

Woodhurst Parish Council

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 11th January 2017

Present

Cllr Alistair Marr
Cllr Neil Farbon
Cllr Liz Bosworth
Cllr Alan Bosworth
Cllr Andy Notman
Cllr Andrew Pendered
CCllr Bull
CCllr Criswell – 20:05 onwards

Sarah Mizuro, Clerk

117. Apologies and reasons for absence – received from, Cllr Neil Farbon, Cllr Terry Huggins

118. Declarations of Interest – Received from Cllr Liz Bosworth and Cllr Andy Notman as members of the Village Hall Committee regarding the Village Hall Planning Application.

119 .Public Forum – Cllr Bull informed the meeting that waste collection rounds were being updated to include new housing. This would not affect the frequency of the collection, but the collection days would change. Information will be distributed to each household in the near future. A member of the public asked when a meeting with Crest Nicholson will be requested to discuss the planning for the possible development at Wyton. Cllr Notman agreed to email and request this.

120. Minutes - the minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

121. Finance – A report was presented. No cheques were issued.

122. Countryside Watch – No report as Cllr Huggins was not in attendance.

123. Planning Applications – New Village Hall – This was discussed, a vote was held and Councillors voted unanimously in favour of the plans, it was agreed that comments of support for the application would be submitted.

124. Abbot's Close – Cllr Liz Bosworth expressed concern regarding the 'pop up' shop on the verge at the end of Abbot's Close. Concern was expressed that a member of the public could be injured not only due to the structure but also by the various bikes etc. surrounding the structure as they are sited on council land and not within the boundaries of the property, it was unclear who would be responsible for this. It was stated that the structure was permanent while the goods were removed each evening. CCllr Criswell agreed to speak to a colleague at HDC to view the problem and take action.

125. Facebook Page – Cllr Notman has launched the page as agreed and completed a Social Media Policy. This will be looked at in detail at the next meeting.

126. Maintenance – Bollards to be priced – carried forward to the next meeting.

127. Precept 2017 – This has been agreed.

128. Clerk's Wages – These are to be increase to £162.76 per month which is now in line with NALC guidelines.

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129. Correspondence – A letter has been received from Community Roadwatch offering data collection services. It was agreed to invite them to the next meeting to discuss.

130. Items for next meeting – Facebook Social Media Policy, Roadwatch, Maintenance.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:30.