

Woodhurst Parish Council

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 9th September 2015

Present

Cllr Alistair Marr
Cllr James Mayall
Cllr Neil Farbon
Cllr Andy Notman
Cllr Simon West

Sarah Mizuro, Clerk

26. Apologies and reasons for absence – received from, Cllr Terry Huggins, Cllr Alvin Augstein

27. Declarations of Interest – Cllr Neil Farbon declared an interest in the item concerning traffic through the village.

28. Public Forum – one member of the public was present and expressed a wish to discuss the traffic speed through the village.

29. Minutes - the minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and duly signed as a true record of the meeting.

30. Grass Cutting – A report and map of areas of responsibility has been received. This was discussed and Cllr Neil Farbon to study and confirm if correct.

31. Countryside Watch – Cllr Huggins has asked that his report was presented to the meeting. Hare coursing has continued across Cambridgeshire mostly in the East. Fuel theft is still a problem with the police continuing investigations. A number of electric fence units have been stolen as they are difficult to secure. 4 trailers have been stolen across the county. Police advise that the public reports anything suspicious and secure all equipment and gates.

Natural Woodhurst – Karen Holley reported that a rota had been arranged for the watering of tubs throughout the village. The current Secretary and Treasurer have both stood down and positions will be advertised. Next event will be clearing of the pond, starting with pond dipping for the children.

32. Traffic – A traffic survey is still to be completed, Cllr Andy Notman agreed to look into the correct procedure for this. Main concern is with the speed of farm vehicles and volume of HGVs which both cause noise and vibrations to the houses passed. Cllr Andy Notman to try and retrieve figures from speedwatch carried out several years ago.

Cllr Alistair Marr suggested that a letter is written to the local farmers, especially those with fasttracks and trailers reminding them of the safety issues in the village.

33. Planning

- 15/01515/PMBPA Buildings at Part Grass Farm, Oldhurst Road, Pidley. Letter received requesting view of council on proposed change of use. No observations either in favour or against the proposal.
- Wyton Development – No further update.

34. Correspondence – See minutes 30 & 33. Assurance Report 2015 also received.

35. Finance

- **Streetlights** – still awaiting confirmation of completion date.
- **Cheques to be issued** – Cheque 100963 Acre Membership Renewal. Cllr Andy Notman proposed, Cllr Alistair Marr seconded.

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36. Items for next meeting on Wednesday 11th November 2015 at 7:30pm – Street Lighting, Wyton Development, Traffic Survey.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:42pm.