

Cookley & WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, May 19th 2015 in the Pavilion, Walpole at 9-30pm.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. David Cask (Chairman), Cllr. Mike Porter (Vice-Chairman), Cllr. Rob Chase, Cllr. Nick Jarvis, Cllr. Zoé Mair, Cllr. Ian Newton, Cllr. John Winter and Cllr. David Whitwood:

Apologies:

Cllr. Michael Bygrave; Cllr. Anne Thomas; County and District Councillor Stephen Burroughes:

Declarations of Interest.

Cllr. Z. Mair & Cllr. M. Porter declared continuing pecuniary interests in any CEA matters: These members were permitted to discuss and vote on these matters through a previous resolution.

Approve Minutes: Parish Council Meeting on April 21st 2015.

The Minutes were approved.

Matters arising from Minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

Cllr. M. Porter reported that the picnic tables still have not been bought. He said that with the Parishioner's donation the Council will have two tables.

The Clerk reported that he had emailed Suffolk County Council Highways Department but had not received a reply.

Planning: any applications received and matters arising after publication of this agenda.

The Clerk reported that no Planning Applications have been received.

Finance: RFO Report & Financial Statement. (a) Approve and pay invoices received and noted in RFO Report. (b) Approve balances in current and deposit accounts.

The Clerk said that the outgoing clerk has retained the accounts as they are being internally audited and then will be externally audited. He circulated ten copies of the unaudited accounts.

The Clerk reported that on April 7th the accounts had the following amounts in them:

Community Account	£4 442-56
Business Savings Account	£1 095-21

The Clerk noted that since April 7th, there had been some payments made from the Community Account.

The Clerk reported that he had received a quote from AON Insurance of £193-34 or £353-08 or there was also a three year option. The Clerk said that he would check with the former Clerk.

Clerk.

Correspondence: any matters received after publication of this agenda.

The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received:

The East Anglian Air Ambulance has sent a thank you letter for the £100 donation.
The Clerks and Councils Direct Newsletter.

The Parliamentary Election Result has seen Therese Coffey elected.
The District Council Election Result in Peasenhall and Yoxford Ward has seen Stephen Burroughes elected.

The Cookley & Walpole Parish Council was uncontested. The Clerk said that there are five seats in Cookley and five Councillors were nominated and elected so all seats are filled. The Clerk said that there are seven seats in Walpole and five Councillors were nominated and elected so two places still to be filled. The Clerk said that the Council has 35 days from May 7th to fill the two seats by a simple co-option.

The Clerk reminded all Councillors to return their Election Expenses Form by June 4th. He also reminded all Councillors that they need to check that their Register of Interests is up-to-date.

Forthcoming Courses

Cllr. M. Porter asked if he could attend the Councillor Briefing run by the Suffolk Association of Local Councils on June 8th at Stratford St. Andrew Village Hall. Cllr. D. Cask was already going and as a third Councillor could go free, Cllr. R. Chase would see if he could attend.

Matters for future agenda.

There were no matters for the future agenda.

The Meeting ended at 9-57pm.