

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
5th June 2019 at 7.30 p.m.
in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish

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

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk), Stewart Luck and Captain Jack Grylls (Carver Barracks)

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1. **Apologies for Absence:** Mike Young, Philip Northern, Lindy Scanlan and Simon Walsh

2. **Councillors to declare pecuniary interests:** None

3. **Public Participation (15 minutes):**

Speeding on Thaxted Road: Mr Johnson attended the PC meeting and raised the issue of speeding cars past his property on the B184.

Mr Johnson was concerned that school children have to wait beside the top gate of Carver Barracks on the side of the road.

Speedwatch are still in action and catch about 10 offenders in an hour.

A request was made to extend the 40mph to beyond Brooklands Garage.

The PC explained that there are issues with enforcing a speed limit and the County Councillor should be involved with driving the discussions with Highways.

Tina Knight: Tina Knight thanked the Parish Council for all their support during her time as District Councillor and said that she would pass on all the information about the Turning of the Turf at the Athletics track. The Army have received the funds from UDC. Tina Knight has been the First Liaison Officer for the Barracks for the Parish.

Captain Jack Grylls: An update was given that there are 3 units on Carver Barracks and two new sub units. The local shop is now shut and moved into the centre of the Barracks. The post office has shut for a year. The capacity can up to 1061 but it is kept at 800. There are not enough married quarters and private properties are rented.

Sports village project update is that the plan is that Carver Barracks are going to build it.

Twenty clubs and organisations use Carver Barracks and there are a number of wildlife events at Carver Barracks.

David Corke pointed out that the road side verge outside Carver Barracks is a special verge and should only be cut at specific times of the year. A map will be sent to Carver Barracks.

Armed Forces Day there isn't an open day at the Barracks but stands on the common.

Stewart Luck: People would like a footpath to get to Debden Barns along the verge but it was pointed out that it was a special verge.

Bus situation: The situation with the transport to the primary schools was discussed.

Events are Carver Barracks: Elder Street residents are not being notified about events at Carver Barracks. Captain Grylls will look into this.

4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th May, 2019:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. **District Councillor and County Councillor Report:**

District Councillor: Roads have been improved. Stewart Luck will speak to Simon Walsh about speeding traffic.

Cllr Luck has produced a newsletter for the Parish and has asked if it can be combined with a PC newsletter.

Cllr Luck has attended meetings and briefing sessions for new Councillors at UDC. Meetings are taking place about if the local plan is going to be submitted and extension of Stansted. An extraordinary meeting for Stansted Airport has been rearranged for 28th June.

6. Matters arising

a) **Commonland:** The letters are being collated to be sent to the solicitors.

b) **Road signs at White Hart:** The Wimbish Green and Radwinter sign is missing and needs replacing.

c) **Website & Email addresses for Councillors:** The website is updated with the PC minutes/agenda and Councillor details will be updated when PC email addresses are working.

d) **School Transport:** Mike Young will be asked to liaise with Captain Jack Grylls about the primary school buses.

The secondary school bus issue will be raised at the ECC Passenger Transport meeting by David Corke as PC Bus representative.

7. Planning

a) **Applications:**

UTT/19/1010/HHF Conyards Farmhouse, Pepples Lane

Installation of 12 no. solar panels and associated battery technology on cartlodge in curtilage of property.

PC Decision: No objections

UTT/19/1039/FUL Abbots Manor Bungalow, Thaxted Road

Demolition of existing bungalow and construction of 3 detached dwellings (amended scheme to that approved under planning permission UTT/16/3624/FUL)

PC Decision: No objections

UTT/19/1055/OP East Lea Farm, Lower Green

Outline application with all matters reserved except for access for the demolition of existing agricultural buildings and the erection of 2 no dwellings.

PC Decision: No objections

b) **Decisions: Rust application**

c) **Appeals: Dismissed - APP/C1570/W/18/3216457 - UTT/18/1494/OP - Land East Of The Swallows.**

8. Roads, Highways and Footpaths

a) **VAS signs:** Mike Cargill will check if the Elder Street sign is working.

b) **Parking opposite Wimbish School:** The application has been made and the school haven't provided the evidence to support the application, although they have been reminded a number of times.

9. Accounts

a) Approval of cheques:

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| Payments | |
| Tracy Coston (June) | £ 200.03 |
| E-ON | £ 66.00 |
| Affinity Water | £ 23.83 |
| Tracy (3 months expenses) | £ 283.73 |
| Alex Smith (Bench refurbishment) | £ 340.34 |
| Total May Payments | £ 903.93 |

b) Approval of Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2018/19: The form was signed by the Chair and the Responsible Financial Officer.

10. Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:

a) Community Project Grant Scheme 2019/20: The Clerk will submit an application for a brick football wall.

b) Barrier at Recreation Ground: The barrier is going to be installed by Alex Smith and Edward Browne.

11. General Correspondence:

a) Email from Forestry Commission concerning Lucy May Field: David Corke would like to make Lucy May field a more public place.

Some of the trees aren't growing as fast as the Forestry Commission would have liked and there is a possibility that the PC may have to pay back some of the grant.

David Corke proposed that an agreed management plan for Lucy May field was required. Ideas to be discussed at the next meeting.

12. Area Report:

a) Wimbish Steam Up: The Steam Up is being organised by the Wimbish Steam Engine Yard on 5th October.

13. Date of the Parish Council Meeting on 3rd July, 2019 at 7.30 pm

The meeting ended at 9.30 pm

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