

# Cookley & WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

## A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, March 15th 2015 in the Pavilion, Walpole at 7-30pm.

### **Minutes:**

#### **Present:**

Cllr. Mike Porter (Vice-Chairman); Cllr. Nick Jarvis; Cllr. Ian Newton; Cllr. Anne Thomas; Cllr. John Winter and Cllr. David Whitwood:

#### **Also Present:**

Paul Widdowson (Clerk) and William Austin:

#### **1) Apologies:**

Cllr. David Cask (Chairman); Cllr. Rob Chase; Cllr. Michael Bygrave; Cllr. Zoé Mair; Cllr. Mark Wenham:

District & County Cllr. Stephen Burroughes:

#### **2) To receive declarations of interest:**

Cllr. M. Porter and Cllr. A. Thomas – Cookpole and CEA:

#### **3) To receive a report from the County and District Cllr. Stephen Burroughes:**

The Clerk said that County and District Cllr. Stephen Burroughes had given his apologies and his report had been circulated to Councillors.

#### **4) Public Session:**

There were no questions.

#### **5) To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meetings held on February 16th 2016:**

The Minutes were agreed with the amendments made to the Draft Minutes.

**Proposer:**            **Cllr. A. Thomas**

**Seconder:**

**Cllr. I. Newton**

#### **6) Matters arising:**

It was reported that progress had been made in compiling an Emergency Plan by the two Emergency Officers and Cllr. A. Thomas said that she had made no progress in speaking to Flagship regarding the Housing Bill currently going through Parliament.

The Clerk said that he had drawn up and agreed a contract with William Austin to cut the Grass on Council Property for £1350 from March 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 until February 28<sup>th</sup> 2017. This was agreed and William Austin signed the Contract.

**Proposer:**            **Cllr. D. Whitwood**

**Seconder:**

**Cllr. A. Thomas**

#### **7) Co-option of one Councillor:**

##### **a. To consider the applicant that has applied for the Walpole vacancy on the Council.**

William Austin gave a short presentation and left the room whilst councillors discussed his application. After a short while, the Councillors agreed to co-opt William Austin on to the Council.





wondered who would own the tables with several contributors, who would look after them and who would get them out for use. The matter was deferred to a future meeting.

Cllr. A. Thomas said that more people were needed to help with the next Flower and Produce Show. She also said that there was oil purchase scheme where the more people who sign up, the cheaper the oil price per litre with an offer as low as 1000 litres at 27p per litre if enough people signed up.

**21) External Meetings & Training:**

Cllr. M. Porter said that he had not attended Highways Meetings. The Clerk said that he had sent Cllr. M. Wenham the latest Councillor courses at SALC.

**22) Matters of Information from Members:**

There were no matters of Information from members.

**23) To receive agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on April 19th 2016:**

It was agreed to discuss the Defibrillator, Speeding and Emergency Plan at the next Parish Meeting.

**The Meeting ended at 9-25pm.**