

HORHAM AND ATHELINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held Wednesday 22 November 2017 in the Old School 7.30pm

1. APOLOGIES for absence received from Cllrs Jill Peters, Keith Hawes, County Cllr. Guy McGregor.

PRESENT – Cllrs Hav Wilkins (chairman), Christine Cooper, Pip Florance, Celia Morphett, Lawrence Weaver, Angela Wilkins (clerk) District Cllr. Mrs E Gibson-Harries.

2. REPORTS – District Council – Mrs Gibson-Harries

3. ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS 2018 – It was suggested that the parish is asked what they want to see in the village. Mrs Gibson-Harries will ask if a Planning Officer able to attend the next Annual Parish Meeting.

4. MINUTES of meeting held 20 September 2018 were approved and signed by the Chairman

5. ARISING FROM MINUTES – It is noted that more signs have appeared on the Noll.

6. CORRESPONDENCE – Police Contacts PCSO Steven Long has now left Eye and is stationed in Norfolk as Police Officer. Kane Martin is new PCSO for the Eye area.

Borderhopper Community Transport Defer to next meeting

St Elizabeth Hospice annual open garden programme – The Great Garden Trail – Next summer gardens across Suffolk will be opening to the public to raise money for the hospice, any interest to contact the Hospice at stelizabethhospice.org.uk

MSDC – Upgrade of Parish Register of Interests. The system is currently being upgraded, we will be informed when this is complete.

Local Government Boundary Commission - A consultation is taking place on draft recommendations for ward boundaries in Mid Suffolk. The changes will not effect us. Consultation closes 11 December.

SALC/LAIS Councillor Disqualification - Consultation to broaden the disqualification criteria for councillors for serious matters.

MSDC – Community Housing Fund meetings being held in Henley Community Centre 6pm Wednesday 6 December.

SALC – Area Meetings in Eye Town Hall Monday 4 December

Councillor Resignation – A letter was received from Councillor Celia Morphett advising the Parish Council that due to personal circumstances she was tendering her resignation to take place with immediate effect. The Chairman accepted her resignation and thanked Mrs Morphett for her dedication to the parish council during her time in office and wished her well in the future.

7. TELEPHONE KIOSK - Work continues on kiosk refurbishment and is slowly progressing when time allows. Cllr. Florance said that costings have been worked out and would likely to be in the region of £600.

8. HIGHWAYS – Notice of temporary closure between 13th and 17th November of C535 (Worlingworth Road) opposite Yew Tree Cottage to facilitate the installation of a street cabinet and power supply diversions were in place.

9. PLANNING – held between meetings

Application DC/17/05309 – Erection of two storey side and rear extension and detached garage, Frances Cottage, Athelington Road Horham. **PC support – MS granted**

Application DC/17/04943 Proposed residential development for 7 dwellings with construction of new Vehicular Access, Land opposite Manor Park, Worlingworth Road, Horham. An open meeting took place on 1st November 2018 between councillors and village residents arranged by the PC. It was clear that the people from around the area of the proposed development objected to the application. The PC were not happy with the application on the basis that there was no affordable housing included within the development and also had reservations about sewage disposal and electricity supply issue. **PC refused**

10. FINANCE –

Bank Balances held – current a/c £2,004.45 Business Premium a/c £101.62 – NSI £881.06

Precept – The Council agreed to increase the precept by £700 on this year towards expenses of refurbishing the kiosk: therefore a precept of £2,000.00 was made on Mid Suffolk District Council. Proposed Cllr Christine Cooper seconded Cllr Pip Florance.

Payments – the following payments were approved and paid – proposed by Cllr Lawrence Weaver seconded Cllr Christine Cooper

C.A.S. Onesuffolk web site – annual fee £60.00

Hav Wilkins – fuel for mower £11.62

11. MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS - Cllr Morphett asked if there was any update from an earlier meeting where County Cllr. Guy McGregor said he would look into alterations to make the junction with the Hoxne Road at the western end of the street (B1117) into a T-junction with a view to improving road safety.

Cllr Morphett said that dog fouling was a concern along Pack Styles. Notice to remind dog walkers to clean up after their pet.

12. MEETING DATES 2018

Wednesdays – 7 March

23 May

18 July

26 September

28 November

Parish Meetings - Wednesday 25 April

As there was no further business the meeting closed 9.25pm