

WENDLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
WENDLING VILLAGE HALL
ON THURSDAY 18TH JULY 2024 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present:- Cllr D Kemble, Cllr M Olley, Cllr S Knight, Cllr C Foster,
Cllr J Taylor-Roberts and Cllr J Hunt

Others Present:- 5 electors, Dist. Cllrs R Atterwill and Mrs G Hubbard, Clerk

1. Welcome and to consider accepting apologies for absence.

Cllr Olley welcomed those present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Warwick and these were accepted. Apologies for absence were also received from County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris and Dist. Cllr. R Duffield.

2. To co-opt onto the Parish Council Mr James Taylor-Roberts and Dr Jennifer Hunt.

Cllr Olley proposed Dr Jennifer Hunt be co-opted onto the Parish Council, seconded by Cllr Kemble, and carried. The Clerk received the signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office form,

Cllr Knight proposed Mr James Taylor-Roberts be co-opted onto the Parish Council, seconded by Cllr Foster and carried. The Clerk received the signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office form,

3. To declare any Interests re items on the agenda.

Cllr Hunt and Cllr Taylor-Roberts declared a Personal Interest in item no. 7, planning, 3PL.2024/0189/F.

4. To confirm and accept minutes of the Annual meeting held on 16th May.

The minutes had been circulated. Cllr Kemble proposed the minutes of May 16th be accepted as true and accurate records of the meetings, seconded by Cllr Olley and carried.

5. To discuss any matters from the minutes of May (not on the agenda).

There were no matters to discuss.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD

County Cllr Kiddle-Morris had sent a report and it will be put on the website and attached to the minutes.

Mr Yaxley asked if the Parish Council would give a donation to the Methodist Church of £400.00 and the Parish Council agreed to this request.

Cllr Atterwill spoke about the Wendling Relief Charity and said people can request help from it. He also mentioned that Breckland Council will be implementing car parking charges. He is not in agreement with this idea and delivered a full report on this subject. He suggested the Parish Council send a letter to Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen about the situation.



Mrs Gilbert spoke about the Parish Council giving the Village Hall a donation, so this will be discussed in September.

6. To discuss any necessary Correspondence.

The Clerk had 2 reports from Rev'd Anne Richardson, one regarding the Wendling Relief In Need Charity and one regarding the Wendling Methodist Church. They will be put on the website.

7. To discuss any Planning Issues.

3PL/2024/0547/HOU 2 Abbey Farm Cottages, Carr Lane, proposed single storey rear extension to dwelling. The Parrish Council has no objection to this planning application.

3PL/2024/0419/HOU 16 Abbey Close, proposed rear extension. This planning application has been approved.

3PL.2024/0189/F 2 Mill Close, Manor Drift, retrospective planning for equestrian development 20mx 40m sand menage constructed for owner's use. Cllr Hunt and Cllr Taylor-Roberts left the room whilst this was being discussed. After discussion, the Parish Council concluded that it does not have a direct problem with the application but it does know that the neighbours definitely do have a problem regarding this and it is hoped that Breckland Council will take notice of the views of the neighbours. Cllr Atterwill explained some of the rules surrounding planning. There are strict rules concerning Conditions and they have to be adhered to.

3PL/2024/0491/HOU Poplars, Swaffham Road, demolition of substandard conservatory (too side) and existing garage, proposed single storey extension to side and alterations (including rendering of external brickwork) and proposed double garage to front. This planning application has been approved.

8. To discuss any Highways Matters.

The drain near The Chapel is still blocked and causing flooding so an email will be sent to Mr Matthew Lines reporting the issue. Mrs Gilbert reported that she has been trying to get the flooding problem at Hulver Street sorted out for many months now. She has had a recent visit from some people from Birmingham and they have told her it will be dealt with in the near future. Cllr Foster stated that the hedges need to be cut and Dist. Cllr Atterwill said that nothing will happen before 31st August.

9.. To receive an update regarding the new rubbish bin proposed down Station Road

A form has been completed and sent to Norfolk County Council, along with some photos that Cllr Olley took, so the Parish Council will wait to hear.

10. To authorise financial payments.

The Parish Council agreed the financial payments.

Clerk's net salary £243.40 HMRC tax £60.80 Clerk's expenses June/ July £45.95



11. To receive a financial update from the Clerk

The financial update had been circulated and no one had any questions regarding the document.

12. To receive any update on the idea of putting some play equipment on some land.

Westcotec will be contacted by Cllr Hunt and they will be asked about the idea of putting play equipment in the village.

13. To discuss possible funding opportunity re Wendling Church of St. Peter and St. Paul

There is nothing to report and it does not look in a good state. It will be discussed in September. There was some discussion regarding trying to arrange a Clean Up Day for the Church.

14. To receive items for the next agenda.

To discuss purchasing a Dog Litter Bin.

To discuss a Halloween Trail around the Village, to be organised by Cllr Foster

To discuss a donation to the Village Hall

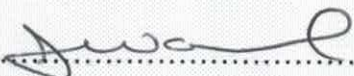
To discuss Wendling Church of St. Peter and St. Paul

To discuss granting a donation to the Village Hall

15. To confirm date, time and venue of the September meeting.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday 26th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

As there was no further business to discuss, the Vice Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

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Chairman

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Date