) Remove G1 Elm (approx. 25m) and replace by extending the existing planting.

No objections raised on either application.

RESOLUTIONS

It was resolved to defer taking any decisions on the land near Rumburgh until Clerk has established in current tenant wishes to renew for 22/23.

FINANCE:

The Village Asset Register was reviewed. The budget for the year 2021-2022 was reviewed.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

SES Business Water	Water charge November	£2.49
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All were approved for payments to be made.		

INCOME RECEIVED:

Brampton Parish CouncilVAS insurance contribution 21/22£20.93Blyford & Southerton Parish CouncilVAS insurance contribution 20/21-21/22£39.65Interest on deposit account£0.27Account balances at 10th January – Current £2,199.41 - Deposit £10,967.60

CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:

General circulars shown with no action required.

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL;

The Review of Listing of Wissett Plough Public House as an Asset of Community Value submission deadline was 4pm on 12 January 2022. The owners submitted further comments which were shared with all parties. We now await a response from ESC.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING –Thursday 17th March 2022 at 7:30pm. Meeting closed at 9.00pm