

**Wimbish Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**4<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 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

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

**Public:** 1 (David Corke)

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Ian Porter, Simon Walsh
2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None
3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):** None
4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by Mike Young.
5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:**

**District Councillor:** ECC have informed Cllr Knight that no changes will be made to the bus timetables until 2020 when the next review takes place by ECC Passenger Transport. ECC will not make any changes to Route 6. The DART service should be used more.

**Councillors Allowance:** Tina Knight has her members allowance and has asked for requests for funding.
6. **Bus Transport:** David Corke has received a reply from Alan Haselhurst MP and Cllr Eddie Johnson and Stephensons have been asked to send a more detailed response. A meeting will be organised with David Corke and Cllr Johnson.  
Clerk to chase up about regular newsletters from ECC to be sent to David Corke.
7. **Matters arising**
  - a) **Commonland – Parking and Draft Policy:** The policy has been accepted. Clerk to organise a meeting with planning enforcement.
  - b) **Moving of pump at school:** To be installed asap.
  - c) **School transport:** Further discussions have taken place with the school and Carver Barracks.
  - d) **Bus Shelter in Tye Green:** Nick Tunstall has tidied up around Tye Green bus shelter and he will replace necessary parts on the roof.
  - e) **Parking on lay-by at Tye Green:** UDC have informed that PC that parking in the lay-by is not an offence if you are not a resident. Parking on the green in front of the bungalows is however an offence.
  - f) **Community Pay-back team:** Clerk to contact the team about cutting back the vegetation around the recreation ground.
8. **Planning**
  - a) **Applications:**

UTT/16/3484/FUL 3 Rayment Bungalows, Top Road, Wimbish  
Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling  
**PC Decision:** No objections
  - b) **Decisions:** None

**9. Roads, Highways and Footpaths**

a) **Speed limit at Howlett End:** Nothing more to report.

b) **Elder Street signage/B184 signage:** Clerk to chase up Highways about the issues discussed at the last meeting because of the lack of signage.

**10. Accounts**

a) **Approval of cheques:**

<b>Payments</b>	
Tracy Coston (January)	£ 200.03
E-On (Direct Debit) (January)	£ 53.00
Definitive Structures	£ 65.00
John Lewis Computer	£ 100.00
Rialtas	£ 33.90
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£ 451.93</b>

b) **Setting the precept 2017/18:** The PC discussed the budget and agreed the precept of £ 16,515.00

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

a) **Grant for adult gym equipment at recreation ground:** The PC agreed to purchase a Skier and Step box multi gym from Wicksteed Leisure at a cost of £ 4,332.00. Wicksteed will be asked for an installation guide and Nick Tunstall will be asked to install the equipment.

b) **Poplar trees quote to be agreed:** The PC agreed the quote to fell the trees at a cost of £ 1550.00

**12. General Correspondence:** All emailed.

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

**14. Date of the Parish Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2017 at The Pavilion at 7.30 pm.**

The meeting finished at 9.00 pm.

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