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PEASENHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES

Of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 27th February 2019

Present:- Parish Councillors; Norman Ball, Roger Benstead, Christopher Bishop, Peter Dance, Nicholas Levett-Scrivener, Chris Norrington (Chairman), Kenneth Parry Brown, Frank Potter (Vice-Chairman), Tony Sore and Stephen Burroughes (District and County Councillor).

Apologies - None

2019/20 The Chairman welcomed councillors and 4 members of the public.

2019/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - Councillor Nicholas Levett-Scrivener declared an interest in Agenda item 12.

The Chairman suspended the meeting at this point

2019/23 PUBLIC FORUM - Stephen Burroughes highlighted pertinent extracts from his February reports as both SCDC and SCC Councillor. Copies of the reports were circulated to councillors and are available from the Clerk.

There were no questions from members of the public.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting at this point.

2019/24 MINUTES of the Meeting of 30/01/2019 were approved and signed as a true record.

2019/25 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - Kenneth Parry Brown reported that contact had been made with neighbouring Councils concerning the submission to the Sizewell C Consultation but, to date, no response has been forthcoming.

2019/26 FINANCIAL REPORT- Balances (at 31/12/2018) - Current A/C - £19,672.14, Deposit A/C - £7114.02.

Cheques signed: Mr. S Felton £25.00 (contribution for electricity used to power the Christmas Tree lights).

2019/27 BUDGET FOR 2019/20 - The Clerk presented a budget for the next financial year. After discussion it was agreed with the provision that some errors in column addition are rectified. The Clerk to do this and circulate the correct version to councillors.

2019/28 SPEEDWATCH - The Clerk informed The Council that the grant, of £1024.48, authorised by Stephen Burroughes towards the purchase of the Speedwatch camera and ancillary items, had been received.

2019/29 PLANNING ISSUES - None

2019/30 LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS - Nomination forms for the election of parish councillors have been published and are available from the Clerk. These are to be completed by the next meeting, March 27th, in order for the Clerk to arrange to deliver them to the Elections Officer.

2019/31 LITTER PICK - The Village Litter Pick will take place on Saturday March 23rd. Norse have been contacted and picking sticks, bags and bag rings will be provided and the Parish Council will supply gloves. Sarah has kindly offered to give a Weavers voucher to all those taking part.

2019/32 LAY-BYS IN THE STREET AND THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME
The Chairman reported on the meeting with Robert Scrimgeor. He is fairly happy with the drawings previously produced for the scheme but offered to have new ones prepared. It was suggested that the next step would be to contact Suffolk Highways in order to see if they will undertake to suitably delineate the boundary between the highway and the lay-by.

2019/33 PROPOSED MEETING WITH SIBTON PARISH COUNCIL - The Clerk to communicate with Sibton Parish Council to try to arrange a preliminary meeting.

2019/34 THE GUL - The Environment Agency has confirmed that they have included a bid for monies to execute repairs to The Gul in their 2019/20 bidding process.

2019/35 Hackney Road Railings - The Community Payback Scheme has indicated that it will be able to start work on the railings in March.

2019/36 CORRESPONDENCE - None

2019/37 MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA - Items from Minutes 2019/28/30/31/32/33/35.

2019/38 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 27th March 2019 at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.