

**Wimbish Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 at 7.30 p.m.**  
**in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish**

**Present:** Mike Young, Edward Browne, Lynne Ward-Booth and Chris Belton.

**In attendance:** Tracy Coston (Clerk), Tina Knight

**Public:** 0

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Matthew Smith
2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None
3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):** None
4. **Vacancy on the Parish Council:** Lindy Scanlan has lost her seat on the PC as she has failed to attend meetings for six months. The vacancy will be advertised and the PC will co-opt at a future meeting. Clerk to contact Mark Westbrooke who has shown an interest.
5. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2015:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
6. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:**  
**Tina Knight:** Grant money was discussed. The condition of the by-way that comes out at Pebbles Lane has been reported to Robin Lee at PROW ECC.  
**Simon Walsh:** A written report was circulated to all Parish Councillors.
7. **Matters arising**
  - a) **Lucy May field planting:** The trees are going to be planted asap by Edward Browne and Farrowby Fences.
  - b) **Telephone Box:** Clerk to investigate purchasing the paint.
  - c) **Hastoe fence and hedge:** The fence has been mended. Clerk to thank Hastoe for mending the fence. No information has been received about the hedge.
  - d) **Litter Pick:** The litter pick has been organised for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.
  - e) **Dissenters Burial Ground:** Lucie Nottingham from the Dissenters Trust has contacted the PC and they would like to set up a permanent endowment to make sure the land is maintained by the PC.
8. **Planning**
  - a) **Applications:**  
UTT/15/0124/HHF St. Ian, Tye Green, Wimbish  
Demolition of existing conservatory; single and two storey rear and side extension; single storey front entrance porch; alterations to fenestration; internal alterations.  
**PC Decisions:** No objections
  - b) **Decisions:** None
9. **Roads, Highways and Footpaths**
  - a) **Tarmacing the pavement near St. Paul's:** Clerk to chase up the Rangers.
  - b) **Speed limit – Howlett End:** Speed monitoring in Howlett End should commence in a few weeks.
  - c) **Diversion of Footpath 34 (Mushroom Farm):** No response has been received.

**10. Accounts**

**a) Approval of cheques:**

<b>Payments</b>	
Tracy Coston	£ 185.97
E-On (Direct Debit) (February)	£ 45.00
Glasdon UK Ltd	£ 193.05
Sarah Diggons	£ 60.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£ 481.02</b>

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

**a) Fence around play area – decision on quote:** The PC agreed not to spend £ 3,900.00 on a fence around the recreation ground.

**b) Litter bins of recreation ground:** The bin has been ordered and delivered to Edward Browne.

**c) Drainage at recreation ground:** Clerk to speak to John Haigh for a quote to excavate, find the drain, clear it and build a trench. Clerk to ask UDC if the grant for the fence at the play area can be transferred to the drainage at the recreation ground.

**12. General Correspondence:**

**a) Three Chimneys, Lower Green:** A local resident has been left a house and land in Lower Green and she would like to gift the piece of land to the PC as a nature reserve.

**13. Area Report:**

**a) Land at 22 Tye Green:** Clerk to speak to UDC about the land next to 22 Tye Green.

**b) Plans for the village:** Ideas to plant daffodils around the village signs and a village green was discussed.

**14. Date of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at 7.30 pm.**

The meeting finished at 8.55 pm.

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