

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
2nd October, 2024 at 7.30 p.m.
Wimbish Village Hall

Present: Edward Browne, Mike Young, Lynne Ward-Booth, and Phil Northern.

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk), Stuart Luck

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1.	<p>Apologies for Absence: Ray Searle, Mike Cargill, Gareth Jones, Martin Foley</p> <p>Mike Cargill has resigned from the PC due to family and work commitments. The PC thanked Mike Cargill for all his time and help on the PC.</p>	
2.	<p>Councillors to declare pecuniary interests: None</p>	
3.	<p>Public Participation (15 minutes): None</p>	
4.	<p>Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 4th September, 2024: The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the PC.</p>	
5.	<p>District Councillor and County Councillor Report: Stuart Luck reported on issues at UDC.</p>	
6.	<p>Matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Letter to Mr Rayner regarding use of commonland: A response has been received from Mr Rayner's solicitor that they are contacting the Land Registry for information. b) Bye-Laws: These are still progressing. c) Hundred Parishes grant: The request for a grant was unsuccessful. The PC will look at the application and see if it can be enhanced and resubmitted. d) Dog waste bin at the Water Tower / Recreation Ground: Ray Searle will install the bins. e) Solar Farm: Gareth Jones is going to contact the owner to discuss the environmental land on the site. 	
7.	<p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Applications: None b) Decisions: None c) Potential illegal felling at Howlett End reported to Forestry Commission: The owner has carried out some illegal felling on the land as they did not have permission from the Forestry Commission. The Clerk has contacted the forestry commission and the owners have been visited and told that they will have to apply for a felling licence or planning permission before anymore felling can take place. All neighbours have been made aware of the situation. 	

8.	Roads, Highways and Footpaths: a) Speed Limit B184/Thaxted Road: The PC have contacted Highways as the speed limit signs aren't in the correct position. b) Footpath 70 Wimbish, Uttlesford DC Extinguishment: The PC approved the wording of an email to be sent to ECC – Robert Lee stating that the PC are standing by their objection to the path extinguishment. c) Application for a footpath alongside the road near Carver Barracks: The application is being discussed at ECC/UDC.		
9.	Accounts a) Approval of cheques		
	Receipts		
	HMRC (VAT)	£ 3,509.21	
	Total	£ 3,509.21	
	Payments		
	Tracy Coston (October)	£ 282.57	
	E-ON (October)	£ 34.00	
	Tracy Coston (Sept Expenses)	£ 317.50	
	Outdoor Jack	£ 414.74	
	CAS (Insurance)	£ 529.31	
	Total	£ 1,578.12	
10.	Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance: a) Playground maintenance: All checked b) Grant result for climbing wall: The PC are very pleased to have been awarded a grant for £ 7,169.00 for the climbing wall. Clerk to bring quotes and ideas to the next meeting.		
11.	General Correspondence: None		
12.	Area Report: None		
13.	Date of the next Parish Council Meeting: The date of the next Parish meeting is 6 th November, 2024 at 7.30pm		

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