

WENHASTON WITH MELLS HAMLET PARISH COUNCIL.

Clerk Mrs M Pennock

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 21st April, 2010.

Present:- Cllr. B. Orme Chairman, Cllr. T. Tate Vice Chairman, Cllr. H. Phillips, Cllr. M. Gasper, Cllr. R. Ives, Cllr. J. Tate, Cllr. A. Edwards, Cllr. D. Wilkinson, 1 parishioner and clerk Mrs M Pennock.

- 1. The Chairman welcomed the Councillors' and Parishioner to the meeting.
Apologies received from Cllr. M. Dickson, Cllr. B. Cousins, Cllr. S. Hayward Rutter, County Cllr. R. Leighton, District Cllr. P. Austin and PCSO. J. Newson.**
- 2. There was no declaration of interest.**
- 3. There was no report from County Cllr. Leighton.**
- 4. There was no report from District Cllr. Austin.**
- 5. It was proposed by Cllr. B. Orme and seconded by Cllr. T. Tate that the meeting be closed to allow Mrs Sue Gow Chairman of Wenhaston Energy Support group to address the council.
Proposed by Cllr. D. Wilkinson and seconded by Cllr. T. Tate that the meeting be re opened.
It was proposed by Cllr. B. Orme and seconded by Cllr. T. Tate that the Parish Council gives its support for the Energy Group to request The University of East Anglia to do a feasibility study in the village to look at alternative energy.**
- 6. Proposed by Cllr. A. Edwards and seconded by Cllr. H. Phillips that the Minutes of the meeting 17th March 2010 be accepted.**

7. Clerk's report.

I have received an E mail from Gus Jones informing the Parish Council that he is going to be Wenhastons First Responder Coordinator.

The election notices have been put up at the Village Hall and Well Green.

After the postponement of the meeting for the Town and Parish Planning Forum on the 22nd April a new date of 8th June, has been arranged. This forum is to be held at Riverside, Centre Stratford St Andrew. Any Councillors' wanting to attend see me.

The new sign for Hogg Lane has been erected, as requested on the other side of the lane.

I have spoken to the resident in St. Michael's Way and asked her if she would kindly cut her hedge.

I got in touch with Highways about the problems Mr & Mrs Harrison have experienced with flooding to their property, as I didn't get much of a response I then spoke to Mr John Davies SCDC who arrange for Peter Smith and Richard Cole of SCC to visit Mr & Mrs Harrison. The out come is that probably a small pond will be dug opposite the property to take the excess water.

After a conversation with Harmony Blake of Latitude, I have been given 2 VIP tickets for the Latitude festival. As the Parish Council hasn't a lottery licence, Wenhaston Football Club has agreed that their licence may be used for a raffle. Tickets will be a £1 and will be available from the Post Office Blyth Web, Football Club and myself. The proceeds will go to Village organisations or anything that will enhance the village.

There were no matters arising from the report.

8. Other matters arising from the Minutes.

Cllr. Edwards asked if the Slow sign on the Back Road/Bramfield Road cross roads could be re painted. Clerk to put this request to SCC.

Also were Hastoe having an official opening to the new houses. Clerk has been informed that an official opening will be held at a later date.

Cllr J Tate informed the Council that the pot hole in back road has been filled in.

Cllr. Gasper was asked if the meter to allow the excess electricity to be sold had been installed. Cllr. Gasper to make inquiries.

9. Cllr. Gasper on behalf of the Wenhaston Village hall gave the following report:-

He stated that a fresh fish van was coming to the car park Tuesdays 10am to 4pm.

The grant of £5,000.00 received from Garfield Weston may now be used for the floor or towards the roof.

The fund raising event at Mr & Mrs Middleton Stewarts has been cancelled.

The Village Hall APM Is on 14th May at 7 o'clock.

10. Proposed by Cllr. D. Wilkinson and seconded by Cllr. A. Edwards that the S137 be set at £2,500.00, same as last year.

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11. Letter received from the Disability Advice Service requesting a donation. £25.00 was proposed by Cllr. J Tate and seconded by Cllr. D. Wilkinson.

12. The request from Mr Coby that the Parish Council purchases a new strimmer was discussed. It was proposed by Cllr. Phillips and seconded by Cllr. T. Tate that Cllr. D. Wilkinson to do research as to the cost. Clerk to ask Mr Coby what his hourly rate would be if he used his own strimmer.

13. Correspondence.

Letter received from Mr Derek Newby stating that smoke from bonfires has been causing problems in Back Road and as far as Heath Road. Clerk to find out where the bonfires are originating from.

Letter received from Mr & Mrs Michael Block regarding their land in St, Michael's Way. Letter and map to be circulated to Parish Councillors', in order that they may study it further. Agenda Item May.

14. Correspondence for circulation to be given at meeting.

- 1. SCDC Local Development Framework.**
- 2. Waveney District Council – Local Development Framework.**
- 3. Policing Suffolk.**
- 4. Members' Bulletin. ESTA.**

15. Planning.

C10/0642. Walnut Tree Cottage, Back Road. Extension and remodelling of flat roof dormer on rear slope. Demolition of existing pergola and erection of two walls and remodelling to create a garden room. The Parish Council felt that it couldn't give its full support to this application. Their concerns were that light and privacy would affect the neighbouring property.

Planning permission has been granted to Old Chapel Farm, Holton Road, Mells, for extension of existing concrete barn.

16. Finance.

Balances as at 21th April, 2010.

Current account	£411.13
Base rate tracker	£14,310.52
Total	£14,721.65

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Cheques drawn:-

101403 Halesworth Volunteer	£50.00 S137 Donation.
101404 Mike Rawlings	£62.25 Lawn mower repairs/service.
101405 SALC	£272.00 Subs.
101406 SCDC	£155.25 Rates Playing field
101407 Blythweb Ltd	£85.90 Adverts and webpage
101408 Mr D Coby	£136.00 Grass cutting
101409 Mrs M Pennock	£349.41 Wages and expenses.

It was proposed by Cllr. H. Phillips and seconded by Cllr. D. Wilkinson that the accounts for the month and the year be accepted and that the Chairman signs the Local Councils Annual return for the year ended 31st March 2010.

Cllr. B. Orme signed the return.

17. Any other matters that the Chairman will allow.

Cllr. M. Gasper stated that the microphone has gone missing from the hall.

Bus time tables are available from the Post Office.

The sign Back Road leading to Heath Road has come detached. Clerk has already informed SCS.

Cllr. A. Edwards informed the Parish Council that damage has been done to a Caravan trailer in Hall Road. Police were informed.

Cllr. J. Tate asked if the Clerk had any news on the Doggy bin for Vicarage Grove. The Clerk said that the last she heard was that SCS were having problems with the landowner. It was suggested that the bin could go any where. Clerk to speak to SCS.

Cllr. J. Tate also asked when the signs for the playing field would be put up. Cllr. Ives has agreed to do this and will contact the clerk in the next week to erect them.

Cllr. B. Orme reminded the Parish Council that the Suffolk Constabulary Choir would be performing in the Village Hall 24th April 2010.

18. Meeting closed at 8.55. Date of next meeting 19th May 2010.