

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NEWBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

7TH September 2015, Newbourne Village Hall , 7.30pm

Present

Tony Finch
Susan Pollard
Lionel Scott (Chair)
Jim Wicks

The Chair formally opened the meeting at 7.30pm. In the absence of the Clerk, Tony Finch took the minutes of the meeting.

Public Question Time

No members of the public were present.

1. Apologies for absence. Michael Frost, Susan Harvey (District Councillor), Denise Parkinson (who also sent her resignation), Erica Pattinson and Aime Veerman (Parish Clerk who also sent her resignation)

2. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest. None.

3. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 3rd August 2015. The minutes were approved with one amendment.

Item 11 d swelling changed to dwelling.

They were signed by the Chairman.

4. Update from District Councillor. None.

Susan Harvey sent her apologies.

5. Update from Suffolk Police. No report received.

6. Community Plan Update. Tony Finch asked for any questions that Councillors might like to be asked when he attends the meeting in October. Suggestions were: Do others consider it is worth the effort?

Will it be adopted if Suffolk District Council does not agree with it?

What percentage of the residents would make an acceptable Mandate for action?

It was noted that the three villages, Newbourne, Waldringfield and Hemley would all have diverse ideas of how to progress and it would not be advisable to try to combine together.

7. Action Points. All cleared or covered by Agenda.

8. Planning.

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Noted with no objections.

9. Finance.

a) Budget report. The report was noted.

b) Cheques for signing. There were two cheques to be signed.

1. Suffolk Coastal District Council Elections £100

2. Village Hall and Play Area.

Discussion followed on this item as whether to pay the insurance for a lower rate or the higher rate which included delivery and erection of any damaged Play Area equipment. It was decided to pay the higher rate provided that it was no more than £100 extra.

Proposed T. Finch

Seconded J. Wicks

Carried unanimously

It was then decided that both cheques be paid subject to the above.

Proposed L. Scott

Seconded J. Wicks

Kwini Lusher arrived at the meeting at 8.19pm and was the second signatory for the cheques.

10. Clerks report and correspondence.

A booklet Neighbourhood Plans- Guidance Notes was given to Tony Finch

A resident, Kevin Foster brought to the attention of the Council that the telegraph pole near the Bus shelter opposite to the Fox Public House was overgrown with vegetation and interfering with his Broadband signal.

Sue Pollard would obtain a quote for clearing round the pole so that access was possible.

Lionel Scott would also investigate the problem.

11. Revelry and Web Site updates

Jim Wicks agreed to try to attend a ROSPA Course in October.

In the event of a fee being charged it was agreed to fund his attendance.

Proposed Sue Pollard

Seconded Kwini Lusher

Carried unanimously

12. Date of next Meeting 5th October 2015

The meeting closed at 9.10pm