

Sibton Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday, November 26th 2018 in the Peasehall and Sibton Methodist Meeting Room, Sibton at 7pm.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. A. Dale (Chair); Cllr. A. Candler (Vice-Chair); Cllr. A. Cable; Cllr. S. Lear; Cllr. R. Levett-Scrivener and Cllr. D. Sims:

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk) (Arrived 7-26pm) and one parishioner.

1) Apologies:

County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes.

2) To receive declarations of interest:

All Councillors living in the parish declared an interest in the setting of the Precept.

1) Requests for dispensations:

All councillors agreed dispensation regarding setting the precept in Item 16.

3) Requests for dispensations:

There were no requests for dispensations.

4) To receive a report from the County and District Councillor:

The written report was given out. The Clerk reported that County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes is still awaiting responses to the Parish Council's email in June.

5) Public Session: Members of the public have fifteen minutes to ask questions on topics on the agenda.

A parishioner reported that in some parts of Sibton, mobile phone coverage is not good. The Council noted the problem.

6) To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on October 2nd 2018 and the Extra-Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on October 29th 2018:

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, October 2nd 2018 was agreed subject to the amendments made in the meeting being added.

Proposer: Cllr. S. Lear:

Second: Cllr. R. Levett-Scrivener:

The Minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, October 29th 2018 was agreed subject to the amendments made in the meeting being added.

Proposer: Cllr. S. Lear:

Seconder: Cllr. R. Levett-Scrivener:

7) Website:

Cllr. A. Cable said that he would organise a sign with the website address to be fixed on to the noticeboards.

8) Highway Matters:

There was no report.

9) Environment Agency:

The Clerk was asked to contact the Environment Agency to clear out the debris between the Puoy Street Bridge and the Public House.

10) Village Sign:

Cllr. A. Candler was asked to contact the Village Sign Supplier at Parham Airfield to find out about providing a new or refurbished Village Sign.

11) Noticeboards:

It was agreed that Cllr. A. Cable would order some Perspex for the noticeboards.

12) Donations:

There were no donations to discuss.

13) Planning Matters:

Proposal: CONVERSION AND EXTENSION OF REDUNDANT BARN TO FORM NEW DWELLING, WITH ASSOCIATED VEHICULAR ACCESS AND GARAGING/PARKING.

Address: North Green Farm, Sibton Green, Sibton, Suffolk. IP17 2JY

Ref: DC/18/4360/FUL

This planning application was approved.

Proposer: Cllr. D. Sims:

Seconder: Cllr. A. Candler:

Proposal: To fell 2no. Scots Pines (T2 and T3 on plan) on north side of church; trees causing structural and access problems to church.

Address: St Peters Church, Yoxford Road, Sibton, Suffolk:

Ref: DC/18/3772/TPO

The Councillors agreed not to take this further.

14) Clerk's Report and Correspondence:

The Clerk said that the final recommendations for the wards of the new East Suffolk District Council had been published. He also reported that early in the New Year the third Sizewell Consultation would begin.

Cllr. R. Levett-Scrivener said that a large building and many solar panels had been built in Friston and that she would like it put on the next parish council agenda. In the meantime she said that she would further investigate the matter.

15) Financial Report:

a) **Balances at the Bank on November 12th 2018:**

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| HSBC Community Bank Account | £9 573-54 |
| HSBC Business Money Manager Bank Account | £6 594-34 |

b) **Receipts and Cheques for payment:**

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| Chq. No. 100350 | Poppy Appeal Donation | £25-00 |
| Chq. No. 100351 | East of England Air Ambulance Donation | £25-00 |
| Chq. No. 100352 | Citizens Advice Bureau Donation 2018 | £25-00 |
| Chq. No. 100353 | Peasehall and Sibton Playing Field Donation | £300-00 |

Proposer: Cllr. A. Candler: Second: Cllr. R. Levett-Scrivener:

16) Budget and Precept:

The Clerk set out the Budget and after some questions, the councillors agreed the Budget:

Proposer: Cllr. R. Levett-Scrivener: Second: Cllr. D. Sims:

The Councillors agreed to set the Precept at £1650 for the Financial Year 2019 – 2020:

Proposer: Cllr. R. Levett-Scrivener: Second: Cllr. D. Sims:

17) To receive information and agenda items for the next Parish Council Meeting:

The Council agreed for the Friston Building and Solar Panels to be on the next agenda. They also asked for the village sign to be on the agenda too. It was wondered too if someone could come and speak about the SID and how much they cost.

The Meeting closed at 8-18pm