



WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall on Monday 24th February 2020 at 7.30 pm

20/017 **Apologies for Absence**

None

20/018 **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

20/019 **Minutes.**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 13th January 2020 were accepted as a correct record and duly signed by the chair.

20/020 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

Corbeau Rally- Jim Bowie, Stanley Graham. Resident liaison team briefed councilors on their role. Councilors were able to put questions to them. Key points:

- Business concerns- Equestrian Centre and The Waggon.
- PR for residents has just started, residents will receive leaflets in the next couple of weeks.
- Clacton Rd residents are concerned about the lack of safety outside their property.
- Concerned for residents on Clacton Rd, Daleview Avenue/ Glebe Close, particularly the elderly.
- Roads were not closed appropriately/appropriately signed earlier enough last year – will this be different this year?.
- Could they amend the route slightly, and finish at the Equestrian Centre, and start again at Spinnels Lane, or even under the bridge on Bradfield Rd?
- Given that Wix receives no benefit from the rally, and the rally does fund charities, could they make a contribution to a village project? A good example would be a contribution for the gym equipment project which will be costing the village a substantial sum of money later this year.

District Cllr Mike Bush:

- There are major bus routes running through the village. How will changes to the route and service be advertised to people either end and along that route?
- TDC have stated that it will be carbon neutral by 2030. The carbon emission for the rally will be very high. How will Chelmsford Motor Club (Motorsport UK) offset this pollution?

Stanley and Jim were thanked for their time and departed the meeting.

20/021 **Clerks Report**

Looking at funding streams for the gym equipment and play area work.

Finance

- 20/022 **Payments**
To receive monthly finance update and approve payments **(appx 1)
Steve Wood- grass cutting £95.00

Proposed: Cllr Mitchell
Seconded: Cllr Jemmett
Agreed by all

- 20/023 **Planning:**
To receive and make recommendations on the following planning applications:
None

Cllr Mike Bush has called in the application for the Residential Home due to the orientation issues.

The application for new build houses next door to Bramley House on Harwich Road have gone to appeal.

- 20/024 **Corbeau Seat Rally 2020. 25th, 26th April**
Speaker- Stanley Graham, Residents Liaison Manager.

See above- public participation.

General

- 20/025 **Gym Equipment**
To resolve to purchase 7 pieces of equipment:
Double Slalom Skier
Double Health Walker
Combi Pull Down Challenger and Power Push
Double Squat Push
Rower
Arm and Pedal Bicycle
Sky Stepper

Subject to appropriate quotes and funding.

Following a discussion, it was resolved to purchase 7 pieces of equipment, and seek funding.

Proposed: Cllr Jemmett
Seconded: Cllr Murray
Agreed by all

Clerk to investigate the Tendring Community Fund, and seek advice from the RCCE regarding liabilities if the equipment is placed on Village Hall land.

- 20/026 **Crime Report**
Report form PCSO Pat Smith (appx 3**)
None

- 20/027 **Correspondence.**

- 20/028 **Reports and updates**
- **Highways-** The Clerk reported on the current position of the outstanding highway issues.
 - **TDALC-** Cllr Mitchell was away on the date of the TDALC meeting

20/029 **Items to be added to next Agenda.**

20/030 **Items of interest and note.**

Next meeting ~~April 20th 2020~~ ***Post meeting note- The March meeting will go ahead on the 16th.***

Closed Session in accordance with the Public Bodies Admission Act 1960

20/031 **Gym Equipment Quotes**

To receive quotes for the supply and installation of the 7 pieces of gym equipment and surfacing, and to appoint a contractor.

Following receipt of three quotes, it was resolved to appoint Playquip. Further questions to be answered on the grass matting.

Proposed: Cllr Murray
Seconded: Cllr Bowers.
Agreed by all.

Meeting closed at 2100