

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
3rd June, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.
Remote Zoom meeting via Zoom

Present: Edward Browne, Lindy Scanlan, Ray Searle, Phil Northern and Mike Cargill.
In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk), Stewart Luck

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Mike Young, Lynne Ward-Booth, Simon Walsh
2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None
3. **PC Vacancy:** Ray Searle was the only applicant for co-option. The PC unanimously agreed to co-opt
4. **Public Participation (15 minutes):** None
5. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6th May, 2020:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair (remotely)
6. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:**
District Councillor:
The Covid-19 arrangements are going well at UDC. David Wise the Grounds Maintenance and organiser of the Rangers was killed in a motorcycle accident. The PC were saddened to hear the sad news.
Local Plan: Waiting for results from the legal advisor.
Planning: There is a review taking place of the planning department.
Gigaclear: All completed in Wimbish.
7. **Matters arising**
 - a) **Footpath in Howlett End to White Hart:** Lindy Scanlan to let Clerk know which hedges are overgrowing the footpath.
 - b) **Email addresses for Councillors:** All to set up.
 - c) **Discussions with the Village Hall Committee:** No meeting has been held to discuss anything. A grant for £ 10,000 has been received from UDC Small Business Grant Scheme.
8. **Planning**
 - a) **Applications:**
UTT/20/1080/LB Thunderley Hall, Thaxted Road
Variation to the fenestration and new conservation rooflights to the new rebuilt outbuilding and new link building approved in UTT/14/2998/LB & UTT/14/2997/HHF and UTT/14/2997/HHF and UTT/17/0191/HHF
PC Decision: No objections

UTT/20/0835/FUL Midden, Top Road
Proposed new vehicular access and change of use of section of field to residential garden
PC Decision: No objections

UTT/20/1138/FUL The Barn, Lower Green
Erection of 1 no. passive house dwelling
PC Decision: No objections

b) **Decisions:** None

9. Roads, Highways and Footpaths:

- a) Hedge at front at 22 Tye Green: The Clerk to ask UDC to tidy the hedge at the property so people can walk on the pavement.
- b) Footpaths: The footpaths have been cut, but there are places that need to be strimmed.
- c) Verges: New House, Upper Green – The rubbish on the verge shouldn't be allowed and Highways will be informed.

10. Accounts

a) Approval of cheques:

| Payments | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Tracy Coston (June) | £ 200.03 |
| E-ON | £ 75.00 |
| Tracy Coston (Expenses) | £ 214.80 |
| B H Maintenance (Dissenters) | £ 36.00 |
| B H Maintenance | £ 3,075.66 |
| Total | £ 3,601.49 |

11. Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:

- a) **Pothole:** The pothole in the gateway to the pavilion needs to be filled in.
- b) **Pavilion:** Additional jobs around the pavilion to be carried out by B H Grounds Maintenance:
 - Weeding and spraying around the outside. The seats at the back of the recreation ground need strimming around, flail at the back of the recreation ground
 - The football club will be asked if they use the shed at the rear of the recreation ground.
 - The Clerk will order two new benches for the recreation ground.
 - Dog mess is becoming a problem at the recreation ground and it will considered to put up a notice to have dogs on leads at all times.
 - The equipment will be repainted before the playground reopens.

12. General Correspondence:

- a) **Request for permission for installing an electricity pole on commonland:** The PC cannot give permission for this, ECC will have to be asked for permission.

13. Area Report:

- a) **Speed of the traffic on roads:** All complaints to be sent to Stewart Luck and Cllr Walsh.

14. Date of the Parish Council Meeting on 1st July, 2020 at 7.30 pm

The meeting ended at 9.10 pm

Signed:

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Date:

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