

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
6th December, 2017 at 7.30 p.m.
in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish

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

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk),

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1. **Apologies for Absence:** Tina Knight and Simon Walsh
2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None
3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):** Some of the route changes haven't been made that have been promised. David Corke has tried to get the Stephenson's to change the school route, but he hasn't received a reply.
4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 1st November, 2017:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:** A written report was received from Cllr Walsh.
6. **Matters arising**
 - a) **Commonland:** Clerk to look for further historic correspondence. Information has been found about the commonland at the school. The land was sold on the understanding that the land was also for community use as well as school use. To be discussed at the next meeting.
 - b) **Website:** A meeting will be organised. Edward Browne will send out a Googlegroup link to the Parish Councillors. Meeting to look at the website to be organised. Clerk to ask Judith Bonser for the usage figures off the website.
 - c) **No Parking sign for Commonland at Wimbish Primary School:** Edward Browne has ordered the sign.
 - d) **Grasscuttings being dumped at recreation ground:** The PC sent a letter to all residents at back onto the recreation ground.
 - e) **Community Orchard:** Information about a local community orchard has been sent to Mike Young.
 - f) **Parish Councillor Vacancy:** The PC agreed to co-opt Ray Searle as a Parish Councillor.
 - g) **Community payback:** The Community Payback team will come and cut back the hedges around the recreation ground. Clerk to check if there is football on.
 - h) **By-laws:** Mike Young has tried to change the by-laws.
7. **Planning**
 - a) **Applications:**

UTT/17/3233/FUL Westleys, Mill Road
Demolition of structurally unsound farm builds and replacement with new agricultural storage buildings

PC Decision: No objections

(Edward Browne declared an interest)

UTT/17/3260/OP Land at Watts Croft, Roman Road, Radwinter

Outline application with all matters reserved except for access, for 1 no. dwelling and detached garage

PC Decision: No objections

b) Decisions:

UTT/17/2204/FUL Cherry Lea, Lower Green Lane

UDC have granted permission.

Home Pasture Stud: Agricultural restriction has been refused

c) Enforcement issues: UDC are dealing with the issues.

8. Roads, Highways and Footpaths

a) Elder Street speeding issues: The PC has not been contacted again by the residents.

b) VAS signs: Highways haven't responded about mending the VAS signs.

c) Barriers at Lower Green: A public notice has been raised to close By-Way 98 and 100 in Lower Green.

d) Speeding traffic in Parish: Mike Young has asked for speed checks that have been done in Howlett End in May 2016, but they don't keep any records about what difference the 40mph made.

e) Temporary prohibition of motor vehicles notice: ECC have advertised a winter road closure for By-Way 98 and 100.

9. Accounts

a) Approval of cheques:

Receipts	
Ridgeons	£ 200.00
Total Receipts	£ 200.00
Payments	
Tracy Coston (December)	£ 201.03
Sarah Diggons (Pavilion Cleaning)	£ 45.00
Definitive Structures (D/P)	£ 257.65
Dropbox	£ 77.49
Rialtas Business Solutions	£ 34.80
Affinity	£ 35.53
E-On	£ 36.00
Total Payments	£ 687.50

b) Reserves Policy: The policy was approved.

10. Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:

a) Community Project Grant Scheme 2017/18 – sign for play equipment: Clerk to take some photos of the sign at Abington play area.

b) Dog bag holder for recreation ground: The dog bag holder has been delivered and will be installed.

c) Barrier at Recreation Ground: Posts to be concreted in and then the barrier will be installed.

d) Football parking: Complaints have been received about the football parking and the football team have been contacted and told not to park on the recreation ground or in the Village Hall car

park without prior arrangement from the Village Hall Committee.

e) Repairs to the pavilion: Nick Tunstill will repair the gutting and cracked slate on the roof.

f) Fence at recreation ground: The PC accepted the quote for grooved round timber bollard at 3ft high with reflectors at the play area £ 795.96 and shed end for a cost of £ 1,498.21.

Total cost £ 2,294.17.

g) Damage by Ridgeons lorry: All damage has been repaired and the £ 200 payment has been received from Ridgeons.

11. General Correspondence:

a) Letter received from CAB: To be discussed at the next meeting.

12. Area Report:

a) TPO's: There are 5 oak trees in Maple Lane which don't have a TPO's on. The PC will discuss TPO's.

b) Brambles around Tye Green bungalows: The Community Payback team will be asked to clean the signs and clear the brambles.

c) Enforcement: Meetings to be organised by Nigel Brown at UDC.

d) Policing in the District: Information was received by the Radwinter Googlegroup about PC's funding PSCO's.

e) Pavilion cupboard: The PC will purchase a new cupboard for litter picking equipment.

13. Date of the Parish Council meeting on 3rd January, 2018 at The Pavilion at 7.30 pm.

The meeting ended at 9.10 pm

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