



## **7) Flagship Affordable Homes:**

Cllr. A. Thomas reported that progress had been made in fixing the heating and hot water at the Flagship houses. Cllr. A. Thomas thanked Jane Henson for all her help and hoped that flagship may come to some meetings in the future. Cllr. M. Porter asked why it had taken so long to get the heating fixed? Cllr. A. Thomas said that she thought that the Parish council should let the heating issues to be addressed and had settled down before looking at other areas to be fixed.

## **8) War Memorial and the Village Green:**

Cllr. Z. Mair said that the base of the cobbles had been laid ready for the 'stone' to be laid on it. She said that she was looking at having a seat and some plants around the stone. She reported that she had spoken to a parishioner to ask if they can find out about the stone.

Cllr. Z. Mair said that she had emailed a parishioner regarding the Village Green tree that had fallen down has been removed. She said that the parishioner has replied that the old trees need to be cleared.

It was agreed that three quotes are to be sought to clear up the Village Green, the river beside the Village Green and the two banks. The Council would then decide which quote to accept.

Proposed: Cllr. M. Porter:

Seconded: Cllr. J. Lewis:

Cllr. J. Lewis asked if the sculptures could be moved. Cllr. Z. Mair said that she would contact the sculptor.

## **9) Highways and Speeding:**

Cllr. S. Moore said that the Sign Indicator Device (SID) is being moved around and the SID will next be placed on the bridge in Walpole. She reported that a new sign is being put up advising of the SID. Cllr. A. Thomas reported that the vehicles had grown in size and were causing the sides of roads to be eroded. She also said that the speed of vehicles had risen too. Cllr. A. Thomas said that she had contacted Suffolk Highways as the hedges and trees were all being damaged and mud was slipping into the road but Cllr. A. Thomas was told that there was no money to put up signs restricting the weight along local roads.

Cllr. M. Porter noted the latest works on the B1117 in an email alert and proposed that a quote to replace the sign on the triangle that had been knocked down by a car is sought.

Councillors agreed to ask for a quote to replace the sign on the triangle that had been knocked down by a car.

Proposed: Cllr. M. Porter:

Seconded: Cllr. D. Cask:

**10) River Blyth Sign:**

Cllr. Z. Mair said that this could be discussed at the next meeting as Cllr. C. Northover was not at the meeting. Cllr. M. Porter wondered if County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes would make a donation towards buying the sign.

**11) Planning Matters:**

The Clerk reported that this planning application DC 19 2482 LBC appeal only needed to be noted by the Councillors. Cllr. M. Porter said that there were derelict houses in Walpole. He said that the trees had been cut back so there perhaps had been some progress.

**12) Clerk's Report, Correspondence and Donations: The Clerk to update the council on correspondence received and the administration of the council.**

The Clerk reported that he had received the 'Clerks and Councillors Newsletter' and a flyer on grass cutting in Cemeteries. The Clerk said that the Parish Council had confirmed its details for the next three years at the Pensions Regulator and had received confirmation that the co-option of a new councillor was now allowed to replace the former Cllr. N. Jarvis. The Clerk reported that he had received the Local Boundary Commission for England Divisions consultation for Suffolk County Council and communications from the Community Partnerships Initiative and the Connected Communities Initiative.

It was agreed that the Chair would reply to the Local Boundary Commission for England Divisions consultation for Suffolk County Council and there was some discussion

**13) Financial Report:**

**a) Balances at the Bank on November 7<sup>th</sup> 2019: To receive an update on the current financial status.**

Business Community Account	£8 655-70
Business Savings Account	£1 100-24

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

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Chq 101156	Clerk's Salary – October to December 2019	£549-60
Chq 101157	Clerk's Tax – October to December 2019	£137-40
Chq 101158	Clerk's Expenses – October to December 2019	£101-23
Chq 101159	One Suffolk – Website Hosting for 2020	£60-00

It was agreed to discuss the BACS Authorisation method of paying invoices at the next Parish Council Meeting.



**External Meetings & Training:**

Cllr. Z. Mair reported that she attended the Rural Caravan Meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 and she reported that they may come to the Pavilion when it has its monthly coffee morning.

**18) To receive agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on January 21st 2020:**

There were no agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on January 21st 2020:

**The Meeting ended at 9-40pm.**