

Wickhamford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting, 13th May 2015 No. 05/15

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Present J. Newbury Chairman, T. Waller V. Chairman, Councillors D. Heeks. J. Poulter,
R. Gutteridge & Clerk M. Smith
B. Thomas, District Councillor

1. Apologies District & County Councillor L. Eyre & PC P. Schroenrock

2. Declarations of Interest
None

3. Due to the previous Annual Parish Meeting there was no Public Session

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th March 2015 were agreed

5. Matters arising from the previous meeting
None

6. District / County Councillors Report.
The District Councillor stated that the new Homes Bonus will hopefully stay in effect but no firm decision has been made as yet.
As a member of WDC planning committee he will always be on our side regarding parish planning applications

7. Police Officers Report.
The police report stated that since March 10th they had received 22 calls from resident resulting in two offences of non-dwelling burglary with enquiries still ongoing.

8. Fencing
It has been reported the youngsters are climbing the fences which will in time cause damage.
There are also a few "teething" problems which we will liaise with the contractors.

9. Rate Relief for Wayside Farm Shop
It was decided to support this request but not financially

10. Sports Club / Football

An application from the Sports Club to use the Playing Field for a village "Get Together" was agreed.

We are aware of an under 8 football team now using the field with the possibility of an under 12 team as well. The Parish Council will speak with the person in charge to offer some kind of sponsorship

11. Play Area Report

The Clerk will meet with the Chairman and the Councils Play Area Officer to discuss the needs highlighted in the report

12. Planning Committee

A new committee consisting of, J. Newbury, D. Heeks & R. Gutteridge was formed to deal with standard planning applications

13. Plans for Review

Councillors were made aware of a large planning application by Rooftop Housing for five 2 bedroom homes in Sandys Avenue

14. Finance

- a) Balance sheets were made Available for Councillors
- b) Internal audit agreed & signed for external audit

Cheques signed,

R. Langdon, Lengthsman (March / April)

Calc, Affiliation Fees

Smart Cut, Fencing

Smart Cut, Grasscutting March / April

Playsafety, Play Area Inspection

M. Smith, Newsletter & Mileage

J. Newbury, Post Cement

P. Burch, Internal Audit

Zurich, Insurance

Receipts,

Tomlins, Internment Fee £60.00

Simply Stone, Headstone Installation £150.00

Tomlins, Plot + Internment £120.00

Lengthsman, Reimbursement £144.00

WDC, Precept £4,585.00

WDC, Grant £415.00

WCC, Grasscutting Rebate £712.00

16. Items for the next Agenda

Defibrillator

Speeding

Footway damage at Dogs Trust

17. Date of the next meeting confirmed as 8th July 2015

Meeting Closed at 8.45

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman