

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
5th November, 2014 at 7.30 p.m.
in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish

Present: Edward Browne, Ian Porter, Chris Belton and Lynne Ward-Booth.

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk)

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1. **Apologies for Absence:** Mike Young, Matthew Smith, Lindy Scanlan, Tina Knight and Simon Walsh.
2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None
3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):** None
4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 1st October, 2014:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by Edward Browne.
5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report.**
District Councillor: Apologies sent.
County Councillor report: Report circulated.
Traffic speed survey through Howlett End to be organised by ECC.
6. **Matters arising**
 - a) **Lucy May field planting:** Farrowby Fencing to quote for the planting.
 - b) **Telephone Box:** The Clerk is still trying to source the paint from BT.
 - c) **Hastoe fence and hedge:** Hastoe still hasn't mended the fence. The ownership of the hedge is still in question.
7. **Planning**
 - a) **Applications:**
UTT/14/3075/FUL RSS Debden, Debden Road
Installation of ground mounted solar PV array
PC Decision: No objections

UTT/14/2999/HHF Thunderley Hall, Thaxted Road
Proposed tennis court
PC Decision: No objections

UTT/14/2997/HHF – UTT/14/2998/LB Thunderley Hall, Thaxted Road
Proposed demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of replacement outbuildings using the same footprint
PC Decision: No objections

UTT/14/2995/HHF – UTT/14/2996/LB Thunderley Hall, Thaxted Road
Proposed demolition of existing extension and erection of single storey side and rear extension
PC Decision: No objections
 - b) **Decisions:** None

8. Roads, Highways and Footpaths

- a) **Tarmacing the pavement near St. Paul's:** Clerk to chase up again with the Highway Rangers.
- b) **Speed limit – Howlett End:** ECC are organising a speed survey.

9. Accounts

a) Approval of cheques:

Payments	
Tracy Coston	£ 185.97
E-On (Direct Debit) (November)	£ 45.00
Information Commissioners Office	£ 35.00
The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	£ 30.00
Farrowby Fencing and Garden Services	£ 276.74
Glasdon U.K. Ltd	£ 154.47
Wimbish PCC	£ 700.00
Total Payments	£ 1,427.18

- b) **PCC request for contribution towards the upkeep of the churchyard:** The PC agreed to donate £ 700.00 to the Church towards the maintenance of the Churchyard.

10. Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:

- a) **Fence around play area:** Quote to be arranged from Farrowby Fencing – Post and rail fence with chain link fencing with a gate.
- b) **Litter bins of recreation ground:** A new litter bin has been purchased and will be installed near the pavilion and the pavilion bin will be moved to the play area.
- c) **Bench donated by Wimbish Jubblies:** The bench has been donated by the Jubblies and will be installed on the recreation ground. Edward Browne has offered to install the bench.
- d) **Football posts:** Farrowby Fencing to remove and dispose of the old posts at the bottom of the field.
- e) **Village Football U10's Team:** The PC has had a request from Mark Westbrooke about starting up a U10's team in the village. The PC said that they could use a pitch in the 2014/15 season, and that there would be no charge as it is a village team.

11. General Correspondence:

- a) **Complaints about verge cutting:** The PC have received complaints about the ruts caused by vergecutting on Rowney Corner. The PC commented that the verges were cut in the wet but it was very difficult for the contractor in the changing weather conditions.

12. Area Report:

- a) **Village Centre:** The PC discussed an idea about developing a village green and making a centre for Wimbish.

13. Date of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 3rd December, 2014 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting finished at 8.45 pm.

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