

Wingfield Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Date: **October 26th, 2022**

[7/22]

Scheduled Meeting at Village Hall	Action
<p>Attendance: Parish Councillors: Lee Smith; Tony Jolly; Guy Mathias; Rosemary Elliott; Charlotte Claxton & Dennis Murray Absent: Robin Feaveayear sent his apologies</p> <p>Apologies: None</p> <p>District & County Councillors: Lavinia Haddingham (MSDC). Peter Gould (SCC) sent his apologies</p> <p>Residents: 5</p> <p>Declaration of Interest: None</p> <p>Monthly Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District & County Council Reports: (These were distributed to Parish Councillors prior to the meeting. And are attached) <p>Items for Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speeding on B1118: Two speed checks had been carried out by Suffolk Police. Neither registered a speeding problem of sufficient scale to warrant further action. The problem lies with the road layout and drivers using it. The accident problem lies with SCC Highways. Jo Chimes (Hoxne PC) has established a residents action group and invited residents from other parishes to join the group. All police data has been handed to Jo.• Wingfield Green Maintenance: The sheep are returning to the Green next month. They have proven to keep the Green in good order. The only area requiring attention is the scrub along the border with the Castle that is encroaching upon the Green. It was agreed to get it cut back and a budget of £150 was assigned for the job.• Wingfield Oral History Project: The Clerk presented signage that could be used in the village with costings (£200 per sign plus artwork). L.H. (MSDC) volunteered to fund the activity with a grant of (£750 subsequently increased to £1,400). All that is now required is the spelling of the chosen locations and the stories behind them (for reproduction on the PC web site).	<p></p> <p>Clerk to action</p> <p>LS to liaise with Chabby Jolly</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wingfield Barns/Church Car Park: Representatives of the Barns CIC and Parish Councillors (GM & DM) outlined their plans for refurbishing the car park with rough costs. They requested financial assistance from the PC. The Clerk suggested £1,500 could be made available with more definitive plans and costings <p>Status Reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Speed (VAS) sign: This has been purchased and installed. The Clerk presented how it would be paid for (SCC grant £2,400: VAT refund £660 plus £250 from Syleham PC 2. J's Meadow Playground: Currently awaits planning permission. Grants from MSDC and Adnams Charitable Trust (£4,900) have been accepted. Cost to Wingfield PC will be no more than £500. 3. Co-option of new council member: Rosemary Elliott has retired, and thanks were made for her 5 years' service to the village. Attempts to recruit have failed but it was agreed to pursue a younger candidate. The vacancy has been posted on the noticeboard and website. All councillors face re-election in May next year 4. Appointment of external auditor for 2022/23 financial year: Jonathan Wingfield has agreed to do the job <p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC suggested speed warning signs affixed to resident refuse bins be investigated These cost £3 each. <p>Clerks Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finances: Bank balance after purchase of speed sign: £9,937 on Oct 25th, 2022 • Cheque payments: Stocksigns VAS Sign (#677-£3,154-73): Clerks Fee Q3 (#678-£624); HMRC Q3(#679-£108): SALC Membership 22/23 (#680-£188.50); British Legion (#681- £50) • Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DC/22/04581 (Barns Car Park) -see above - DC/22/04063 (3 new homes on land adjacent to Goulders Farm) – no objection but subsequently rejected by Planning <p>The meeting closed at 9.10PM.</p> <p>The next will be held on Wednesday, Jan 25th, 2023, at Wingfield and Syleham Village Hall</p> <p>Signed _____ Date _____</p>	<p>Wingfield Barns CIC</p> <p>Clerk to oversee</p> <p>Councillors to put forward ideas</p> <p>To be discussed at next PC meeting</p>
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