



WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 23rd October 2023 at 7.30pm

Attendance: Cllr Guy Nelson (chair), Cllr Bob Stephens (vicechair), Cllr Bob Jemmett, Cllr Kathy Jemmett, Cllr Gill Isbell, Cllr Tom Sebright-King, Cllr Purdie Linnell

23/129 **Apologies for Absence**

District Councillor Mike Bush

23/130 **To receive members' declaration of interests in items on the agenda**

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared.

None

23/131 **Minutes.**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 18th September 2023 were accepted as a correct record and duly signed by the chair.

23/132 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

District Councillor Report-

County Councillor Report- available on the website

23/133 **Clerks Report**

Grant update- Wix PC were successful in both the application for the Village Hall lighting (£1200), and the recreation space funding (£1500)

Bins- bin inside the play area needs removing.

Finance

23/134 **a) Payments**

To receive monthly finance update and approve payments **(appx 1)
Question the cost for an uncontested election.

Proposed: Cllr Nelson

Seconded: Cllr Stephens

(ALL EXCEPT THE TDC PAYMENT)

Agreed by all

23/135 **Planning**

None

23136 **New website update**

Report from Cllr Sebright-King

The project is moving along and will be ready to go out to tender.

23/137 **New Recreation Projects**

To receive an update. The PC should receive the funds in the next 2 weeks.

23/138 **Wix Fireworks Display**

To receive an update

Conifers pruned, fireworks are ready, posters published, glows stock sorted, police, fire service notified, catering arranged. Cllr Nelson will sort a float.

The field must be cleared on the Saturday night, as it's the Wix 5k race the following Sunday morning.

23/139 **Allotment Bridge**

To receive a report on the work carried out at the allotment.

The bridge has been replaced in-house, culvert-style. Huge thanks to all the volunteers who took time out to complete the job, keep the workers in refreshments, or provided materials.

23/140 **Remembrance Sunday**

- Arrangements- Service is at 10.50, finishing around 11.15. Road closure requested.
- Decorations at the memorial. **Action: Cllr Isbell**
PC must book the Bugler from Tendring Brass immediately after remembrance Sunday for next year.

23/141 **Crime Report**

No formal report, however a councillor is aware that there was a break-in (farm equipment) in Stones Green.

23/142 **Correspondence.**

Cllr Nelson has received a comment from a resident about flooding at the new developments in Harwich Road. There are serious concerns regarding issues caused should it freeze. Request TDC come out and have look.

Wix 5k race road closure notification. – no objection

23/143 **Reports, updates and matters of continuing reference.**

- **Highways- Clerk.**
- **TDALC-** No notification for Bob S yet. **Action EC**
- **Village Hall**
- **Recreation area**

Items to be added to next/future Agenda/ matters of continuing reference.

Gym area lighting

Meeting with the VHMC regarding field/hall hire/Field hire policy

Solar Working Group-

Pond

Tree survey

Items of interest and note.

Next meeting- Monday 20th November 2023

Meeting Closed 20.50