

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
5th October, 2016 at 7.30 p.m.
in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish

Present: Mike Young, Edward Browne, Phil Northern, Lindy Scanlan and Ian Porter.

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk),

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1. **Apologies for Absence:** Mark Westbrooke, Lynne Ward-Booth, Simon Walsh
2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None
3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):**
 - a) **Bus provision:** David Corke provided a bus report with suggestions to improve the bus service for Wimbish. Debden is well served with buses and some slight changes to their service would improve the bus service in Wimbish. The DART service will not take people to Audley End but only Braintree Station.
The PC will support the proposals and a copy of David Corke's email will be sent to the Public Transport Department at ECC, County Councillor Simon Walsh and Cllr Johnson: ECC Cabinet member for Highways and Transport.
4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4th September, 2016:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by Michael Young.
5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:**
Tina Knight was absent from the meeting and a report was sent from Simon Walsh.
6. **Matters arising**
 - a) **Defibrillator training:** Mike Young is waiting for more people to respond. Sessions are booked on 12th and 19th October.
 - b) **Commonland – Parking and Draft Policy:** The PC approved the Commonland Policy that had been drafted by Mike Young.
Wheelend access: The PC cannot see any reason to object to the proposed access.
 - c) **Moving of pump in school:** Nick Tunstall will install the pump in Tye Green.
 - d) **School Parking:** Mark Westbrooke has submitted the forms to ECC/UDC.
 - e) **Trees at school:** The permission forms have been submitted to UDC and the result should be known in 6 weeks' time.
 - f) **Hedge in Lucy May field:** No response has been received from the residents about the fence. Mike Young and Edward Browne to look at the plans from the solicitor.
7. **Planning**
 - a) **Applications:**
Land at 1 Tye Green, Maple Lane
Demolition of side extension and the erection of 1 no dwelling
PC Decision: No objections

UTT/16/2453/HHF Melbourne Cottage, Lower Green
PC Decision: No objections

b) Decisions:

UTT/16/1385/LB Three Chimneys, Lower Green

UDC *approved* the part demolition of the existing cottage, demolition of the lean-to outbuildings and new 1 ½ storey extension and the insertion of one new rear dormer window.

8. Roads, Highways and Footpaths:

By-Way 98: ECC have informed the PC that the by-way is being closed off to vehicles in the winter.

9. Accounts

a) Approval of cheques:

Payments	
Tracy Coston (October)	£ 200.03
E-On (Direct Debit) (October)	£ 53.00
Business Services at CAS Ltd	£ 570.37
BH Grounds Maintenance (Dissenters)	£ 36.00
BH Grounds Maintenance	£ 614.40
PCC	£ 725.00
Total Payments	£ 2,198.80

b) Grant to PCC: Grant of £ 725.00 to PCC for maintenance of the churchyard.

c) Football Teams: Clerk to check football team invoices and report back.

10. Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:

a) Vehicles parked at car park for long length of time: The vehicles have been moved following Edward Browne approaching the owner and pointing out that they were illegally parked at the recreation ground.

b) Grant for adult gym equipment at recreation ground: Councillors were asked to look at some different companies for adult gym equipment and report back at the next meeting.

c) Poplar trees: Clerk to contact a tree surgeon about work to the poplar trees.

11. General Correspondence:

a) School Transport: Mike Young is still investigating the problems with school transport.

12. Area Report:

a) Land grab in Howlett End: Highways haven't resolved the issues with the land grab.

13. Date of the Parish Meeting on 2nd November, 2016 at The Pavilion at 7.30 pm.

The meeting finished at 9.30 pm.

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