

Minutes of the meeting of Worlingham Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7.00pm at the Worlingham Primary School.

Councillors Present

Cllr Summerfield, Cllr Holman, Cllr Raybould, Cllr Robbins.

Also present

Mrs Beevor – Clerk. 5 Members of the public. WDC Cllr Catchpole

Agenda

1a) Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Cossey, Cllr A Culyer, Cllr M Culyer, Cllr Hubbard. Apologies were also received from SCC Brambley- Crawshaw and WDC Cllr Brooks.

Declarations of Interest

b) Personal Interest – Nil

c) Disclosable Pecuniary Interest – Nil

d) Requests for Dispensation – Nil

e) Councillors were reminded to update their Register of Interests online as appropriate. Noted.

2) Minutes of parish council meeting held 12th February 2019

It was RESOLVED by all to approve the minutes with one correction - re 'Buckenham Close' being correctly annotated.

3) Public contribution

a) Report from SCC Brambley- Crawshaw/ Mark Bee

SCC Cllr Brambley–Crawshaw provided a written report to the meeting.

The clerk advised that she had chased SCC re 'slow' roundels for the approach to the pedestrian crossing, new sign for Marsh Lane and corrections to the signage to Worlingham from the new roundabout.

WDC Cllr Catchpole advised that a meeting had been held with MP Peter Aldous re the new road and most parishes were present – Worlingham p c had given their apologies as Cllr Summerfield had been away. College Lane junction had been mentioned and notes have been taken about the signage.

WDC Cllr Catchpole advised that APV cameras are being considered to gauge lorries and cars going through town who should be using the new road – these will be able to calculate those that are stopping to do deliveries and/ or those who are just going through town.

b) Report from WDC Cllr G Catchpole

Cllr Catchpole advised that WDC and Suffolk Coastal will merge on 1st April 2019 into East Suffolk.

Cllr Catchpole is working with the officers on CPE – which has been delayed from 1st April 2019. It is hope that the legislation will come through in October 2019. 12 new civil traffic officers will be employed for on street issues and for the car parks. Towns will be patrolled daily but the outlying villages will only be patrolled occasionally. Charging for on street parking may be implemented i.e. North Parade Lowestoft. Aldeburgh are keen on parking meters as this a means of control of their High Street parking turnover.

Cllr Catchpole advised that Bungay Pool is set for a 10 month closure from September 2019 – many of the staff will be redeployed within SLT- with an offer of redundancy as last resort.

The new Local Plan has been approved by the Inspector.

Questions to Cllr Catchpole – how much has been spent on Bungay pool over past 5 years?

A - The gym has had a new floor and the boilers have been replaced- probably amounts to £500k over past 3 years.

d) Matters from members of the public relating to items on the agenda.

- *Re parish taking over play area at Foxglove Close* – Mr Trew advised that the play equipment had now been painted and that it looks very good.
- Mr Trew advised that cars are still parking on the grass behind the play area - and appreciates that the parish council will look at this matter once they take the area over.
- Mr Trew asked when the plastic, bins, sandbags etc will be taken away from the area. Clerk to contact SCC.

4. Chairman's Report including;

N Plan group will meet this week – and a joint meeting with Beccles n plan group will be held on 25th March 2019.

5. Planning

a) *Applications received prior to the meeting including;*
Nil

b) *WDC Decisions received;* See WDC website for all decisions. There has not yet been any decision on the previous application for The Laurels.

c) *Any other planning matters*

Application for B and B Skips, Anson Way re erection of electricity substation – councillors voiced concern about the wood burner and concerns about pollution.

6. **Waveney New Local Plan** – The Plan has been approved by the Inspector who deems it to be sound.
7. **Update from meetings/ events attended by Councillors**
Nil
8. **N Plan – way forward** – the group will be meeting on Thursday. An article has been sent to Grapevine.
9. **Finance Matters including;**
a) *Authorisation of cheques for payment.*
A full financial summary of the Council balances, and the cheques for payment, was provided for councillors as attached to the main copy of the minutes and cheques as detailed in the Receipts and Payments. These were read out to the Council meeting. **It was RESOLVED by all that the payments as detailed could be made.**

b) *Donation requests – Nil*
10. **Projects and other matters - 2018-19 updates**
a) New Sign for Ellough Road entrance to village- no update.

b) Daffodil Project – Community payback will be engaged for this.

c) Flagpole – await details from Cllr Hubbard.

d) Storage unit – Ellough – Cllr Culyer has organised.

e) Handyman – consideration to be given to this at next meeting.

f) Worlingham Community Facility – a tripartite agreement is being drawn up between SCC, WDC and Badger Builders.

g) Community litter pick – date of 16th April at 6pm suggested – to meet at Primary school. Clerk will contact Norse to see if litter picking items will be available.
11. **Other matters;**
Elections 2019- Thursday 2nd May 2019 – application forms will be available to residents/ present councillors from 15th March. These must be completed, and hand delivered to WDC by 3rd April. Parish clerk will hand deliver any that she receives by 1st April 2019.

Letter re textile bank – suggest asking Worlingham Pharmacy.

Play equip – All Saints Green – councillors approved the suggested new

roundabout. Re gate - ask for a site meeting. Rubbish bins to be sited outside the swings area.

Parish meeting – it was suggested that Clinks Care Farm be asked to attend and whether they could bring honey.

Worlingham footpath by church – quote being obtained from Waveney Norse for clearance.

Women’s Cycle Tour - this year the start will be in Beccles.

Men’s shed advised that they are moving their storage from Henstead to marsh 52.

12. **Date of next meeting.** Tuesday 9th April 2019.

Chairman Date

Meeting closed 8.20pm.