



## WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 18th September 2023 at 7.30 pm

**Present:** Cllr Guy Nelson (chair), Cllr Bob Stephens (vice-chair), Cllr Bob Jemmett, Cllr Gill Isbell,  
Clerk- Mrs Emma Cansdale

### **\*A moment of reflection following the sad passing of Ray Murray\***

#### 23/114 **Apologies for Absence**

**Cllr Kathy Saich, Cllr Tom Sebright-King, Cllr Purdie Linnell**

#### 23/115 **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**

#### 23/116 **Minutes.**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 were accepted as a correct record and duly signed by the chair

#### 23/117 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

Matt Jones offered his help wherever needed in terms of keeping things afloat within the village.

**District Councillor Report-** Cllr Bush, passed on his condolences following the sad loss of Ray Murray.

PSPO consultation regarding dog fouling.

Consultation regarding the Corbeau Rally- from Ivan Henderson.

Essex Waste Strategy- due to change the waste collection provider in 2026.

Colchester/Tendring borders- got to start building by 2026.

**County Councillor Report-** available on the website

#### 23/118 **Clerks Report**

Grant update- the group has not sat yet, but the applications are oversubscribed by around £100k. Wix PC are still awaiting the outcome.

EALC AGM 21<sup>st</sup> September

Bins have been sourced by TDC and should be installed in due course.

External Audit has been sent back, complete, with no comments or recommendations. The final paperwork has been posted on the noticeboard and website.

### **Finance**

#### 23/119 **a) Payments**

To receive monthly finance update and approve payments \*\*(appx 1)

**Proposed: Cllr Stephens**

**Seconded: Cllr Jemmett**

**Agreed by all**

Village hall interim arrangements- PC will cover payments whilst the VH payments are being held up with

signatory issues.

23/120 **Planning**

None

11 Council Houses appeal against rejection decision - not upheld.

23/121 **New website update**

Report from Cllr Sebright-King (written, not present)

Councillors were happy with the framework; Council personnel contact details to be provided.

23/122 **New Recreation Projects**

To receive an update

S106- waiting for completion.

**To Agree :**

- £810.00 for the fix to surface under the toddler swing
- Spring Green colouring for the mulch ground cover
- Trim trail multi-coloured (no red).
- Zipwire RAL 6025 (green)

**Proposed: Cllr Isbell**

**Seconded: Cllr Nelson**

**Agreed by all**

23/123 **Wix Fireworks Display**

To receive an update and cover/agree the following key points:

- Fireworks working group: *As before. Set up a fwx volunteers whatsapp group.* **Action: EC/ALL**
- Volunteers required.
- Flashy stock. Do we sell it? Buy ourselves/outsource? To source and sell ourselves **Action: GI**
- Catering- *ask Jess* **Action: EC/ Jess**
- Help will be required in the morning of the 4th, setting up the bonfire.
- David Mulder-car parking and donation. **Action: EC**
- Banners and posters. **Action: AM**
- Parking, church, RBL.
- Tickets, Paper tickets, Entrac **Action: EC**
- Pricing £5 in advance, £7 on the gate
- Free children's tickets, school. **Action: KM/EC**
- Timings gate 5.00, 6.00 bonfire lighting, 7.00 fireworks display.
- Tea's, coffees, cakes in house.
- Bins/ cones **Action: EC**

**Proposed: Cllr Nelson**

**Seconded: Cllr Jemmett**

**Agreed by all**

23/124 **Consultation on New Measures to Tackle Irresponsible Dog owners in Tendring**

To discuss the consultation, and formulate a response.

Councillors to reply individually and forward Parish related comments to the clerk for an overall response.

Key points to cover the excessive fouling on the field, and the impact on residents, children playing and the grass cutting volunteers. Fouling outside the school. Question enforcement though.

23/125 **Food Support and Winter Warmth Essential Funding**

To consider the funding, and potential need within Wix - Look at Wafflers

23/126 **Crime Report**

23/127 **Correspondence.**

23/128 **Reports, updates and matters of continuing reference.**

- **Highways- Clerk.**
- **TDALC-**
- **Village Hall – Nothing of note to report other than in item 23/119 above**
- **Recreation area**

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

Gym area lighting

MUGA surfacing.

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

Solar Working Group-

Recreation area development- S106

Pond

Tree survey

**Items of interest and note.**

**Next meeting- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (postponed to 23rd)**

**Meeting closed 9.45**