

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
6th March, 2013 at 7.30 p.m.
in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish

Present: Mike Young (Chair), Edward Browne, Ian Porter, and Lynne Ward-Booth.

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk), Cllr Tina Knight.

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1. **Apologies for Absence:** Major Mac MacGill, Matthew Smith and Lindy Scanlan.
2. **Councillors to declare personal/prejudicial interest:** No interests declared.
3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):** None.
4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th February, 2013:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:**
County Councillor: Simon Walsh sent a report and distributed to all Councillors.
District Councillor: Tina Knight has had a meeting at the Barracks about the open weekend 26-28th July.
High speed broadband: The MOD would like to get involved as a community project.
6. **Matters arising**
 - a) **Lucy May field grants:** Edward Browne has found out that the ground can be registered, the documents have been received, signed by the Clerk and returned to RPA.
 - b) **Resurfacing of the car park and approach road:** The car park has been started. A pro-forma has been sent to UDC and ECC Big Society Fund for the grant funds to be released.
 - c) **Telephone box removal:** The PC is waiting for a response from the interested resident.
 - d) **Eco area Ravenscroft:** The area has been cleared by Hastoe and a resident has asked for planting to take place. Mike Young has been corresponding with Hastoe about the issues.
 - e) **RCCE Housing Needs Survey and letter:** The letters have been hand delivered and sent to all properties in Wimbish. An email has been received from a concerned resident about the proposed development and a reply will be sent by the PC.
 - f) **Wimbish School – field:** Additional documentation has been received from ECC about the land. The land was purchased by ECC for the school to be used as a nature reserve and a play area. The information has been passed onto Mark Westbrooke.
 - g) **Litter pick – 24th March:** About 30 people will attend the litter pick.
7. **Roads, Highways and Footpaths**
 - a) **Village Speed limits:** The PC is still waiting for a reply from ECC.
 - b) **Tarmacing the pavement near St. Paul's:** The Clerk has chased up ECC, but hasn't received a reply.
 - c) **Verge damage in Lower Green:** UDC has put some top soil on the grassed area to tidy it up.
 - d) **Proposed new footpath linking footpaths 1 Thaxted and 73 Debden to footpath 64 Wimbish, Diversion of footpath 64 Wimbish and extinguishment of footpath 72 Thaxted:** The PC doesn't have any objections.
8. **Planning**
 - a) **Planning Applications:** None

b) **Decisions:** None

9. **Accounts**

a) **Approval of cheques:**

Payments	
Tracy Coston	£ 186.17
H M Customs & Revenue	£ 139.40
Staples	£ 16.66
Suffolk Acre	£ 206.44
RCCE	£ 48.00
Tracy Coston (Expenses)	£ 327.80
Total Payments	£ 924.47

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

a) **Pavilion cleaning:** The Football teams are to be spoken to about the cleaning of the pavilion.

11. **General Correspondence:** All in correspondence file.

12. **Area Report:**

a) **Planning on Thaxted Road, Saffron Walden:** UDC is expecting an application for a discount grocery store, DIY store and café.

b) **Steam Engine Yard:** A complaint has been made about the potholes in front of steam engine yard gate. The Steam Engine Yard has promised to fill the potholes when the weather allows.

13. **Date of the Parish Council meeting on : Wednesday 3rd April, 2013**

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm

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