

**Wimbish Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024 at 7.30 p.m.**  
**Wimbish Village Hall**

**Present:** Edward Browne, Phil Northern, Ray Searle, Gareth Jones, Lynne Ward-Booth and Mike Young.

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

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1.	<b>Apologies for Absence:</b> Cllr Martin Foley, Mike Cargill	
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 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024:</b> The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.	
5.	<b>District Councillor and County Councillor Report:</b> <u>Community meeting:</u> The community meeting was well attended. Parking in the village was discussed, especially when the football teams are playing at the recreation ground. <u>County Councillor report:</u> Report sent.	
6.	<b>Matters arising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Letter to Mr Rayner regarding use of commonland:</b> The file was assessed. The waste on the land is the responsibility of the Environmental Health Department.</li> <li>b) <b>Bye-Laws:</b> Some drafting errors have been found and the paragraph about drones has been added. The Commonland has been added to the Bye-Laws. The documents have been resubmitted to the Government.</li> <li>c) <b>Hundred Parishes grant:</b> Gareth Jones will meet Helen Wiseman to discuss the illustrated map of Wimbish.</li> <li>d) <b>Dog waste bin at the Water Tower / Rowney Wood:</b> Becky Tomkins hasn't answered any of the PC emails, Clerk to chase again.</li> <li>e) <b>Report from litterpick 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2024:</b> 62 bags of litter were collected and 30 people volunteered and the tea and cake was enjoyed by all. The PC agreed to hire the Village Hall next year so there is more room for the tea and cakes.</li> </ul>	
7.	<b>Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Applications:</b> None</li> <li>b) <b>Decisions:</b> None</li> <li>c) <b>Appeals:</b>  <b>Land East of Mill House, Mill Road</b>  S73 application to vary condition (approved plans) attached to planning </li> </ul>	

	application UTT/20/2301/FUL for the construction of 2 no dwellings, new vehicular access and associated parking and landscapes.		
<b>8.</b>	<b>Roads, Highways and Footpaths:</b> <b>a) Speed Limit B184/Thaxted Road:</b> The plans and the signage do not match so the PC will send an enquiry to ECC Highways.		
<b>9.</b>	<b>Accounts</b> <b>a) Approval of cheques</b>		
	<b>Payments</b>		
	Tracy Coston (April)	£ 282.57	
	E-ON (April)	£ 34.00	
	Tracy Coston (Litterpick expenses)	£ 179.30	
	Wimbish Parochial Church Council (Churchyard maintenance)	£ 850.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1,345.87</b>	
	<b>b) Thank you from Wimbish PCC:</b> Wimbish PCC thanked the PC for their donation for the churchyard.		
<b>10.</b>	<b>Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:</b> <b>a) Playground maintenance:</b> Edward Browne will carry out some welding at the play area. <b>b) Playground inspection:</b> The playground report was discussed and the items raised will be actioned.		
<b>11.</b>	<b>General Correspondence:</b> All emailed.		
<b>12.</b>	<b>Area Report:</b> Nothing to report.		
<b>13.</b>	<b>Date of the next Parish Council Meeting:</b> The date of the Annual Parish meeting is 8th May, 2024 at 7.30pm followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting at 8pm.		

Meeting closed 21.03

**Signed**

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