

Wimbish Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
3rd July 2019 at 7.30 p.m.
in the Pavilion, Tye Green, Wimbish

Present: Edward Browne, Michael Young, Mike Cargill, Lynne Ward-Booth, Phil Northern, Lindy Scanlan and David Corke.

In attendance: Tracy Coston (Clerk) and Stewart Luck

Public: 6

1. **Apologies for Absence:** None

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

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

Orchards East: Deryck Johnson is collating information about orchards in Wimbish.

Five fruit or nut trees specify an orchard.

The idea of creating a community orchard was discussed by the PC and it was decided that there wasn't any land suitable at present.

It is not known how many orchards in Wimbish and going to put an advert in the Church magazine.

Footpath along Howlett End to The White Hart: The footpath is getting narrower and is very tight to walk it. The owners of the overgrown hedges will be written to and the Rangers will be asked to cut back the vegetation on the path.

Speedwatch: was carried out this afternoon and about 50% were in the speed limit in Howlett End.

The speed limit needs reducing to 30mph and the PC explained that before ECC turned it down at committee level and it meets all the criteria for a speed limit reduction.

Average speed cameras were debated but ECC would not have the funding for them. The members of the public asked the PC to discuss with Highways about reducing the speed limit to 30mph in Howlett with a buffer with 40mph at each end.

4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th June, 2019:** The previously circulated minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

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

District Councillor: An education programme is required to stop people speeding and spoken to the Chief Constable. A meeting has been organised with Rissa Long from Highways about moving the 40mph on the B184 to Broadlands Garage.

Cllr Day has met with Speedwatch.

Parking on the junction a problem at school time.

Stansted Airport vote: Referred back to the Planning Committee for reconsideration.

Local Plan: Meetings over the last 2 days. R4U have agreed to take the plan forward and wait for the Inspectors to make a decision.

6. Matters arising

- a) **Commonland:** Mike Young is organising a quote from Buxton Solicitors.
- b) **Signs at White Hart:** The Wimbish sign is missing and the junction signs have been requested from ECC.
- c) **Website & Email addresses for Councillors:** All Councillors to check that the email addresses are working.
- d) **School Transport:** Mike Young will try and finalise a list of addresses and go back to the County Council.

7. Planning

a) Applications:

UTT/19/1414/FUL Land adj 1 Tye Green, Maple Lane

Demolition of side extension and the erection of 1 no. dwelling

PC Decision: No objections

UTT/19/1335/FUL Little Howletts, Howlett End

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

b) Decisions:

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

UDC *refused* outline application with appearance, landscaping and scale reserved for the erection of 2 no. detached 3 bedroom dwellings.

8. Roads, Highways and Footpaths

- a) **Proposed extension of the 40mph speed limit on B 184:** Cllr Luck will meet with Rissa Long tomorrow and will press for a 30mph limit through Howlett End and extend the 40mph to Brocklands Garage.

9. Accounts

a) Approval of cheques:

Payments	
Tracy Coston (July)	£ 200.03
E-ON	£ 66.00
Rialtas Business Solutions Ltd	£ 35.70
RCCE	£ 72.60
Total July Payments	£ 301.73

10. Pavilion and Recreation Ground Maintenance:

- a) **Community Project Grant Scheme 2019/20 submitted for football wall:** The grant form has been submitted by the Clerk.
- b) **Barrier at Recreation Ground:** To be installed after the Steam Up on 5th October.
- c) **Painting of play equipment at Recreation Ground:** To be completed when time is available.
- d) **New play equipment:** The new play equipment is to be installed asap.
- e) **Instructions for adult play equipment:** The instruction post is to be put in next to the gym equipment.

11. General Correspondence:

a) Proposed Lucy May field Management Plan: All members of the PC were reminded that the ideas have to be discussed at Parish Council before discussions are taken with the Forestry Commission. David Corke's management plan has not been discussed with the PC and there hasn't been any discussion about the electric fence.

Lucy May field has been written about in the PC Newsletter and no members of the Parish have contacted the PC about it.

The existing management plan is to keep as it is and wait for it to grow. Once the grant time is up the fence will be taken down and a car park area could be considered.

Edward Browne to speak to Emma Brearly from the Forestry Commission.

b) Letter from Carver Barracks regarding Tina Knight's appointment as Carver Barracks Wimbish (CBW) Liaison Officer: The PC are very pleased to have a contact with Carver Barracks.

c) Special Verges: The PC had a discussion about the special verge outside Carver Barracks.

12. Area Report:

a) Discussion regarding a Parish News report or PC newsletter: The PC will advertise their contact details in the Parish Magazine.

b) Organising more village events: The PC discussed organising a community lunch in the village to try and get the community together.

c) Gigaclear: The cabinets have been put in.

13. Date of the Parish Council Meeting on 4th September, 2019 at 7.30 pm

The meeting ended at 9.30 pm

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