

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
6th April, 2016 at 7.30 p.m.
in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish

Present: Edward Browne, Lynne Ward-Booth, Ian Porter and Phil Northern.

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk)

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1. **Apologies for Absence:** Mike Young, Lindy Scanlan, Tina Knight and Simon Walsh
2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None
3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):** None
4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd March, 2016:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by Edward Browne.
5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:**
District Councillor: Apologies
County Councillor: Report received and distributed.
6. **Matters arising**
 - a) **Defibrillator training:** Clerk to contact Phil Donohoe about training.
 - b) **Commonland – Update from Open Spaces Society:** Clerk to chase for an update.
 - c) **Moving of pump in school:** Edward Browne and Phil Northern will organise for the pump to be installed near the bungalows.
 - d) **School Parking:** The PC are waiting to hear back from Chris Stoneham.
 - e) **Trees at school:** A report has been organised and Phil Northern is going to chase up the report and quote.
7. **Planning**
 - a) **Applications:**
UTT/16/0478/HHF The Lodge, Thaxted Road, Wimbish
Creation of new vehicular access
PC Decision: No objections

UTT/16/0681/HHF Abbots Manor, Thaxted Road, Wimbish
Proposed demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of detached garage and summer house.
PC Decision: No objections
 - b) **Decisions:** None

8. Roads, Highways and Footpaths:

a) Hedge has been planted on the highway land outside the Mushroom Farm: Some Highway land has been encroached on with a hedge. To be reported to Highways.

b) By-Way from Thaxted Road to Debden Road: Concerns have been raised that the byways are being cut up by four-wheel drives.

Cllr Simon Walsh report stated that the Local Highways Panel has agreed to part fund works for Byways 30,31 Debden and Byway 36 Wimbish for an amount of £40,000. The remainder will be made up from the PROW team's budget giving an estimated project cost of £88,000. **c) 30mph scheme for Thaxted Road:** Cllr Walsh reported that there was some resistance to the 30mph scheme for Thaxted Road, at Howlett End, however it has gone on the 'Reserve List' at ECC Highways.

9. Accounts

a) Approval of cheques:

Payments	
Tracy Coston (April and Backpay)	£ 395.67
E-On (Direct Debit) (April)	£ 53.00
Three Counties Fire Protection	£ 29.76
BH Grounds Maintenance	£ 153.60
Total Payments	£ 632.03

10. Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:

a) Drainage at recreation ground: To be sorted out when the stop clock is mended.

b) Vehicles parked at car park for long length of time: Clerk to check if the vehicles are taxed and speak to UDC Enforcement.

c) Quotes for picnic tables: The quote for a 6 seater picnic table will be given to Cllr Knight for approval.

d) Height restriction barrier at Recreation Ground: The PC approved the expenditure of £ 700.00 to make a barrier to be fitted at the recreation ground entrance.

e) Broken window at pavilion: A window has been broken at the pavilion by a member of the Youth football team. The parent has offered to pay for a replacement and will be organised by SWYFC.

11. General Correspondence: None

12. Area Report:

a) Litter pick: The litter pick went very well and a lot of litter was collected. The PC thanked everyone that volunteered.

13. Date of the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 4th May, 2016 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting finished at 8.30 pm.

Signed

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