

Wingfield Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Date: **March 16th, 2022**

[2/22]

Scheduled Parish Council Meeting at Village Hall	Action
<p>Attendance: Parish Councillors: Lee Smith; Tony Jolly; Guy Mathais; Rosemary Elliott; Robin Feavearyear; & Charlotte Claxton</p> <p>Apologies: Dennis Murray</p> <p>District & County Councillors: Lavinia Haddingham (MSDC). Peter Gould (SCC) remains ill</p> <p>Residents: Four</p> <p>Declaration of Interest: Tony Jolly & Robin Feavearyear</p> <p>Signing of minutes: Minutes of January 19th were signed as correct.</p> <p>District & County Council Reports: This were distributed to Parish Councillors prior to the meeting and are attached.</p>	
<p>Agenda Items</p> <p>.</p> <p>1. Anti-social behaviour: RE gave a summary of incidences concerning the dropping of dog bags over the past 7 weeks and her dialogue with the police and their response. The problem is not just the mess created but the distress it is causing amongst some residents and targeted councillors.</p> <p>After long discussion the following action was agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fit a lock to the noticeboard.2. Make residents aware of the problem and action being taken in a flier to be distributed to all households in the Village.3. Thank the police for action they have taken. <p>2. Sheep grazing on Wingfield Green Permission was granted to the applicant for a trial of grazing sheep on the gated section of the Green.</p> <p>3. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. The Clerk updated the Council re: preparations for the event and suggested a budget from Council funds to help pay for it</p> <p>A sum of £750 was agreed plus £532 to purchase 72 Jubilee mugs (one for each child in the village). Additional funding could be made available, if required</p>	<p>Clerk to action</p> <p>RF to inform applicant</p> <p>Clerk to organise</p>

<p>4. Footpath Survey: The final report was presented and approved. GM took it away for copying/scanning</p> <p>Status Reports</p> <p>1. Overhanging trees and uncleared ditches Letters have been posted to addresses where there is a problem.</p> <p>The more extensive problems with roads and signage involve Suffolk Highways. It was agreed to survey the whole village and report to SCC with our history of reporting these problems.</p> <p>2. New VAS Speed Sign Although approved, funding from SCC is not assured. As Wingfield has use of a sign in the current cycle of shared ownership with Syleham, it was agreed to delay acquisition of a new sign.</p> <p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wingfield Priory – refurbishment/landscaping (DC/22/01092) No problem • Old Forge- Refurbishment & extension (DC/22/01229) The problem here is the location (conservation area) and scale (the extension doubles the size of the Old Forge footprint) <p>Clerk’s Report</p> <p>1. Finances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precept 2022/23: The sum of £6,126 has been accepted by MSDC • Status of bank balance: £11,885.68 @ Mar 1st, 2022 • Cheques for signing: Clerk’s Feb/Mar `22 fee & expenses (£425.41 - #659); HMRC Q4 (£116 - #660); Communi Corp (Mugs) (£532- #661) <p>The meeting closed at 9.00PM.</p> <p>The next will be held on Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 at Wingfield and Syleham Village Hall</p> <p>Signed _____ Date _____</p>	<p>GM to action</p> <p>TJ & Clerk to survey the village</p> <p>Clerk to inform Planning that the Council is opposed to this application</p>
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