

**Wimbish Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at 7.30 p.m.**  
**in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish**

**Present:** Mike Young, Edward Browne, Phil Northern, Lindy Scanlan, Lynne Ward-Booth, Mark Westbrooke and Ian Porter.

**In attendance:** Tracy Coston (Clerk)

**Public:** 3

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Tina Knight and Cllr Simon Walsh.

2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None

3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):**

John Cargill discussed with the PC that he was very concerned about the lack on road signage on the B184. There is only one chevron board with one arrow from the Wimbish direction and 5 chevrons's the other way. At Elder Street there is a direction board and no junction sign. There have been a number of accidents on Gunters bend and Elder Street.

**Tye Green:** There are two vehicles parked in the lay-by outside the bungalows in Tye Green and the owner doesn't live in the village and is sometimes seen working on the vehicles. This leaves less space for residents to park and some residents park on the grass outside the bungalows.

Clerk to report a root growing through the path at No 11 Tye Green and if UDC and police the parking in the lay-by.

**Speed Watch:** The group has started again in Howlett End and it was suggested for people in Tye Green to get involved as there is concern about the speed of vehicles travelling through Tye Green.

**Bus Report:** (David Corke)

David Corke reported that he has submitted the bus report for Wimbish to Stevensons Bus company and asked them to reply. The Public Transport Department at ECC will be sending a detailed response.

ECC have informed David Corke that any change that takes away buses from other areas has to have detailed consultation. This area of Essex had a full bus consultation recently and ECC were content with the bus service.

DART: ECC are actively looking at DART being able to go to Audley End Station.

4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:** Apologies and a report was sent by Cllr Simon Walsh.

6. **Matters arising**

a) **Commonland – Parking and Draft Policy:** A chase up email has been sent to Enforcement Department. Barriers have been put up to stop vehicles onto the Green Lane/Ellis Lane.

b) **Moving of pump at school:** In hand.

c) **Trees at school:** The trees have been cut back.

d) **Hedge in Lucy May field:** The hedge will be cut back at the right time of the year.

e) **School transport:** Carver Barracks have suggested that the post code of the Barracks could be one postcode for the entire Barracks to help with school admissions and transport.

**7. Planning**

**a) Applications:**

UTT/16/3148/FUL Home Pasture Stud, Top Road, Wimbish

Application to vary condition 9 of appeal APP/C1570/A/13/2201820 (Appeal A) to extend the time in which existing caravan can be used as temporary residential accommodation to a further 3 years.

PC Decision: No objections

**b) Decisions:** None.

**8. Roads, Highways and Footpaths**

**a) Speed limit at Howlett End:** ECC has responded that the speed limit was against policy. Mike Young has sent a detailed reply.

**9. Accounts**

**a) Approval of cheques:**

Payments	
Tracy Coston (December)	£ 200.03
E-On (Direct Debit) (December)	£ 53.00
Tracy Coston (Expenses)	£ 299.94
Royal British Legion	£ 20.00
BH Grounds Maintenance (Dissenters)	£ 54.00
BH Grounds Maintenance	£ 4,230.93
BH Grounds Maintenance	£ 153.60
P R Newson (Tree Surgeon)	£ 600.00
Affinity Water	£ 24.59
PKF Accountants	£ 120.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£ 5,786.89</b>

**10. Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:**

**a) Grant for adult gym equipment at recreation ground:** Clerk to send information around to Councillors regarding the gym equipment.

**b) Poplar trees:** A quote will be arranged from Acer Tree Services.

**11. General Correspondence:**

a) Carver Barracks: The Barracks are on the list for closure in 2031.

**12. Area Report:** Nothing to report.

**13. Date of the Parish Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017 at The Pavilion at 7.30 pm.**

The meeting finished at 9.10 pm.

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