

**Wimbish Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at 7.30 p.m.**  
**in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish**

**Present:** Mike Young, Edward Browne, Ray Searle, Ian Porter, Phil Northern

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

**Public:** 0

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Lynne Ward-Booth, Simon Walsh, Lindy Scanlan.
2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None
3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):** None
4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:**  
**Tina Knight:** Local issues were discussed.
6. **Matters arising**
  - a) **Commonland:** The past minutes will be assessed.
  - b) **Website:** The website will updated regularly.
  - c) **No Parking sign for Commonland at Wimbish Primary School:** The footpath sign has been repositioned and the No Parking signs have been installed.  
The PC has received an email from the school about the positioning of the No Parking sign. The PC didn't want to go to the expense of putting new posts in for the signs and thought that they would make use of the fence that is on the Commonland.
  - d) **TPO's:** Councillors were asked if there are any trees that would require a TPO.
  - e) **Rangers:** Clerk to request for the brambles outside No 5 The Leys and the Ash tree outside the bungalows to be cut back.  
Clerk to ask the Rangers to put back the staggered junction sign near Pebbles Lane and Mill Road needs to be put back up.
7. **Planning**
  - a) **Applications:** None
  - b) **Decisions:** None
  - c) **Enforcement issues:** Clerk to contact UDC Enforcement about Wimbish Hal.
8. **Roads, Highways and Footpaths**
  - a) **VAS signs:** The VAS sign at the Thaxted end of Howlett End is working but the other 3 aren't working. Clerk to contact Chris Stoneham at ECC.
  - b) **Barriers at Lower Green:** Two of the barriers are locked shut and two are locked open.

**9. Accounts**

**a) Approval of cheques:**

<b>Payments</b>	
Tracy Coston (March)	£ 201.03
Tracy Coston (Expenses)	£ 330.90
E-On (D/D)	£ 11.00
Staples	£ 29.16
Definitive Structures	£ 2,780.02
JRB Enterprise	£ 165.30
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£ 3,517.41</b>

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

**a) Community Project Grant Scheme 2017/18 – sign for play equipment:** The sign will be ordered.

**b) Barrier at Recreation Ground:** The main post has been concreted in.

**c) Fence at Recreation Ground:** The fence has been installed at the recreation ground.

**d) Community Payback:** Some hedgecutting has been carried out and they will come out in April to paint the play equipment.

**11. General Correspondence:** None

**12. Area Report:**

**a) Litter pick:** The litter pick has been organised for 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**b) Meeting at Barracks about school buses:** Mike Young attending the meeting to try and sort out the issues with school buses and children are attending Debden and Wimbish School.

**c) Verges:** The verges have been completely cut up near Nottages by the refuse lorry.

**d) Council Tax in Wimbish:** The PC would like a full list of all the houses in Wimbish this year 2018/19 and 2017/18 as the PC cannot work out why the number of houses have reduced. Clerk to contact UDC Finance Department to explain what has happened and check that the Mushroom Farm should be on the electoral role for Wimbish.

**e) Stansted Airport expansion:** The decision will be made in July.

**13. Date of the Parish Council meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at The Pavilion at 7.30 pm.**

The meeting ended at 8.45 pm

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