



**WIX PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7.30 pm

19/131 **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Kerry Mitchell

19/132 **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.

Cllr Ray Murray- container

19/133 **Minutes.**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 were accepted as a correct record and duly signed by the chair.

19/134 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

A member of the public requested that their thanks to Sue Lusher are recorded for decorating the railings around the war memorial ahead of Remembrance Sunday. Attendance was good at the memorial service this year and around forty people attended the service. As such the service will continue to be held at the memorial.

In future, would it be possible to slow the traffic down during the service?

Action: The Parish Council will get some signs made up asking for traffic to slow down which can be positioned around the traffic island on Harwich Road and Oakley Road in future years.

19/135 **Clerks Report**

The poor visibility when driving around the war memorial was discussed and it was resolved to request that Essex Highways make the eastern fork of Oakley Road where it meets Harwich Road 'one-way' so that traffic can only use this bit of road driving towards Great Oakley and there will be no right turn from this new one-way road back onto Oakley Road and thence Harwich Road.

**Finance**

19/136 **Payments**

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

**Proposed: Cllr Nelson**

**Seconded: Cllr Murray**

**Agreed by all**

19/137 **Planning:**

To receive and make recommendations on the following planning applications:

[Proposed new dwelling.](#) 

Land adjacent Old Thatched Cottage Stones Green Road Tendring Clacton On Sea Essex CO16 0DD  
Ref. No: 19/01576/FUL | Received: Mon 21 Oct 2019 | Validated: Mon 21 Oct 2019 | Status: Awaiting decision

*Recommendation: No Comment*

19/138 **Fireworks**

- a) 2<sup>nd</sup> November cancellation debrief- cancelled due to high winds.
- b) Outline plans for 28<sup>th</sup> December- Goodbye 2019 display. Tickets on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> December.
- c) Amendment to the method statement to include cancellation procedure.  
GN/EC to draft  
Next meeting- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. 8pm Waggon

**General**

19/139 **Phone Box**

It was resolved to re- paint the phone box.

**Proposed: Cllr Bower**

**Agreed by all.**

19/140 **Container**

To receive a proposal to purchase a small container, and rent the other one to the Fayre Committee  
Follow up action from September/October meetings.

Option of 20ft with marine ply floor, painted green at an approx. cost of £2000.00

Following a discussion, it was resolved to:

Put the base down, at a budget of £300

Agreed to purchase a 20ft container in the spring.

Subject to agreement from Wix Fayre, paying an increased annual rent of £100.00, and to amend the agreement to include no sub-letting.

Use anti-climb paint on the existing container and to investigate and put right the depression in the roof..

**Proposed: Cllr Bowers**

**Seconded: Cllr Jemmett.**

**Agreed by all (excluding Cllr Murray)**

19/141 **Community Speed Watch**

No report.

19/142 **Crime Report**

Report form PCSO Pat Smith (appx 3\*\*)

Nothing to report.

19/143 **Correspondence.**

Request for a grant from the Golden Years, for £150 to go towards the cost of attending the Wix Panto

**Agreed by all**

19/144 **Reports and updates**

- **Highways- Clerk.**
- **TDALC- Cllr Mitchell.** No report
- **Missing barrier, near Spparkles, Harwich Road.**
- **Safety railings over the brook on Harwich Road near junction with the A120.**
- **Fly tipping-lay by on Harwich Road near to the junction with the A120.** Clerk to write to ECC to express concerns about the safety of this lay by with vehicles pulling out and more specifically reversing

out of the layby directly into the path of oncoming traffic leaving the village (which is just past a blind bend). Can this lay-by be permanently closed on safety grounds?

19/145 **Items to be added to next Agenda.**  
Budget and precept setting 2020/21

19/146 **Items of interest and note.**

**Next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Wix Fireworks Display 28<sup>th</sup> December- Goodbye 2019 display**

**Meeting closed 20.45**