



WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 19th June 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Village

Present: Cllr Bob Jemmett, Cllr Kathy Saich (chaired the meeting), Cllr Gill Isbell, Cllr Tom Seabright-King (co-opted)
Clerk: Emma Cansdale
District Councillor Mike Bush
Members of public: 3

23/83 **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Nelson, Cllr Stephens

23/84 **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

23/85 **Minutes.**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 15th May 2023 were accepted as a correct record and signed by the chair.

23/86 **Co-option**

To receive an application, and resolve to co-opt a new councillor.

Tom Seabright-King- wants to take a more active role in the village, having lived here for 10 years.

Proposed: Cllr Bob Jemmett

Seconded: Cllr Gill Isbell

Agreed by all

23/87 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

A resident has asked the PC request that the wood yard to clear up outside where they offer scraps.

District Councillor Report Cllr Mike Bush- Coalition formed. Mike is portfolio holder for Environment. Lots of big issues, including the new waste contract due in 18 months' time.

This Friday is the first full cabinet, 10 am.

Vice-chair of the Tendring Garden Borders.

Residents contact him regarding parking on pavements.

Get the PCSO's back in the village.

County Councillor Report- available on the website

23/88 **Clerks Report**

Grant update

Finance

23/89 **a) Payments**

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

Proposed: Cllr Isbell

Seconded; Cllr Saich

Agreed by all

b) Purchases

Stock of replacement mower belts- £70 (approx. 6)

Proposed: Cllr Jemmett

Seconded: Cllr Seabright-King

Agreed by all

23/90 **Planning**

APPLICATION NO: **23/00407/FULHH**

PROPOSAL: Proposed erection of first floor extension and covered access to side to create a sun room.

LOCATION: Sunnyside Bradfield Road Wix Manningtree

Recommendation: No objection

Agreed by all

23/91 **Roles and Responsibilities**

To agree membership to working groups (wg), and councillor roles and responsibilities.

Finance;

Planning;

Recreation area;

TDALC rep;

New recreation projects: see item 23/92

Comms- Tom, Anne (provisionally)

Deferred until the next meeting due to absences.

23/92 **Projects Planning**

To discuss key projects; planning, delivery, timescale and wg membership, including but not limited to:

- Recreation area- zip wire, trim trail, possible replacement of some existing equipment, MUGA surfacing. Cllr Isbell has met with 2 companies so far. The advice received is that the MUGA does need to be done yet. Looking at a 30 m zipwire, from the container to the gym equipment. 2 perching benches and 3 ball thing is being removed. Trim rail from cargo net to the MUGA. Playquip will also repair the surfacing under the swing.
- Bandstand
- Telephone box- paving, and converting to a village info site. Amy, to paint. Budget for the £
- Events (excluding fireworks)- autumn horticultural/village show Scarecrow comp, safari /garage sale. Anne, Gill, Amy.
- Community Orchard- maybe funding available through BNG.

23/93 **Salt bag partnership 2023**

To consider whether to join the salt bag partnership for 2023

Following a discussion, it was agreed to sign up.

Proposed: Cllr Jemmett

Seconded: Cllr Isbell

Agreed by all

23/94 **Crime Report**

Will street meet start again? Request PCSO's attend pc meetings

23/95 **Correspondence.**

- 23/96 **Reports, updates and matters of continuing reference.**
- **Highways- Clerk. Soakaway failed on war memorial junction.**
 - **TDALC-**
 - **Village Hall- lights, bins, thanks for cutting the grass.**
 - **Recreation area**
- 23/97 **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 14th July 2023 Meeting closed: 21.10