

WENDLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE
HALL ON THURSDAY 22ND JULY 2021

Present: Cllr M Olley, Cllr D Kemble and Cllr S Knight

Others Present: Dist. Cllr R Atterwill, 4 Electors and Mrs Griselda Hubbard, Clerk

1. Welcome and to consider accepting apologies for absence

Cllr Olley welcomed those present to the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Warwick (Chairman) and Cllr C Foster, and these were accepted.

There were apologies also received from County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris and Dist. Cllr Richard Duffield

2. To declare any Interests re items on the agenda

There were no interests declared.

3. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on May 20th 2021

The minutes had been circulated. Cllr Kemble proposed the minutes of May 20th be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting, seconded by Cllr Olley and carried.

4. To discuss any matters from the minutes of May (not on the agenda)

There were no matters arising.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD

Mr Yaxley discussed the condition of the telephone exchange. He said it was a dilapidated building and an eye sore and gave a bad impression of the village. Cllr Knight offered to contact BT Openreach about this. He also mentioned that outside the Methodist Church down Station Road, the resurfacing has been done but the pavement and road needs to be given a hard 'sweep' as there is a lot of loose gravel and stones are flying up when cars go down the road. These are landing on the pavement.

Mrs Gilbert spoke about the condition of the seat at the St. Peter and St. Paul Church as it needs some attention. She also reported that the grass at the Church is quite high.

Dist. Cllr Atterwill spoke about Breckland's Future Long Plan for the 5 big towns, which include Dereham. Dereham needs a proper Bus Terminal. Breckland also has a Grant Fund for small environmental projects. He spoke about the problems that residents have been having with Bin collections and buying Brown Bins. Grass cutting in villages is a great problem. Road side verge cutting is very patchy and some junctions are not being cut. Also pot holes are not getting repaired so he encouraged reporting on these issues.

5. To discuss any necessary Correspondence

No correspondence had been received that required discussion.

6. To discuss any Planning Issues

There were no planning issues to discuss.

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