

Sibton Parish Council

An Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, February 9th 2021 virtually on Zoom at 7pm.

Minutes:

Present:

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

Cllr. A. Dale and Cllr. S. Lear's Zoom connection froze several times during the Meeting.

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk):

1) Apologies:

There were no apologies.

2) To receive declarations of interest:

Cllr. A. Dale declared an indirect personal interest in the Section 106 Money Application. It was agreed that he would not vote on any motion.

3) Requests for dispensations:

There were no requests for dispensations.

4) Planning Matters:

*Proposal: Proposed single storey extension and balcony with first floor dormer access
Address: Plum Tree Farm, Dunwich Lane, Peasenhall, Saxmundham, Suffolk. IP17 2JT
Ref: DC/21/0204/FUL*

The Parish Council approved the planning application.

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

5) Section 106/CIL Grant Application:

The Clerk explained that he had received an email from the Peasenhall and Sibton Bowls Club and the Peasenhall and Sibton Tennis Club asking for Sibton Parish Council 's support for some money from the Playspace Fund held by East Suffolk Council. The Clerk explained that this fund related to past development in the villages and had now been replaced by the Infrastructure Levy. The Playspace Fund currently had the sum of £13,672.43 available for grants to sporting organisations within both Peasenhall and Sibton Parish areas.

The Clerk said that the Bowls Club in partnership with the Tennis Club were considering sharing a specialised machine called a scarifier and groomer that is designed to greatly enhance the playing surfaces operated by both clubs. He said that this machine helped to maintain healthy playing surfaces by gently removing moss and thatch from the grass and the gentle operation of the machine enabled play to carry on immediately after treatment unlike other normal scarifiers where the residue had to be removed by mower meaning that play cannot be envisaged until the surfaces have been cleared and recovered from any treatment. The Clerk said that the two Sports Clubs were looking at buying a Protea 630 groomer which the Clerk said would cost around £3400 plus VAT. The Clerk said that part of the application the two sports clubs have to do is to consult with both Peasenhall and Sibton Parish Councils seeking their views on the possibility of a grant.

It was agreed to support the release of the Section 106 Money held at East Suffolk Council to the Peasenhall and Sibton Bowls and Tennis clubs so that they could buy equipment.

Proposer: Cllr. R. Levett-Scrivener: Seconder: Cllr. A. Cable:

It was requested if Section 106/Cil money could be used to buy a snow plough for the use of Peasenhall Parish Council and Sibton Parish Councils. It was agreed to discuss this at the next Parish Council Meeting.

6) Clerk's Report, Correspondence and Donations:

The Clerk said that he had received a letter from the Royal British Legion and from the East Suffolk Community Partnership – Framlingham/Wickham Market Section asking for a vacancy to be filled. It was agreed that a donation would be made to the Royal British Legion in June and it was agreed to allow Cookley and Walpole Parish Council at their meeting on February 16th to discuss filling the vacancy.

7) Cheques and Receipts:

There were no cheques or receipts.

The Meeting ended at 7-44pm.