

WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE WISSETT PARISH COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 18th March 2021 AT 7.30PM VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM

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

APOLOGIES:

NOT PRESENT:

ALSO, PRESENT: Bill Simpson (Parish Clerk), Cllr. Tony Goldson, Cllr. Alison Cackett
2 Members of the public

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 21st January 2021:

Minutes of the meeting agreed and will be signed as true copies.

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATIONS.

None received

REPORTS:

- a) VAS is in use for March. Received request from Police asking if we plan to restart community speed watch. Not enough volunteers, so advised not at this stage.
- b) Village Hall Repairs – The report for the AGM has been circulated and is on the Parish Council website. The Parish Council wish to congratulate the Trustees on the excellent work in fund raising and completing so much of the needed works.
- c) The road that floods outside Valley Vineyards. TG advised that works are expected within the 21/22 budget year.
- d) Trees on the village field. MW and CP have looked and will do some trimming soon. May ask for volunteers in April to weed / rake the hedge between the fields.
- e) Community Partnership will be meeting later this month
- f) 5 The Street windows. Planning have advised cannot enforce until retrospective planning expires in February 2023.
- g) Reports of a possible unauthorised fibreglass factory/workshop are with planning to investigate.
- h) The Chair has agreed to remain in the post until physical meetings can resume.
- i) Commemorative Bench. Now installed, words on plaque to be agreed and ordered, Melita Rouse-Skeet asked if she could plant some small shrubs either side and was agreed.
- j) The Bridge at Mill Road with The Street has now been repaired.
- k) TG and Clerk met at The Beck on 20th Jan and TG has directly informed Environment Agency regarding the collapsing sides, as already reported several times by the Clerk on the reporting website.
- l) TG reported on the Covid 19 situation in Suffolk.
- m) TG advised would be his last meeting with us prior to the May elections.
- n) Possible Breach of Control: Delivery business from property being investigated by planning.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS:

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DC/21/0813/VOC Valley Farm Vineyards Variation of Condition No.2 on application

DC/18/0211/FUL – No objections

DC/21/0911/LBC Millcroft Mill Road Wissett LBC - Replacement of existing first floor Crittall Windows – No objections

2 Members of the public raised their concerns regarding the proposed redevelopment of Camelot in Mill Road. Parish Council have already responded on this and advised that they should also register their concerns directly.

They also raised concerns that the public notices were not placed near the properties. Clerk and Alison Cackett to liaise and report to planning.

It was resolved not to progress any further at this stage on the suggestion of potentially planting woodland on the land owned by the Parish Council, at the Rumburgh end of the village. It was felt that there would be no real benefit to the Parishioners and there would be a potential annual cost implication for the Village.

FINANCE:

The Village Asset Register was reviewed.

The budget for the year 2020-2021 was reviewed.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

David Ogilvie Engineering	War Horse bench village field	£1,239.60
Katherine Thistlethwaite	Bench Installation	£230.00
Colin Flaxman	Bench Installation	£150.00
SES Business Water	Water charges Jan	£5.45
BC Mechanical & Electrical Ltd	Village Hall pipe insulation	£534.00
Mr W Simpson	Expenses Zoom & Stamps	£29.99
SES Business Water	Water charges Feb	£5.45
East Suffolk Council	Allotment rent	£30.00

All were approved for payments to be made.

INCOME RECEIVED:

Halesworth Town Council	VAS insurance payment	£18.72
Spexhall Parish Council	VAS insurance payment	£18.72
Interest	on Community Account	£0.30

Account balances at 16th March – Current £1,209.80 - Deposit £11,966.48

Clerk advised that £1,000 transferred from Community A/C to Bank A/C on 18th March.

CORRESPONDENCE/CIRCULARS:

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MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL:

Volunteers grit spreaders need to be reviewed as 2 people wish to retire. No volunteers have come forward so Paul Parry has agreed to take this on. Clerk to update list and advise ESC.

Clerk has chased progress on footpath No.5 and been advised should be done this year. No plans for VE day due to Covid restrictions. CP will place some of the soldiers around the village.

Halesworth Town Council may place a dog waste bin at their end of Wissett near Mill Road. Clerk to ask if proceeding and ask that local landowner is advised.

DATE OF NEXT VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING – Thursday 20th May 2021 at 7:30pm.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm