

**PEASENHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES**

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

Present:- Parish Councillors; Norman Ball, John Bawtree, Roger Benstead, Christopher Bishop, Peter Dance, Chris Norrington (Chairman), Kenneth Parry Brown, Frank Potter (Vice-Chairman), Tony Sore

Apologies - Nicholas Levett-Scrivener and Stephen Burroughes (District and County Councillor).

2019/39 The Chairman welcomed councillors and 4 members of the public.

2019/40 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

The Chairman suspended the meeting at this point

2019/41 PUBLIC FORUM - The Chairman highlighted pertinent extracts from the March reports from Stephen Burroughes as both SCDC and SCC Councillor. Copies of the reports were circulated to councillors and are available from the Clerk.

A question was raised from the public concerning the frequency of the Community Payback Team's attendance in painting the Hackney Road railings. It was explained that they do not have people every day and will attend when there is available labour.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting at this point.

2019/42 MINUTES of the Meeting of 27/02/2019 were approved and signed as a true record.

2019/43 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - None

2019/44 FINANCIAL REPORT- Balances (at 31/12/2018) - Current A/C - £19,636.03, Deposit A/C - £7114.02.

Cheques signed: SALC (salary administration) £54.00, Carl Thurston (bridge maintenance) £180.00 and (bridge kickboard) £75.00, Speedar (speed gun and ancillaries) £1274.40, M Trovell (materials for railings painting) £834.53, HMRC (PAYE) £141.00, M Trovell (Clerk's salary Feb/March 2019) £375.50, M Trovell (Clerk's expenses Sept 2018 - March 2019) £30.12.

2019/45 BUDGET FOR 2019/20 - The Clerk presented a revised budget (x-ref:2019/27) for the next financial year. This was adopted with all in favour.

2019/45 SPEEDWATCH - The Clerk informed The Council that the speed gun and ancillary equipment had been delivered.

2019/46 PLANNING ISSUES - Kenneth Parry Brown requested that The Planning Authority be asked to notify The Parish Council of outcomes of planning applications in the village.

2019/47 LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS - Nomination forms for the election of parish councillors were completed by those standing and collected by The Clerk. The Clerk also explained the restrictions placed upon councillors by the period of Purdah which will operate until May 2nd.

2019/48 LITTER PICK - The Village Litter Pick took place on Saturday March 23rd. The Chairman reported that 21 people collected over 30 bags of litter. Special thanks to Sara and Beth at Weavers for providing coffee for all who took part. The Peasehall community has been awarded a Radio Suffolk 'Good Egg' certificate for the Litter Pick following The Clerk's short interview on air with Mark Murphy.

2019/49 LAY-BYS IN THE STREET AND THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME - No updates at this time

2019/50 PROPOSED MEETING WITH SIBTON PARISH COUNCIL - The Clerk has written to Sibton Parish Council to try to arrange a preliminary meeting. As yet no reply has been received.

2019/51 THE GUL - No updates at this time.

2019/52 HACKNEY ROAD RAILINGS - The Community Payback Team has started work.

2019/53 CORRESPONDENCE - Two copies of a booklet 'Memories of Suffolk Coastal District Council' have been received by the Clerk , who is still in possession of them. The Yox Valley Partnership are seeking to recruit people to join its Locality Committee (the successor to the Governing Body).

2019/54 The Chairman closed the meeting by thanking the three councillors, who will not be standing for election in May, for their past contributions to the work of Peasenhall Parish Council.

2019/55 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING followed by THE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING on Wednesday 15th May 2019 at 6.45pm at the Village Hall Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.