

**Wimbish Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at 7.30 p.m.**  
**Wimbish Village Hall**

**Present:** Edward Browne, Mike Young, Mike Cargill, Lynne Ward-Booth and Ray Searle.

**In attendance:** Tracy Coston (Clerk), Cllr Stewart Luck

**Public:** 2

1.	<b>Apologies for Absence:</b> Lindy Scanlan and Philip Northern Cllr Luck and Cllr Foley.	
2.	<b>Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:</b> None	
3.	<b>Public Participation (15 minutes):</b> None	
4.	<b>Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021:</b> The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.	
5.	<b>District Councillor and County Councillor Report:</b> Reports received. The PC discussed the parking outside Rowney Wood, in Elder Street and agreed that the land is owned by Highways.	
6.	<b>Matters arising</b> a) <b>Letter to Mr Rayner regarding use of commonland:</b> The PC agreed to ask the Barrister questions and send information to them. Commercial use will be reported to the solicitors as well. b) <b>Donation to Good Companions:</b> £ 500 has been donated and the Good Companions have thanked the Parish Council. c) <b>Fence at Lucy May field:</b> The fence will be removed asap.	
7.	<b>Planning</b> a) <b>Applications:</b> <u><b>UTT/21/3008/FUL Little Howletts, Howlett End</b></u> Proposed replacement vehicular access for 2 no. semi-detached dwellings approved under UTT/19/1335/FUL <u><b>PC Decision:</b></u> No objections  <u><b>UTT/21/3612/HHF Pandemonium, Thaxted Road</b></u> Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extension <u><b>PC Decision:</b></u> No objections  b) <b>Decisions:</b> <u><b>UTT/21/2936/FUL The Old Corn Mill, Tye Green</b></u> UDC <i>granted permission</i> for the erection of a single dwelling with associated garden space, parking and access.	

8.	<b>Roads, Highways and Footpaths:</b> <b>a) Speed Limit Howlett End:</b> An application has been put in for 50mph speed limit from where the 40mph speed limit near Brooklands Garage finishes in Wimbish to Saffron Walden. <b>b) Signs around the Parish:</b> Nothing to report. <b>c) By Way Lower Green:</b> The PC are concerned that the by-way is in a bad state and needs to be repaired and then closed in the winter to protect the surface.	
9.	<b>Accounts</b> <b>a) Approval of cheques</b>	
	<b>Payments</b>	
	Tracy Coston (Janaury)	£ 200.03
	E-ON (January)	£ 66.86
	Wimbish Good Companions Club	£ 500.00
	Wimbish PCC	£ 850.00
	UDC Citizens Advice	£ 160.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1,776.89</b>
b)	<b>Discussion regarding donating to Uttlesford Citizens Advice Bureau:</b> The PC agreed to donate £ 160.00.	
c)	<b>Discussion regarding donation to Wimbish Churchyard:</b> The PC agreed to donate £ 850.00 to the PCC.	
d)	<b>Discussion regarding budget and precept setting for 2022/23:</b> The PC agreed to increase the precept from £ 18,000 to £ 19,000 after discussing the budget. The PC discussed financing an extra police officer for the villages and didn't approve the spend.	
10.	<b>Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:</b> <b>a) New swing seats:</b> The swings have been delivered and will be put on as soon as possible. <b>b) Extension to car park quotes:</b> Quotes to be chased up. <b>c) Quote for cutting recreation ground:</b> The PC agreed for the recreation ground cutting and strimming every other visit to £ 197.50. The driveway to the recreation ground on the left and right to be cut at every visit.	
11.	<b>General Correspondence:</b> All emailed	
12.	<b>Area Report:</b> None	

13.	Date of the next Parish Council Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2022 7.30 pm	
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**Date:**

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