

Woodhurst Parish Council

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 7th December 2016

Present

Cllr Alistair Marr
Cllr Neil Farbon
Cllr Terry Huggins
Cllr Liz Bosworth
Cllr Alan Bosworth
Cllr Andy Notman

Sarah Mizuro, Clerk

101. Apologies and reasons for absence – received from Cllr Pendered, CCllr Bull.

102. Declarations of Interest – None received.

103. Public Forum – No Comments.

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

105. Finance – A report was presented.

Cheques issued:

Woodhurst Village Hall £280.00
Printing Costs £120.00
J. Jeakins £90.00

It was decided that the signatories needed to be reviewed and Cllr Farbon and Cllr Alan Bosworth were to be added.

106. Countryside Watch – Since the last meeting things have been very quiet except for some hare coursing on the outskirts of the village. In the last 12 weeks RCAT team have stopped 65 people, seized 20 cars and taken 5 dogs. At the end of November a couple of parked cars were damaged in Warboys.

107. Planning Applications – Extension at rear of Ashmead House – no objections.

108. Village Hall – The plans for a new village hall have been redrawn and an application for planning permission has been submitted. There will be a few events over Christmas, bar night, quiz and pensioners lunch.

109. Footpaths – Nothing to report.

110. Parish Newsletter & Facebook Page – The first edition of the Parish Newsletter has been delivered to all houses in the village. The aim is to complete this quarterly, Cllr Notman to produce, Cllr Farbon to deliver. Cllr Notman proposed that a Parish Council Facebook page is set up as an official voice of the PC, Cllr Marr seconded. This would require a social media policy, Cllr Notman to complete.

111. Maintenance – Cllr Farbon presented some pictures of possible bollard replacements to the meeting. Cllr Farbon to bring a firm quote to the next meeting.

112. Gritting – Cllr Farbon has received a quote for £380 per application of grit, this would include Church Street, South Street, Wheatsheaf Road and out to the A141. Cllr Farbon is concerned about who would make the decision whether to grit and also the cost as it is so high. CCllr Criswell has been contacted but

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currently has stated the decision cannot be changed. It was decided that a sign should be put up warning drivers that the road has not been gritted.

113. Precept 2017 – The budget forecast was discussed with some figures being amended. Cllr Marr proposed the precept requested should be £6000, Cllr Huggins seconded.

114. Meeting dates 2017 – The meeting dates for 2017 were approved by the councillors.

115. Correspondence – A letter has been received from the developers of Wyton airfield. Cllr Farbon suggested a meeting is requested in March.

116. Items for next meeting – Natural Woodhurst.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:05