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WENDLING PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY ON
25TH MARCH 2021

Present: Cllr S Warwick (Chairman), Cllr C Foster, Cllr M Olley and Cllr S Knight

Others Present: Dist. Cllr Richard Duffield and Mrs Griselda Hubbard, Clerk

1. Welcome and to consider accepting apologies for absence

The Chairman, Cllr Warwick, welcomed those present to the meeting. There were apologies received from Cllr D Kemble and these were accepted. There were apologies also received from County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris and Dist. Cllr R Atterwill.

2. To declare any Interests re items on the agenda

Cllr Foster and Cllr Knight both declared a Personal Interest in item no. 6 Planning. Reference 3PL/2021/0107/F

3. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on January 28th 2021

The minutes had been circulated. Cllr Knight proposed the minutes of January 28th 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 January (not on the agenda)

There were no matters arising.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD

Cllr Duffield reported that Breckland is still working hard to keep everything moving and working. There are a few problems in the Planning Department. It is going to take 13 weeks to deal with the footpath, which is a long time. It is probably because there are only 2 people available to do the work.

Molly Gooch is not delivering the village magazine any more so the Parish Council agreed to show her some appreciation by giving her some flowers. Cllr Foster offered to order the flowers and Cllr Warwick will deliver them to her.

5. To discuss any necessary Correspondence

The Clerk had received an email from PKF Littlejohn attaching the Annual Return paperwork. Now this has been received the AGAR can be completed.

6. Planning Issues

3PL/2021/0192/F Land North of Swaffham Road, construction of agricultural cattle shed, Undecided
3PL/2021/0392/HOU 1 Abbey Farm Cottage, Carr Lane, proposed single storey front porch extension, single and 2 storey rear extension & alterations & erection of detached outbuilding for Home Office, Undecided
3PL/2021/0107/F Mr Carl Foster, Ashness, Swaffham Rd., Retention of existing bungalow, application changed to a Full Application for retention of existing bungalow. Cllr Foster was not present for the discussion. The Parish Council had no objection to this planning application
3PL/2020/1436/HOU Mr Matsell, Hall Farm, Hall Farm Lane, proposed 2 storey extension & Dormer window in garage to rear of property, Planning Permission received.
3PL/2020/1416/HOU Mr E Whiting, The Croft, Manor Drift, proposed 2 single storey rear extensions, Planning Permission received.

7. To discuss the Flooding down Hulver Street

The flooding problem has not been so bad since the channels have been dug out. The water run way has been cut out and some of the ditches have been cleared. A reply from Bradenham Hall Farms has not been received yet. It is a work in progress job at the moment.

8. To discuss Highways Matters

Some work will be done in the future on Honey Pot Lane and Station Road as lines have been drawn on the road in readiness. There are pot holes on Honey Pot Lane and paint has been put on the pot holes. From The Greenbanks Hotel to the A47, this 25 yard stretch has not been tarmaced and no one could understand why. The speed limit in Wendling is going to change and be reduced down to 40 m.p.h. but paperwork has to be signed by law and the representative that would have carried out this task has left the employment, so the situation is on hold until a replacement can do it.

9. To discuss the idea of a Spring Litter Pick around the Village

This will be carried out when it is possible to do so.

10. To discuss the idea of an Easter Egg Hunt in the Village and authorise a donation from the Parish Council towards the cost of the event.

Cllr Foster had created a Poster regarding this event and a copy will be put on each Notice Board. She is going to put together a hamper and buy 20 eggs for the hunt. Cllr Warwick proposed a donation of £50.00 be given to cover the cost of this event, seconded by Cllr Olley and carried.

11. To authorize financial payments

Cllr Foster proposed these financial payments be authorized, seconded by Cllr Knight and carried: -

Clerk's net salary for February & March	£209.20	HMRC tax for February & March	£24.80
Clerk's expenses for February & March	£32.00	The Community Heartbeat Trust	£162.00
Norfolk Parish Training & Support	£50.00	Wix.Com	£137.24 (for 3 years)
Wix.Com	£32.40 (for 3 years)	C Foster	£50.00 (donation for Easter Egg Hunt)

12. To discuss replies re the purchasing of other telephone boxes from other Parishes

Red telephone boxes can be purchased for as little as £800.00 and for as much as £2,500.00. The Chairman spoke of the costs involved regarding transporting the box from a destination to Wendling, so it was decided not to pursue the idea of a purchase but to concentrate on an alternative for the Book Swop project.

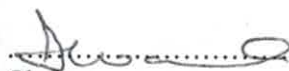
13. To receive items for the next agenda

To elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council for the forthcoming year
To adopt the end of year accounts. To adopt the Certificate of Exemption, Annual Return and Annual Governance Statement section of the Annual Return

14. To confirm date and time of next meeting as May 27th

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting and will take place on Thursday May 27th at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. This will be preceded at 7.00 p.m. by the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Chairman stated this evening's meeting was concluded as all the business had been dealt with and he thanked everyone for their attendance.


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Chairman

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