

COOKLEY & WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

**An Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday,
February 6th 2020 in the Pavilion, Walpole at 7pm.**

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. Z. Mair (Chairman); Cllr. R. Chase; Cllr. J. Lewis; Cllr. C. Leggett; Cllr. C. Northover; Cllr. M. Porter; Cllr. J. Winter and Cllr. David Whitwood:

Cllr. M. Porter left the meeting when the Planning Application DC/20/0174/FUL was discussed.

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk):

The Chairman reported that since the last meeting former Cllr. Anne Thomas had resigned from the Council.

1) **Apologies:**

Not Present: Cllr. D. Cask:

2) **To receive Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr. M. Porter declared a Pecuniary Interest in the Planning Application DC/20/0174/FUL

3) **Requests for dispensations:**

There were no Requests for Dispensations.

4) **Planning Matters:**

Proposal: *Excavate two new wildlife ponds for Great Crested Newt as part of the habitat delivery for Natural England District Level Licencing scheme in Suffolk. Ponds to be excavated to a maximum depth of 2m and to have varying substrate and bank profiles. Arising spoil to be banded onsite in low bunds to create hibernation sites for Great Crested Newt. Access to the site from Walpole Road along field margins.*

Address: *Field To North Of Walpole Road Opposite Holly Tree Farm And Part Of The Landholding Of Broad Oak Farm, Bramfield, Suffolk. IP19 9AB*

Ref: *DC/20/0134/FUL*

After some discussion, the Parish Council approved the Planning Application.

However the Parish Council would not like to see this proposal interfering with the Nightingales' Nesting area which is believed to be on this land.

Proposer: Cllr. Z. Mair: Seconded: Cllr. M. Porter:

Proposal: *To build an additional grain barn to abut an existing grain barn. The land is used for agricultural purposes at the moment.*

Address: *Hill House Farm, Peasenhall Road, Walpole, Suffolk. IP19 9BQ*

Ref: *DC/20/0174/FUL*

The Parish Council approved the Planning Application.

Proposer: Cllr. R. Chase: Seconded: Cllr. J. Winter:

5) **Clerk's Report, Correspondence and Donations:**

The Clerk said that as Former Cllr. A. Thomas had resigned, he had received a Notice of Vacancy Poster which he would be putting up on the noticeboards. The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Suffolk Age UK asking for a Donation and a Broxap Brochure. Finally the Clerk said that he received emails regarding the Village Green trees and whether the river needed dredging.

6) **Cheques for Payment and Receipts:**

There were no cheques to be paid or receipts received.

The Meeting ended at 7-44pm.