

CULFORD, WEST STOW AND WORDWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Culford, West Stow and Wordwell Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 28th March 2019

Present: Clr Joy Childs, Clr D Fisher, Clr R Salt, Clr Paul Luke, Clr Susan Glossop (St Eds BC) and J Milward (Clerk).

Public Discussion No members of the public in attendance

Officers' Reports

Borough Councillor: Clr Susan Glossop had nothing to report other than the fact that the revised combined council was now operating. The subject of planning was raised and the fact that all planning was now going paperless was discussed. With regard to the lighting at Culford School discussions between Culford School and David Fisher were ongoing but had stalled because he had been unsuccessful in tracing the original application. Clerk to pursue. A short report was made with regard to the meeting with the Headmaster regarding the Lewis King's Grove.

County Councillor Not in attendance and no written report

Parish Council Agenda

1. Apologies Apologies were received and accepted from Clr Murdoch and Clr McQueen

2. Declaration of Interest: Clr Luke declared interest in Planning Application DC/19/0284/HH

3. Dispensations: Dispensation granted to Clr Luke.

4. Minutes: Proposed by Clr Fisher and seconded by Clr Salt that the minutes of the meeting held on 24th January 2019 be accepted as a true record. Passed unanimously.

5. Clerk's Report

a. Defibrillator in West Stow now up and running and there is the possibility that one could also be installed in Wordwell. The one in Wordwell will be gifted by Peter Smith with no cost to the parish council. Publicity had been obtained with articles in the Bury Free Press and East Anglia Daily Times.

b. Paul Hickling has agreed to undertake training lessons once he has acquainted himself with the updated models. Clerk to liaise with Paul.

c. Clerk had attended the end of year seminar. The subject of training for the new council had been raised and it was agreed that this should go ahead.

d. Clerk had emailed Rebecca with regard to cleaning up of village signs but had received no reply. Clerk to chase up.

6. Items for debate and discussion

a. Highways

(i) Accident had occurred in Culford on The Street. All sorted.

(ii) Clr Salt had reported that the white lining at the junction of the B1106 and West Stow Road had still not been done. Had also reported again the blocked drain opposite Park Cottage and still nothing done.

(iii) Clr Fisher reported that virtually all drains around the parish area were blocked. Clerk to report.

(iv) Clr Luke raised the subject of the Rats Hall Corner junction. The suggestion was made that application should be made for the construction of a roundabout to overcome the problems. Case to be presented to Suffolk County Council representative.

(v) Clr Luke reported on the Rural Transport Conversation meeting which he had attended.

b. Telephone Kiosk Clr Salt updated the council on progress being made with regard to the kiosk. Clerk pointed out that the council owned the kiosk and normal rules applied with regard to insurance of people agreeing to undertake work.

7. Finance

a. Cheques were agreed and signed for Communicorp £12 (Clerks and Councils fee), Newstalk £200 (Section 137), Prostate Cancer £200 (Section 137), HMRC £120, Clerk's Wages £480, Clerk's expenses £67.92, David Fisher £5.17 (Maintenance) Proposed by Clr Luke and seconded by Clr Salt. Carried

b. Section 137 payments for 2019/2020. Proposed by Clr Luke and seconded by Clr Salt that Section 137 payments for next year be made to local offices of Dementia and Breast Cancer.

8. Planning

a. Application DC/19/0190/P30PA – Tilhill, Brandon Road. No further comments.

b. Application Tullyarden, Icklingham Road. Opposed

c. Application No DC/19/0301/FUL – West Stow Glamping. Opposed.

9. Correspondence Nil

10. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda.

a. Clr Murdoch is preparing a welcome pack for new residents moving into the village. Chairman had pointed out that we are a combined parish and he will now do one to incorporate all 3 parishes. Finished pack to be approved by parish council.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm.

Next Meeting amended to 20th May 2019.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm Date of Next Meeting 10th May 2018