



The Minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on October 1st 2019 were agreed.

Proposed: Cllr. M. Porter:

Seconded: Cllr. J. Winter:

**7) Flagship Affordable Homes:**

There was no report as Cllr. A. Thomas was not at the meeting but Cllr. M. Porter said that the meeting between Flagship and Cllr. A. Thomas had been cancelled but a new date was being discussed.

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

Cllr. S. Moore reported that a tree on the Village Green had fallen on to a parishioner's shed. Cllr. M. Porter said that the parishioner suggests that the river is cleaned out. It was agreed that Cllr. M. Porter would speak to Cllr. Z. Mair and the parishioner with a view to getting the fallen tree cleared.

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Cllr. M. Porter suggested that a bed of breeze blocks should be laid with cement poured over the top for the 'Stone' to sit on. The position on the Village Green was discussed.

**9) Highways and Speeding:**

Cllr. S. Moore said that the Sign Indicator Device (SID) was due to be moved but she had not done so as the next site for the SID was in a position on the road where she had been told that drivers could not see the SID. Councillors believed that they could see it and therefore the SID should be moved to its intended location.

Cllr. S. Moore also pointed out that there was water on the Cookley Road. It was reported that Water Engineers said that it was not a leak as the water did not have chlorine in it.

Cllr. M. Porter reported that he had visited the Suffolk Highways Office in Halesworth and had a good meeting there.

**10) River Blyth Sign**

There was no report as Cllr. Z. Mair was not at the meeting.

**11) Planning Matters:**

There were no planning applications.

**12) Clerk's Report, Correspondence and Donations**

The Clerk reported that he had received the 'Clerks and Councillors' Newsletter', an invitation from Suffolk Age UK, an email regarding the Electoral Review Consultation of the County wards in Suffolk and a letter asking if the Parish Council wished to part fund a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO). The Clerk said that he had written to former Cllr. N. Jarvis in view of his resignation.

Councillors agreed to look at the Electoral Review of County Wards in Suffolk at the next meeting and agreed not to part fund a PCSO.

**13) Financial Report:**

**a) Balances at the Bank on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

Business Community Account	£9 691-02
Business Savings Account	£1 100-24

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

**Cheques:**

Chq 101155	Wills – Second Payment for Contract	£800-00
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**Receipts:**

BACS	SCDC Second Precept Payment	£4750-00
BACS	Bank Interest	£0-55

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**14) Laptop and Projector:**

It was agreed for the Clerk to speak to the Spexhall Cllr. N. Ellis. It was also believed that a laptop was needed to go with the projector. It was asked to look at the cost.

**15) To receive reports on the:**

**Footpaths:**

Cllr. J Winter said that there was nothing to report. Cllr. J. Lewis reported that the Halesworth Road to Valley Farm Path was over grown and the bridge was in a bad condition over the river. It was agreed that Cllr. J. Lewis would report it to Suffolk County Council.

**Trees:**

There was no report.

**Cemetery:**

The Clerk said that the soil taken out of the newly dug graves needed to be put somewhere. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

**CEA & Allotments:**

There was no report.

**External Meetings & Training:**

There was no report.

**16) To receive agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on November 19th 2019:**

It was agreed to put the soil in cemetery on the agenda for the next Parish Council Meeting.

**The Meeting ended at 8-53pm.**