

Cookley & WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, March 20th 2018 in the Pavilion, Walpole at 7-30pm.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. Z. Mair (Chairman); Cllr. A. Thomas (Vice-Chairman); Cllr. R. Chase; Cllr. S. Moore; Cllr. M. Porter and Cllr. D. Whitwood:

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk):

1) Apologies:

Cllr. N. Jarvis; Cllr. M. Wenham and Cllr. J. Winter:

District and County Cllr. S. Burroughes

2) To receive declarations of interest:

Cllr. S. Moore declared interests in Cookpole.

Cllr. Z. Mair and Cllr. M. Porter declared interests in CEA and Cookpole.

Cllr. A. Thomas declared an interest in the CEA.

3) Requests for dispensations:

There were no requests for dispensation.

4) To receive a report from the County and District Councillor:

District and County Cllr. S. Burroughes was not at the meeting and there was no report.

5) Public Session: Members of the public have fifteen minutes to ask questions on topics on the agenda.

There were no members of the public at the Meeting.

6) To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, February 17th 2018:

The Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, February 17th 2018 were agreed with the following amendments. In Item 9, it was clarified that the telephone box being mentioned is on the Halesworth side of Walpole. In Item 15, the shed was blown down.

Proposer: Cllr. A. Thomas: Seconder: Cllr. R. Chase:

7) Emergency Planning:

There was no report as Cllr. M. Wenham was not present at the meeting.

8) Initiatives to cut Speeding:

The Council had no objection to this planning application.

Proposer: Cllr. A. Thomas: Seconded: Cllr. S. Moore:

13) Clerk's Report and Correspondence:

The Clerk said that he had received the 'Clerks and Councillors Newsletter', a brochure from HAGS and a booklet detailing the 'Suffolk Walking Festival 2018'. Finally, the Clerk said that a Joint Meeting in Huntingfield over a Sign Indicator Device was being arranged. Cllr. Z. Mair and Cllr. M. Porter said that they would go to the meeting.

14) Financial Report:

a) Balances at the Bank on March 7th 2018:

Business Community Account	£8 936-55
Business Premium Account	£1 096-94

b) Cheques for payment:

Chq. No. 100987 £558-43	Clerk's Salary – January until March
Chq. No. 100988 £68-79	Clerk's Expenses – January until March
Chq. No. 100989 £235-00	Wills Invoice
Chq. No. 100990 £31-14	Cllr. S. Moore – Reimbursement for Padlock

c) To review receipts.

Cemetery Memorial	£25-00
Business Premium Account Interest	£0-55

15) To receive reports on the:

Village Green;

It was reported that the daffodils were growing and the Village Green looks very nice.

Flagship Affordable Homes;

Cllr. A. Thomas said that there had been a meeting on February 23rd between Flagship and the Council/Tenants which she felt had been very successful. Cllr. A. Thomas reported that there was to be a further meeting tomorrow (March 21st) and she felt that flagship did know that changes did have to be made now.

Highways;

Cllr. M. Porter said that he was reporting many potholes to Suffolk County Council as well as a handrail and bridge. It was noted that the Ladies International Cycle event would be going through Walpole on Wednesday, June 13th for which it was believed that all the potholes would have to be filled in.

Footpaths;

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Trees;

There was no report.

Cemetery;

The Clerk said that the Council had received £25 for a Memorial to be put up for a parishioner.

The Clerk said that he was still working on which plots could be available to the parishioner who wishes to inter some ashes and buy some plots. He said that perhaps the Clerk and a Councillor who knows the cemetery very well should meet with the parishioner so that their wishes can be met precisely.

CEA & Allotments

Cllr. A. Thomas reported that the shed had blown down again. She said that the flower and Produce show would be held this year on Saturday, August 4th 2018. Cllr. A. Thomas also reported that progress was being made with 'Walpole Willows' and she said that students from the Attic would be involved. Cllr. A. Thomas said that a bid had been made to the Heveningham Hall Trust to go 50/50 on the materials and plants for the project to be planted in April.

External Meetings & Training:

Cllr. A. Thomas said that she would be attending a meeting on March 28th.

The Meeting ended at 9-02pm.