

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
7th October, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.
Remote Zoom meeting via Zoom

Present: Edward Browne, Lindy Scanlan, Phil Northern, Lynne Ward-Booth Ray Searle, Mike Young and Mike Cargill.

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk), Stewart Luck

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1.	Apologies for Absence: Cllr Simon Walsh
2.	Public Participation (15 minutes): None
3.	Councillors to declare pecuniary interests: None
4.	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd September, 2020: The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed (remotely) by the Chair.
5.	District Councillor and County Councillor Report: <u>District Councillor:</u> Donations have been given to £200 to First Responders, Book-a-ride, Debden School and other good causes. UDC budget: The budget will be balanced due to the investments that were made. Crime: There are concerns about the lack of police presence in the area. A meeting has taken place with the local police and landowners. <u>County Councillor:</u> Not present
6.	Matters arising a) Footpath in Howlett End to White Hart: The application to the Rangers will be made again. Residents have complained about the condition of the footpath and the PC had a site meeting and agreed the path needed to be cleared. b) Email addresses for Councillors: Emails to be set up by Councillors. c) Letter to Mr Rayner regarding use of commonland: Mike Young has spoken to the solicitors. The PC agreed (Vote 6 for and 1 against) to go ahead with the solicitor for £ 1,500. The commonland is being used for commercial purposes.
7.	Planning a) Applications: <u>UTT/20/2189/HHF Ambleside Cottage, Howlett End</u> Proposed extension to side of existing dwelling <u>PC Decision:</u> No objections b) Decisions: <u>UTT/20/1813/HHF 1 Thunderley Cottages, Thaxted Road</u> UDC <i>approved</i> the demolition of existing detached garage and erection of new single storey side extension and erection of new detached cart lodge.
8.	Roads, Highways and Footpaths: a) Entrance into the recreation ground: There is a huge puddle in the entrance to the recreation ground. This will be reported to Highways. b) School Parking: A number of residents have complained about the increase in school parking. There are cars parked all day in the layby outside The Leys bungalows and the school that belong to staff. At drop off and collection times the cars are parked all in front of the school and around the corner. The PC have contacted the school and they have confirmed that the staff cars that used to park around the back of the school has been changed into a reception play area and there

	is no parking on site. The Headteacher has promised to monitor the situation and ask parents to park at the recreation ground car park. The PC have also asked for the staff to park in the recreation ground car park as well. The situation will be monitored.		
9.	Payments: Approval of cheques:		
	D/P	Tracy Coston (October)	£ 200.03
		E-ON (October)	£ 75.00
		Castle Water	£ 21.67
		Ebay – No dog fowling signs	£ 35.92
		Community Action Suffolk	£ 484.12
		B H Grounds Maintenance	£ 373.04
		B H Grounds Maintenance (Dissenters)	£ 36.00
		One Hundred Parishes subscription	£ 10.00
		Property Jungle	£ 30.00
		Sarah Diggons cleaning	£ 44.00
		A J Lighting	£ 276.00
		Staples	£ 52.11
		Total	£ 1,637.89
10.	Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance: a) Under 18's and Saffron Walden Reserves using football pitch / car parking: The PC has received complaints about the number of football teams playing at the recreation ground at the same time and there not being enough of a gap between matches. The Clerk will speak to the football team asking them of only two teams at the same time and a long gap between matches. The teams can use the Village Hall parking if there is nothing on at the Village Hall. b) Benches at recreation ground: The PC agreed to purchase 3 benches for the recreation ground. Details to be discussed at the next meeting. c) Hedge: Clerk to ask Ben Hornby to cut the hedge at the rear of the recreation ground.		
11.	General Correspondence: a) Government Consultation on White Paper - Planning for the Future: There are changes to the whole planning system proposed. The PC agreed not to make a response.		
12.	Area Report: Nothing to report.		
13.	Date of the Parish Council Meeting on 4th November, 2020 at 7.30 pm		

The meeting ended at 9.50 pm

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