

WENDLING PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WENDLING METHODIST
CHURCH ON THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2022 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present:- Cllr M Olley (Vice Chair), Cllr D Kemble, Cllr S Knight and Cllr Foster

Others Present:- Dist. Cllr R Atterwill, 2 electors and Mrs G Hubbard, Clerk

1. Welcome and to consider accepting apologies for absence

Cllr Olley, the Vice Chairman, welcomed those present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Warwick and these were accepted. Apologies for absence were also received from County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris.

2. To declare any Interests re items on the agenda

Cllr Kemble declared a Personal Interest in item no 6, Planning.

3. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on September 8th 2022

The minutes had been circulated. Cllr Kemble proposed the minutes of September 8th be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting, seconded by Cllr Olley and carried, so Cllr Olley signed the minutes.

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

There were no matters arising.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD

A toddler group called The Rainbows have applied for a grant and as soon as they receive the grant they will be able to start meeting and this will take place in the Methodist Church. The pews have been removed in readiness, and this will make it a more flexible warm space. There was some discussion as to whether the Church could be used as a Warm Place for residents needing the use of a Warm Place, or any other reason such as a Coffee Morning. On 7th December it will be opened up as a Warm Place and a Coffee Morning from 10.30 to 12.00 noon. Discussion regarding a Carol Service in December took place. It could be a community event. There is a provisional date of Sunday December 4th for a Christmas Carol Service at 4.00 p.m.,

Dist. Cllr Atterwill reported that the Local Plan Review is still ongoing until December and comments can still be submitted if required.

The Barnham Broom Golf and Country Club is up for sale. There will be a briefing tomorrow. The Household Support Fund is still in existence. Residents can be given £300.00. If a resident approaches Cllr Atterwill he will deal with it for them. When Cllr Atterwill dealt with the Facebook Page, he put all the links on it regarding all funds available.

5. To discuss any necessary Correspondence

There was no correspondence to discuss.

6. To discuss any Planning Issues

3PL/2022/1197/VAR The Oaks, Carr Lane, Removal of Condition 3 on 3PL/2004/0013/O Agricultural tie. The Parish Council discussed this application and wished to comment that it has concerns. These concerns are that the Parish Council does not think the Condition should be removed because of the Local Plan, Planning Policy HOU13 Rural Worker Dwellings. No evidence has been seen that the development has complied to the Policy to remove the Condition.

7. To discuss Highways Matters

There were no Highways matters to report.

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

Cllr Kemble plans to put the box in the bus shelter soon.

9. To discuss the situation regarding the proposed Village Litter Pick

Another Village Litter Pick is planned to take place at Easter.

10. To discuss further having Play Equipment in the Village

Cllr Olley had spoken to the owners of The Fire Pit regarding having play equipment on their land but they were not sure what the Rules were regarding such an idea.

11. To discuss the Bike rack situation

There was no discussion.

12. To Authorise Financial payments

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

HMRC Tax for Oct.-Nov. £52.80 Clerk's net salary for Oct.-Nov. £211.80
 Clerk's expenses for Oct.-Nov. (inc. donation towards new computer) £221.05
 Wendling Methodist Church (donation for use of Church for Litter Pick) £25.00
 Wendling Methodist Church (donation towards Carol Concert) £60.00
 Wendling Village Hall (donation towards electricity charges) £10.00

13. To set the precept for 2023/2024

The Councillors studied the budget document. After some discussion, Cllr Olley proposed the precept be set at £5,000,00 and this proposal was seconded by Cllr Foster and then carried.

14. To receive items for the next agenda

Update on the Book Swap Project. To authorise a donation to Wendling Methodist Church for grass cutting. To set the remaining dates, times and venues for Full P. C. Meetings

15. To confirm date, time and venue of next meeting in January 2023

The next meeting will be held on Thursday January 19th 2023 at 7.30 p.m. in the Wendling Methodist Church. There being no other business to discuss, Cllr Olley thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

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Chairman

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Date