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PEASENHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES

Of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 12th of June 2019

Present:- Parish Councillors; Norman Ball, Roger Benstead, Peter Dance, Ric Earle, Nicholas Levett-Scrivener, Stephanie Liston, Chris Norrington (Chairman), Kenneth Parry Brown, Frank Potter and Stephen Burroughes (County and District Councillor).
Apologies were received from Steve Pewsey.

2019/78 The Chairman welcomed councillors and 3 members of the public.

2019/79 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - Nicholas Levett-Scrivener declared an interest in Agenda Items 14 and 15.

The Chairman suspended the meeting at this point.

2019/80 PUBLIC FORUM - Discussion followed a question concerning parking in the village street with particular reference to the crossroads and the Sibton Road junction. The Chairman stated that Highway Engineers have inspected and as yet there is no news apart from the possibility of a stop sign at the crossroads. It is for Highways to make suggestions. Highway issues are to be included in the next agenda.

Stephen Burroughes reported good Ofsted results for SCC Childrens Services. He also informed the meeting that the government has refused funding for the 4 village bypass on the A12. He talked about the concept of a Highways self-help scheme whereby Parish Councils might take on some of the jobs which SCC highways are now unable to carry out. A more detailed introduction to this scheme is contained in his reports which are available from the Clerk.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting at this point.

2019/81 MINUTES of the Annual Meeting of 15/05/2019 were approved and signed as a true record.

2019/82 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - None

2019/83 FINANCIAL REPORT - Balances (at 31/05/2019):- Current A/C - £22411.59, Deposit A/C - £7117.57. Cheque signed: Peasehall Assembly Hall (Room Hire) £30.00.

2019/84 ACCOUNTS FOR 2018/19 - The Clerk presented the accounts, after discussion it was proposed by Kenneth Parry Brown and seconded by Stephanie Liston that they be approved by The Council - all in favour.

2019/85 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT - The Chairman completed the statement and it was proposed by Frank Potter and seconded by Kenneth Parry Brown that it be approved. All in favour.

2019/86 ANNUAL ACCOUNTING STATEMENT - It was proposed by Frank Potter and seconded by Kenneth Parry Brown that this be approved. All in favour.

2019/87 PLANNING ISSUES - Kenneth Parry Brown reported that Peasehall Parish Council is no longer a consultee on Sizewell C planning and he also presented a statement regarding the 4 village bypass not being built and the fact that the very minimum is being done to improve the A12 and other roads in anticipation of construction traffic. He is to draft a letter stating the Council's concerns with this situation.

Kenneth Parry Brown requested that a letter be sent to East Suffolk Planners strongly requesting that The Council be informed of the outcome of planning applications. The Clerk to do this.

2019/88 SALC AREA MEETING - This is to be included in the next agenda.

2019/89 REGISTER OF INTERESTS - Four councillors reported that they had not yet received their passwords from East Suffolk Council. The Clerk to investigate.

2019/90 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING - The Clerk reported his meeting with the Community Emergency Planning Officer. It was agreed that organisations in the village should be approached and an article be sent to The Fisherman for publication to judge the level of interest in the village for an Emergency Planning Group to be formed.

2019/91 IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR THE STREET - The Chairman reported a meeting with representatives from SCC Highways to discuss the delineation of road and parking areas and matters of ownership and that Robert Schrimgeor of East Suffolk 20 It was agreed that Chris Norrington, Stephanie Liston, Nicholas Levett-Scrivener, Norman Ball and Peter Dance should meet as an informal discussion group to consider how the scheme may go forward.

2019/92 DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATION - The Chairman reported that enquiries would be made with the BT Adopt a Kiosk Scheme with a view to the telephone kiosk in The Street housing the defibrillator. The proprietors of the Post Office Stores have offered to renovate the kiosk. The Council agreed that the process should be started.

2019/93 HIGHWAYS ISSUES - In addition to those issues discussed above the condition of the passing places at The Mounts was voiced as a concern. The Clerk to contact SCC Highways Department.

2019/94 SPEEDWATCH - Ric Earle reported that Halesworth Police will nominate 5 sites at which to use the speed gun. A training meeting will be held in the near future. The Council agreed to fund the hire of the Methodist Church Room for this purpose.

2019/95 PROPOSED JOINT MEETING WITH SIBTON PARISH COUNCIL - There has been no reply to Peasenhall PC's request for a joint meeting. The Clerk to make further contact.

2019/96 THE GUL - No further news as yet

2019/97 HACKNEY ROAD RAILINGS - The Community Payback Team should be back before the end of June.

2019/98 SAFEGUARDING ISSUES There were no safeguarding issues reported.

2019/99 CORRESPONDENCE - None

2019/100 MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA -

Items from Minutes 2019/87/88/89/90/91/92/94

2019/101 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.