

**Wimbish Parish Council`**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 at 7.30 p.m.**  
**in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish**

**Present:** Mike Young (Chair), Edward Browne, Lindy Scanlan, Chris Belton, Lynne Ward-Booth and Ian Porter.

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

**Public:** 0

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Simon Walsh
2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None
3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):** None
4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2014:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair
5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report.**  
**District Councillor:** The Stud Farm appeal was discussed.  
Thaxted Parish Council has written to Tina Knight asking for a cycle path from Thaxted into Saffron Walden. A feasibility study is being organised. The PC will send a letter of support to Tina Knight.  
Carver Barracks are planning to build an 8 track stadium on the air field as a community project.  
**County Councillor:** Report sent.
6. **Matters arising**
  - a) **Lucy May field planting:** To be organised in the Autumn.
  - b) **Telephone Box:** Two local residents would like adopt the telephone box in Elder Street. Clerk to discuss with BT.
  - c) **By-Laws:** Mike Young has produced a draft for the recreation ground.
  - d) **Noticeboard:** Edward Browne, Lynne Ward-Booth and Ian Porter to look at noticeboards and report back to the PC.
7. **Planning**
  - a) **Applications:**  
**UTT/14/0108/HHF Braggs Farm, Elder Street**  
Demolition of conservatory and erection of single storey extension  
**PC Decision:** No objections
8. **Roads, Highways and Footpaths**
  - a) **Tarmacing the pavement near St. Paul's:** No reply has been received Mike Young to chase up.
  - b) **Speed limits – Howlett End:** No reply has been received Mike Young to chase up.
  - c) **Maple Lane:** The speed limit order is being made by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.
9. **Website**
  - a) **New website:** It would be good to have more photographs of Wimbish.

**10. Accounts**

**a) Approval of cheques:**

<b>Payments</b>	
Tracy Coston	£ 185.97
E-On (Direct Debit)	£ 167.00
Tracy Coston (3 months expenses)	£ 451.20
Suffolk Acre	£ 210.90
Sarah Diggines	£ 70.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£ 1,085.07</b>

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

**a) Football team allocation of pitches:** Clerk to write to Thaxted Rangers and confirm that they won't be playing next year and to remind them that they can only play on the pitch allocated to them.

**b) Storage of equipment in pavilion:** All equipment to be stored in the shed which has a new combination lock on it.

**12. General Correspondence:**

**a) Footpaths:** The footpath near The Chase has never had a number put on it and therefore ECC state that the footpath is not official. A resident has contacted the PC and they are prepared to produce sworn statements. Clerk to investigate the procedure of reinstating a footpath.

**b) Encroachment on highways land:** A resident has put up fence posts on highways land on Back Lane. The encroachment has been reported to Highways.

**c) Lucy May field plaque:** Lindy Scanlan suggested that it may be appropriate to have a plaque mentioning Ben Taylor on Lucy May field gate.

**13. Area Report:**

**a) Hastoe fence:** Clerk to chase up the work.

**b) Open day for Hastoe Housing:** The Open Day was very well attended with lots of positive comments.

**c) Lucy Mayfield rubbish:** Lindy Scanlan to check if the rubbish is still there.

**d) Litter Pick:** The litter pick has been organised for 13<sup>th</sup> April

**14. Date of the Parish Council meeting on : Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2014**

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Signed

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