

Wingfield Parish Council Meetings: Minutes

Date: Jan 21st, 2024

[1/24]

Scheduled Meeting	Action
<p>Attendance: Parish Councillors: Lee Smith; Tony Jolly; Robin Feavearyear; Charlotte Claxton & Melanie Murray</p> <p>Apologies: Guy Mathias & Dennis Murray sent their apologies</p> <p>District & County Councillors: Lavinia Hadingham(MSDC) sent her apolgies</p> <p>Residents: 2</p> <p>Declaration of Interest: RF re: Planning application DC/23?05172</p> <p>Report: Mid Suffolk County Council (sent prior to the meeting) This report is filed separately.</p> <p>Minutes: The Minutes of the Nov 1st Meeting were signed as a true record.</p>	
<p>Agenda Items</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flooding: There are 4 main areas susceptible to flooding in Wingfield that require remedial action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Road (see SCC Highways action) • Dower Cottage, Wingfield Green • Foster Clarkes, Top Road • Rose Cottage, Wingfield Green • Stradbroke Road 2. Village Road Signs: around the village there are signs that have been damaged making navigation to and from the village difficult. 3. Littering on Top Road: GM reported. Clerk had signage made up asking drivers to take their litter home. Council approved payment (£50) for the work involved by Paddy Tanton. Subsequent visits to Top Road could see no signs of litter so signs may be better used elsewhere in the village. 4. Renovation of Low Road: Recent rain has worsened the condition of the road and the planned opening of the Wingfield Barn’s resurfaced carpark In February has required a quick solution. 5. Blackthorn cutback on the Green: It was agreed to do the work in September. 6. Precept 2024/25: The 5% increase to £6,500 p.a. has been approved by both the Parish and District Councils. 	<p>Clerk to register threatened locations with MSDC</p> <p>Clerk to inform SCC Highways for repair.</p> <p>GM to advise</p> <p>Clerk to chase SCC Highways</p> <p>LS to action</p>
<p>Status Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar panels for VAS speed sign: These have been delivered but require assistance from Stocksigns (the manufacturer) to make them operable. • J’s Meadow Playground: Additional funding (£1,000) from SCC has been confirmed and an extra “baby” swing planned. 	<p>MM to chase</p> <p>Clerk to action</p>

Clerk's Report

- **The Annual Audit for 2022/23:** has been submitted and approved by the authorities. Anyone interested in looking at these figures in detail should contact the Clerk.

- **Bank balance:** £11,195 @ Dec 29th, 2023

- **Planning:**
 - DC/23/05172: Meadow View, Earsham St: Conversion of barn into holiday cottage – PC supported this application
 - APP/W3520: Earsham St. behind Goulders Farm. This appeal to build 3 detached homes was rejected by the authorities.
 - DC/23/05809: Barn conversion in Church Rd was queried by the Council regarding dangerous access and aesthetics' of the proposed build. Clerk has spoken to Planning.

The meeting closed at 8.35PM.

The next meeting will take place on Mar 27th 2024 at 7.30PM at the Village Hall.

Signed

Date