

Minutes of Sible Hedingham Parish Council Meeting Held at the Village Hall, Parkfields, Sible Hedingham on Monday 7th March 2016 at 7.30pm

In the chair: Cllr R Volkwyn

Present: Cllrs J. Fennelly, G.Jefferson, D.Holmes, P.Sarel, J.Skittrall, J Nicholson, S Metson, Mrs G McCoyd (clerk), and 3 members of the public.

Public Comment

No public comment

249 Apologies for Absence

Cllr's B Newman, L Parkin, T Pitts-Webster, J Beavis, H Johnson

250 Co-option of new Councillor to fill casual vacancy

No-one has expressed an interest

251 Declaration of Acceptance of Office of new Councillor

N/A

252 Members declarations

No declarations

253 To confirm the minutes of meeting held on 8th February 2016

The minutes of 8th February having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

254 Matters arising from those minutes

No matters arising

255 Chairman's Report

The swings and fort have been installed at the Recreation Ground. These were publicised in the Halstead Gazette.

Following an enquiry from a resident, Cllr R Volkwyn had ascertained that it would be possible to hold a pram/barrow race on Gray's Hall Meadow during St Peter's Summer Fete but the Parish Council would need more information from the resident for insurance details.

The pothole outside the Post Office had finally been repaired.

256 Youth Council Report

Cllr P Sarel reported that 17 members of the Youth Council had received Duke of Edinburgh awards

257 County Councillor's Report

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

258 District Councillor's Reports

In the absence of Cllr H Johnson and Cllr J Beavis no report was given

259 To receive minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held 19th February 2016

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

260 To receive the minutes of Recreation and Amenities Committee meeting held 12th February

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

261 To consider application from Molly's Wood for financial assistance.

At the request of Mrs A Weatherley this was deferred until further notice

262 To consider arrangements and date for the Annual Parish Assembly

The proposed date Monday 23rd May 2016 was accepted. It was decided the clerk would send invitation letters to various organisations. Refreshments would be provided on the night.

263 Accounts for payment

The accounts listed in Appendix 1 were presented for payment.

It was proposed by Cllr G Jefferson, seconded by Cllr J Skittrall and carried that the accounts be paid.

264 Any other business

Cllr R Volkwyn stated there would be a village litter pick, date to be arranged, and village picnic in the summer.

Cllr P Sarel would talk to the Youth Council re involvement in a possible pram/barrow race.

The meeting closed at 19.45

