

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
3rd October, 2018 at 7.30 p.m.
in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish

Present: Mike Young, Edward Browne, Ray Searle, Phil Northern and Lynne Ward-Booth.

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk),

Public: 2

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Ian Porter, Lindy Scanlan, Simon Walsh and Tina Knight.
2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None
3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):**

Outside Fitness Class: A new resident to Wimbish would like to run outside fitness class at Wimbish on a Monday and Friday morning and Monday evening. The PC suggested that they would allow the use of the field for two weeks with no charge and then a weekly fee would be charged.

David Corke: Bus report: A report being completed in the whole of the Saffron Walden area and David has attended an ECC Bus Representative meeting in Saffron Walden. Meeting with Cabinet Member for Public Transport at ECC next week.

Website: The website requires updating and David Corke explained that he was going to set up a new Wimbish website.
4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th September, 2018:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:** County Councillor Report sent out.
Tina Knight: The PC approved that Tina Knight is going to fund the purchase of a Tommy figure for the 100th year armistice celebrations. £ 250.00 has been received from the Stansted Airport Community Fund towards the project.
6. **Matters arising**
 - a) **Commonland:** Clerk to send a chaser letter to Mr. Rayner.
The surface has had crushed concrete put on it from Wheelend to Midfield.
Clerk to investigate why the surface has been put down with ECC.
 - b) **UDC Rangers:** Clerk to remind the Rangers about the sign opposite the White Hart.
7. **Planning**
 - a) **Applications:**

UTT/18/2236/FUL Conyards Farmhouse, Pepples Lane
Construction of horse arena, access track and horse lorry parking
PC Decision: No objections

UTT/18/2341/FUL Little Howletts, Howlett End, Thaxted Road
Demolition of existing garage, extension and sub-division of existing detached dwelling, to provide two semi-detached dwellings, including parking and ancillary landscaping.
PC Decision: No objections

UTT/18/2484/FUL Westleys, Mill Road, Wimbish
Erection of livestock buildings for alpacas
PC Decision: No objections

b) Decisions:

UTT/18/1385/FUL Piglets Corner, Top Road, Wimbish
UDC *approved* the erection of a new detached dwelling

8. Roads, Highways and Footpaths

- a) **VAS signs:** The signs have been reported to ECC again and they have promised to mend the sign by the school and Pepples Lane.
- b) **Verges:** The verges have improved over the summer.

9. Accounts

a) Approval of cheques:

Tracy Coston (October)	£ 200.03
Staples	£ 59.15
E P Browne & Co	£ 324.00
Suffolk Acre	£ 614.92
B H Hornby	£ 349.92
Wimbish Good Companions	£ 250.00
Total October Payments	£ 1,798.02

b) Discuss funding for Wimbish Companions: The PC agreed funding for £ 250.00 to the Wimbish Companions.

c) Approval of the lighting agreement: The PC approved the lighting agreement.

10. Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:

- a) **Community Project Grant Scheme 2018/19 Climbing Equipment:** Prices to be investigated.
- b) **Barrier at Recreation Ground:** Edward Browne to chase up the fixing of the barrier.
- c) **Playground Inspection report:**
- d) **Hire of the recreation ground to Bootcamp:** The PC agreed £ 5.00 a session.
- e) **Cut back hedges:** The PC agreed a cost of £ 110.00 for Ben Hornby to cut the hedges on the access on both sides to the recreation ground.

11. General Correspondence: All emailed.

12. Area Report:

- a) **School Buses:** A list has been received from the Army detailing the houses and a list of schools attended.
- b) **Website:** The PC discussed the website and will discuss at the next meeting.
- c) **Repositioning the goalposts:** The goal post needs to be repositioned nearest to the pavilion as it is leaning.

13. Date of the Parish Council meeting on 7th November, 2018 at The Pavilion at 7.30 pm.

The meeting ended at 9.00 pm

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