

WYBUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 11th NOVEMBER 2013 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, WYBUNBURY

PRESENT:

Councillor P W Jackson Chairman
Councillors S Brownell, R Ellison-Jones, J Mahon, B Colbert
N Arnott, D Duthie

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IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk, Mike Forbes, 3 Members of the Public and CEC Cllr. J Clowes

1 APOLOGIES:

Councillors S Howcroft and T Lightfoot.

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members were invited to declare at that time, or as agenda items came up, any personal or prejudicial interest which they had in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that interest, and, if necessary, to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item.

No declarations were made.

3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No questions had been received from members of the public.

4 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 14th OCTOBER 2013

RESOLVED: The minutes be approved and signed.

5 MATTERS ARISING

Cllr Duthie asked when the SID would be on Stock Lane and Cllr Mahon said it was next. The Clerk was asked to write to Jo Manion with John Dodd's details and to write to Mr and Mrs Pike requesting payment of the outstanding licence fee before 9th December.

6 VILLAGE MATTERS

6.1 War Memorial

A meeting is arranged of the War Memorial Group on the 12th of Nov to agree on the remaining names to be added to the memorial area & what it will cost with a report to the December meeting.

6.2 Street Lighting

One or two still required repair and Cllr Jackson asked for details by e-mail.

7 PARISH COUNCIL ISSUES

7.1 Sally Clarkes Lane update

The strimming was now done. Cllr Jackson had provided some contact details and the Clerk was asked to contact the Environment Agency again and CEC's new department concerned with brooks and flooding etc for advice. Cllr Arnott was to call another meeting of S C L Group to decide the next stage.

7.2 Grant App to P & C C

The application had been done on-line and the Clerk was awaiting a decision. Cllr Arnott was to call a meeting of the Transport Management Group to consider quotes received and decide the way forward.

7.3 Christmas Tree

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Cllr Howcroft was to be asked along with Cllr Duthie to order the tree if it was a price similar to last year & to advise the clerk of cost & delivery date.

7.4 Dog Fouling

Cllr Jackson had replied to the note from Delves school. The Clerk was asked to replace the notice on the dog bin in Main Rd. Cllr Howcroft was to be asked to remove the bin permanently when appropriate.

7.5 Cutting back grass to footpaths

It was resolved that the Lengthsman Dave Green was to be asked to carry out the work.

8 CHESHIRE EAST BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor J Clowes reported on the following:-

The A51 road works were almost complete. Blakenhall Lane would be closed shortly while some tree trimming works were carried out around electric cables.

The dog fouling in the play area is being checked by Charlie Griffin at CEC and he has done the grass cutting and looking into possible fencing to exclude dogs.

Cllr Clowes said that as a result of the Government's decision to reject the CEC's provision of adequate housing sites several planning applications previously rejected would now be successfully appealed. Consultation on the core strategy had been extended to December.

9 PLANNING MATTERS**9.1 Applications received since last meeting :**

No new applications had been received.

9.2 Decisions since last meeting

The decisions can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

10 HS2

The HS2 mainly affects Hough and Weston in our area but because the A500 bridges are needed to be raised or tunneling provided Wybunbury could also be affected. There is a meeting arranged at Crewe Alex to discuss proposals and consultation is planned until the end of the year.

11 FINANCIAL MATTERS**11.1 Authorisation of Payments**

RESOLVED: That the following payments be authorised:

£750.00	Mike Brookes – Sally Clarkes	£485.00	Dave Green - Planters
£206.96	M Forbes – Salary – Nov	£100.00	Dave Green – Litter Oct
£57.35	M Forbes – Expenses		

11.2 Internal Auditors Report

The report from Chris Moulton, the new Independent Internal Auditor, was approved and the actions noted.

12 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read out the correspondence received since the last meeting.

A letter from Mr Webster of 57Main Rd for access over the Village Hall car park had been circulated at the meeting & there would be an item on the December agenda to discuss it then.

13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Jackson said that at the coming December meeting there would be an item for budget setting and Cllrs are asked to put forward any items they think need including together with estimates if possible.

Cllr Jackson said he would supply Cllr Russell Ellison-Jones with details of a contact at the Environment agency.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 9th December 2013 to be held at Wybunbury Village Hall at 7.30pm

.....Chairman.....Date