

Sibton Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held at Sibton & Peasehall Methodist Church on Monday, March 20th 2023 at 7pm.

Present:

Cllr. A. Dale (Chair) Cllr. A. Candler (Vice-Chair); Cllr. A. Cable; and Cllr. D. Sims:

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk) and a candidate at the next District Council Elections (Arrived at 7-40pm):

1) Apologies:

Cllr. S. Lear. Councillors accepted her apologies.

Cllr. A. Levett-Scrivener was not present.

County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes gave his apologies.

2) To receive Declarations of Interest and confirm all Members have reviewed their Declaration of Interest Forms: Councillors to declare any Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests. Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point in the meeting:

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3) Requests for dispensations:

There were no requests for dispensations.

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

County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes sent a written report for the District and County Councils.

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

There were no members of the public at the meeting had no questions.

6) To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, January 23rd 2023:

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, January 23rd 2023 were agreed.

Proposer: Cllr. D. Sims: Seconded: Cllr. A. Cable:

7) Noticeboards:

Councillors agreed to a quote for £751-90 for a new noticeboard. The Clerk asked for an invoice to be sent before payment could be made.

8) Railings:

Cllr. A. Dale reported that an officer from Suffolk County Council (SCC) had visited Sibton to discuss the painting of the railings by the Parish Council. Cllr. A. Dale said that some forms needed to be filled in for the Parish Council to be able to go ahead.

9) Village Sign:

Councillors discussed making a new post for Village Sign by using wood from a local estate. Councillors believed that post would need to be eight to ten foot long and six inches square.

It was agreed to spend up to £500 on the purchase of a post and for Cllr A. Dale to co-ordinate with Cllr. D. Sims in finding a supplier.

Proposer: Cllr. A. Candler: Seconded: Cllr. D. Sims:

10) Highways and Speeding:

Cllr. A. Cable reported that over the months of October and November 2022, the Sign Indicator Device (SID) Data Box had recorded an average speed of vehicles between 39 and 53 mph within the 30mph speed limit zone on the A1120.

He said that from January 25th to March 14th 2023, the SID was in Pouy Street and the Data Box which only records anonymously the speed of vehicles passing the SID recorded an average speed of vehicles between 23 and 32 mph within the 30mph speed limit zone. Cllr. A. Cable said that the SID was to return to the A1120.

Cllr. A. Cable said that if a survey shows a high average speed of vehicles over the speed limit, the Police Suffolk Safe Scheme can put up a camera to record the speed of vehicles and if it confirms the SID figures then the Police Camera Van will come to the area.

11) Footpath in Pouy Street:

Cllr. A. Dale reported that Suffolk County Council (SCC) had acknowledged that the riverbank that had collapsed was their bank and that they were responsible for repairing it. He said that currently SCC were planning the work required.

12) King's Coronation:

Councillors discussed how to commemorate the King's Coronation. It was suggested that a photograph was taken of Sibton Parishioners. Cllr. A. Candler agreed to find a photographer.

It was also suggested that a bench was bought to commemorate the Coronation and Councillors agreed to investigate this suggestion further.

13) Planning Matters:

*Proposal: Variation of Condition No. 2 of DC/21/5750/FUL - Erection of 4 No. tourist accommodation lodges and associated development - To change the design of Lodges B and D - Replace Drawing Nos. SGG-101-003 Rev B and SGG-101-005 Rev B with Drawing Nos. SGG-101-003 Rev C and SGG-101-005 Rev C.
Address: Green Farm, Sibton Road, Yoxford, Saxmundham, Suffolk. IP17 3JP
Ref: DC/22/4742/VOC*

The Parish Council had no objection to this planning application.

Proposer: Cllr. D. Sims: Seconded: Cllr. A. Candler:

*Proposal: Construction of outbuilding, including self-contained annex (following demolition of existing building).
Address: North Green Farm, Sibton Green, Sibton, Saxmundham, Suffolk. IP17 2JY
Ref: DC/23/0785/FUL*

The Parish Council had no objection to this planning application.

Proposer: Cllr. D. Sims: Seconded: Cllr. A. Candler:

14) Clerk's Report and Correspondence:

The Clerk said that he had received a leaflet from Zurich Insurance and a Noticeboard Quotation as discussed in Item 7 in the Parish Council Meeting Agenda. He also reported that Internal Audit had been booked with the Suffolk Association of Local Councils for the week beginning 22nd May.

15) Financial Report:

a) Balances at the Bank on March 12th 2023:

Business Charitable Account	£14 504-52
Business Money Manager	£6 643-21

