

**Wimbish Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30 p.m.**  
**in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish**

**Present:** Mike Young, Edward Browne, Mike Cargill, Lynne Ward-Booth and David Corke.

**In attendance:** Tracy Coston (Clerk), Cllr Stewart Luck

**Public:** 1

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Phil Northern.  
The Parish Council thanked Ian Porter and Ray Searle for their work on the PC and District Councillor Tina Knight. The PC also thanked Mike Young for all his years being Chairman.
- 2. Welcome to new Parish Councillors and signing of Declaration of Office and Register of Interests:** The forms were all signed.
- 3. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair:** Edward Browne was elected as Chairman and Phil Northern was elected as Vice-Chairman.  
The PC also thanked Mike Young for all his years being Chairman.  
David Corke will remain the PC bus representative.
- 4. Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** There were no interests.
- 5. Public Participation (15 minutes):** Alison Hare was welcomed to the meeting.
- 6. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019:**  
The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
- 7. District Councillor and County Councillor Report.**  
**District Councillor:** Stewart Luck reported that when he was canvassing in Wimbish the main issues with local residents were speeding traffic, especially motorbikes and the play equipment at Wimbish. The PC explained that a new piece of equipment has been purchased for the recreation ground and the equipment is all due to be painted.  
Cllr Luck will look into commonland parking and school transport issues at Carver Barracks. David Corke explained that there was also a school transport issue with the students attending Joyce Franklin as the bus goes through to Debden and adds about 5 hrs per week per journey. Stuart Luck has written to Tina Knight and asked for a handover period and continue her good work.
- 8. Matters arising**
  - a) Commonland:** No response has been received from Bob Rayner.  
Advice has been taken about Commonland from Open Spaces. Parking has been taking place for over 40 years.  
Outside Maypole Farm has been tarmaced and adhoc cars are being parked on it, but this was carried out by a contractor.  
The PC unanimously agreed for Mike Young to contact Buxtons Solicitors in Cambridge to ascertain an approximate cost to write to Mr Rayner about parking issues.
  - b) UDC Rangers:** The Rangers have been chased up to put up the sign at the White Hart, but the sign isn't there to be refixed so Highways to be contacted.

(Stuart Luck left the meeting)

**c) Website & Email addresses for Councillors:** Judith Bonser will set up email addresses for the PC and they will be trialed before made public.

It was agreed to put the Parish Councillors names and the Clerk's email address in Wimbish Magazine.

The website will be assessed and out of date pages replaced or removed. Edward Browne is in the process of obtaining some old photos of Wimbish and the Steam Engine Yard for the website.

## 9. Planning

### a) Applications:

#### UTT/19/0867/FUL Adj. Malletts Cottage

Conversion of existing workshop into a two bedroom dwelling (amended scheme to that approved under planning permission UTT/18/0589/FUL in order to relocate the approved vehicular and pedestrian access.

PC Comments: No objections

#### UTT/19/1018/OP East of Mill House, Mill Road

Outline application, with appearance, landscaping and scale reserved, for the erection of 2 no. detached 3 bedroom dwellings.

PC Comments: No objections

### b) Decisions:

**Manor Nurseries:** Refused

**White Hart:** Refused

## 10. Roads, Highways and Footpaths

**a) VAS signs:** 2 VAS signs are not working. Clerk to chase up again.

**b) Footpath signposts:** Any missing to be reported to ECC. Two blocked footpaths have been reported to ECC. David Corke to report missing posts to the Clerk to report to Highways.

**c) Signs:** Wimbish and Radwinter sign by the White Hart and Elder Street are missing. Clerk to report to Highways.

## 11. Accounts

### a) Approval of cheques:

<b>Payments</b>	
Tracy Coston (May)	£ 200.03
E-ON	£ 66.00
<b>Total May Payments</b>	<b>£ 266.03</b>

**b) Accounts detail to Councillors:** The budget was explained to the Councillors.

### c) Details to claim grant back from Forestry Commission:

The PC can claim back the grant earlier than previously thought.

The PC hasn't received any further correspondence from the Forestry Commission.

## 12. Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:

**a) Community Project Grant Scheme 2018/19 Climbing Equipment:** The new piece of equipment is to be put in.

**b) Barrier at Recreation Ground:** Post to be concreted in.

**13. General Correspondence:**

a) **Gigaclear agreement:** The PC agreed to the work by Gigaclear.

**14. Area Report:** None.

**15. Date of the Parish Council Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 7.30 pm**

The meeting ended at 9.30 pm

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....