

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
6th July, 2022 at 7.30 p.m.
Wimbish Village Hall

Present: Edward Browne, Mike Young, Phil Northern, Mike Cargill

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk), Stuart Luck

Public: 12

1.	Apologies for Absence: Lynne Ward-Booth, Ray Searle, Lindy Scanlan has not attended a Parish Council for 6 months and will be written to by the Clerk.	
2.	Councillors to declare pecuniary interests: None	
3.	<p>Public Participation (15 minutes): A number of residents attended the PC meeting to raise their concerns about the speed of traffic in Howlett End and the amount of accidents in the 60mph, The camber of the road is a large concern. The PC explained the process that they had had to go through to get the speed limit agreed with ECC and the police. At Swallows Farm entrance the reflector posts have been nearly all knocked down by vehicles. Wimbish residents organise a speed watch group and they are more aware of the speeding vehicles and more volunteers are required for the speed watch group.</p> <p>A 50mph speed limit has been proposed between Thaxted and Saffron Walden apart from the places that it has a lower speed limit. £ 200,000 from UDC towards Highways schemes in this area. Allocation will be going through a Highways panel. Cllr Foley to find out where the 50mph speed limit is, but nothing happens fast in Highways.</p>	
4.	Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council meeting on 4th May, 2022: The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.	
5.	<p>District Councillor and County Councillor Report: <u>District Councillor:</u> Report given. The local plan is progressing. Stansted Airport – UDC have offered Stansted Airport some of the costs. Stuart Luck is on the Governance and Scrutiny Committee at UDC.</p>	
6.	<p>Matters arising a) Letter to Mr Rayner regarding use of commonland: The solicitor has left that was dealing with the case, but another solicitor is taking over the case. b) By-Laws: To be advertised.</p>	

	c) A 4 seater bench in brown to be ordered.		
7.	Planning a) Applications: <u>UTT/22/1809/FUL Ashdale, Howlett End</u> Change of use of agricultural field and part residential curtilage to facilitate rewilding project and extension of Ashdale's residential curtilage. PC Decision: No objections. <u>UTT/22/1462/FUL Myco Garden Centre, Elder Street</u> Proposed change of use from commercial greenhouse to B8 storage and distribution to provide storage for caravans/motorhomes. PC Decision: No objections b) Decisions: c) Solar Farm update from planning committee: Approved with conditions which has to go back to committee to approve. Legal agreement which is like a S106.		
8.	Roads, Highways and Footpaths: a) Speed Limit Howlett End: All approved and moving forward. b) Signs around the Parish: Ask Martin Foley. c) Painting of finger post at Church: Ask Rangers again.		
9.	Accounts a) Approval of cheques		
	Receipts		
	Rounders	£ 20.00	
	Payments		
	Tracy Coston (June)	£ 200.03	
	E-ON (June/July)	£ 68.00	
	Cleaning pavilion	£ 10.00	
	Wimbish PCC (Jubilee)	£ 91.59	
	Wimbish Village Hall	£ 60.00	
	Tracy Coston (Expenses)	£ 285.00	
	HMRC	£ 301.77	
	Npower	£ 243.79	
	Outdoor Jack	£ 592.50	
	Property Jungle	£ 144.00	
	Play Inspection	£ 90.00	
	Tracy Coston (July)	£ 200.03	
	Viking	£ 170.11	
	Pavilion Cleaning	£ 36.49	
	Total	£ 2,493.31	
10.	Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance: a) New swing seats: Clerk to speak to Ray Searle.		

	b) Extension to car park quotes: Quotes to be organised. c) Playground Inspection Report: Clerk to speak to Ray Searle.	
11.	General Correspondence: All emailed.	
12.	Area Report: a) No 29 Tye Green: The PC agreed to charge £200.00 for unauthorised use of the recreation ground for dumping hardcore and soil on the recreation ground.	
13.	Date of the next Parish Council Meeting 7th September, 2022 7.30 pm	

Meeting finished at 10.30pm

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