

WENDLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WENDLING VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022 AT 7.30 P.M.

**Present:**            Cllr S Warwick, Cllr M Olley, Cllr C Foster, Cllr D Kemble and Cllr S Knight

**Others Present:** County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris, 3 Electors and Mrs Griselda Hubbard, Clerk

**1. Welcome and to consider accepting apologies for absence**

Cllr Warwick, the Chairman, welcomed those present to the meeting. No apologies for absence were received.

**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 30th 2022**

The minutes had been circulated. Cllr Knight proposed the minutes of May 30<sup>th</sup> be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting, seconded by Cllr Warwick and carried.

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

There were no matters arising.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD**

Cllr Kiddle-Morris will be sending the Clerk some information regarding children's activities over the holiday period. There is a Norfolk Assistance Scheme in place which provides free school meals from April to October. A report will be sent out in August regarding Carers and older people. The hedge between the Telephone exchange and the Village hall has a lot of brambles on it and people have to walk in the road to avoid it. The Telephone Exchange now has a new shiny door. There is mess on the grass down Carr Lane. One bit has been cut because it is the responsibility of Norfolk County Council and the other bit should be cut by Breckland Council but they will not do it at the moment.

**5. To discuss any necessary Correspondence**

The Clerk had received an email regarding a damaged tree opposite the Village Hall on Station Road. Cllr Warwick will deal with this.

**6. To discuss any Planning Issues**

There were no Planning issues.

**7. To discuss Highways Matters**

The tree was discussed under Correspondence. The Hulver Street flooding is still ongoing. Cllr Warwick will continue to push for something to be done down Hulver Street regarding the blocked groups.

**8. To receive an update regarding support for the Parish Church**

There is nothing that the Parish Council can do regarding the leak in the Church roof. Wendling is not considered a priority as it is not used at the moment.

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**9. To receive an update regarding the box for the Book Swap Project**

Cllr Olley will chase up the making of the cabinet and in the meantime Cllr Kemble will buy a plastic box to be used until the cabinet becomes available.

**10. To discuss a date for a further Village Litter**

Cllr Foster wishes for the next Litter Pick to take place on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. until noon. She thinks 20 to 25 people will be involved. The Clerk will organise the availability of the equipment and Cllr Foster will collect it from Breckland Council because the Clerk will be on holiday.

**11. To discuss having Play Equipment in the Village**

Cllr Warwick has spoken to Mr Phil Hayton and he has moved away from Dereham but he still owns the land next to the Village Hall. At the moment he is not able to give an answer regarding having play equipment on the land. It is under Trusteeship at the moment. At the end of August some decisions will be made. Cllr Olley spoke about a piece of land near his home and Cllr Kemble will approach the owner to see if he might consider having the play equipment placed on it.

**12. To discuss the Local Access Scheme**

Cllr Warwick has made some enquiries about this matter but the farm owners do not wish for the Public to be allowed to walk over their land.

**13. To discuss the Gardening Issue at the Village Hall**

The need for some help at the Village Hall was discussed. A small amount of gardening needs to be done. Some notices will be put on the notice board and Cllr Olley will put something on the Face book Page.

**14. To authorize financial payments**

Cllr Olley proposed the following necessary financial payments be authorized, seconded by Cllr Foster and carried:-

Clerk's net salary £211.80    HMRC tax £52.80    Clerk's expenses for June/July £43.36  
Recycling Payment for the Village Hall £193.65

**15. To discuss the General Power of Competence**

The Clerk has obtained the General Power of Competence for another Parish Council. For Wendling Parish Council to be able to use this Power it must satisfy the eligibility criteria by having two thirds of the Council elected, which is the case and have a Qualified Clerk. The Clerk has the CiLCA qualification so is a qualified Clerk. Cllr Warwick proposed that as the Parish Council meets the criteria, it resolves, agrees and minutes that it satisfies the criteria. The Clerk will inform the necessary organisation of this fact.

**16. To receive items for the next agenda**

No extra items were requested.

**17. To confirm date, time and venue of next meeting in September 2022**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

There being no other business to discuss Cllr Warwick thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.



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Vice Chairman

19/9/2022

Date