

# Draft Minutes of Sible Hedingham Parish Council Meeting Held at the Village Hall, Parkfields, Sible Hedingham on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

In the chair: Mr R Volkwyn

Present: Cllrs J. Fennelly, S. Glen, G.Jefferson, D.Holmes, S.Metson, B.Newman, T.Pitts-Webster, P.Sarel, J.Skittrall, J Nicholson, L Parkin, H.Johnson (District Cllr) Mrs G McCoyd (Minute taker), and 5 members of the public.

## Public Comment

Joanne Bartram requested a dog park in the village

It was decided that this will be an item on Recreations and Amenities agenda for February 12<sup>th</sup> 2016

## 215 Apologies for Absence

None

## 216 Co-option of new Councillor to fill casual vacancy

No-one has expressed an interest

## 217 Declaration of Acceptance of Office of new Councillor

N/A

## 218 Members declarations

Mr J Nicholson declared an interest in Molly's Wood as he advises Dr Green

## 219 To confirm the minutes of meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015

The minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> December having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## 220 Matters arising from those minutes

There were no matters arising

## 221 Chairman's Report

Unfortunately due to consultation papers being lost and not returned to ECC last Autumn Sible Hedingham had been omitted from the area served by Demand Responsive Transport 3. Phone calls had been made to ECC with the result that if DRT is awarded then they will ask them to include Sible Hedingham with the proviso that other services running through the village were not damaged.

## 222 Youth Council Report

Mr P Sarel reported that bank details were being updated.

#### 223 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of Mr D.Finch no report was given.

#### 224 District Councillor's Reports

Mr H Johnson reported that residents were concerned over the recent burglaries, possible car jacking and the motorcycle thefts. He stated that more housing areas were a priority and that the village envelop and listed buildings would be considered.

It was decided to amalgamate items 10 and 14 on the agenda. Mr H Johnson then gave reasons for moving the kissing gate from FP52 to FP44. FP52 was not used as it was surrounded by fencing, it was needed at FP44 as the footpath had no barrier and there were concerns that motorcycles were using the footpath.

It was proposed by Mr R Volkwyn and seconded by Mr D Holmes that the kissing gate was moved to FP44. All in favour

#### 225 To receive minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

The minutes having been circulated were accepted in lieu of a report

#### 226 To receive the minutes of the Funding and Finance Committee held 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

The minutes having been circulated were accepted in lieu of a report.

#### 227 Update on the future of SH Post Office and Sorting Office

No further update

#### 228 To consider an application from Molly's Wood for financial assistance

Molly's Wood is not a charity or trust and funding for a private venture is hard to find. There was considerable uncertainty as to the future of Molly's Wood so it was decided to invite Angela Weatherley secretary to Molly's Wood to the next SHPC meeting to discuss the matter.

#### 229 To consider and alternative project for the 106 money previously earmarked for the Nat West Bank

After discussion it was decided that Mr R Volkwyn would take the idea of a pergola to Sarah Burden at BDC and that he would make an appointment for a site visit for himself and Mr J Fennelly

#### 230 Accounts for payment

The accounts listed in Appendix 1 were presented for payment.

It was proposed by Mr J Fennelly, seconded by Mr D Holmes and carried that the accounts be paid.

231 Any other business

Mr J Nicholson requested the Risk Assessment report be an item agenda for the next meeting

Mr D Holmes stated Jane Richardson had cleaned up the mess of glass left on the Rec over Christmas, despite feeling ill, and wanted a vote of thanks for her from the Council to be minuted.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm