

COOKLEY & WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, April 23rd 2019 in the Pavilion, Walpole at 7-30pm.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. Z. Mair (Chairman); Cllr. A. Thomas (Vice-Chairman) (left 9pm); Cllr. D. Cask; Cllr. R. Chase; Cllr. S. Moore; Cllr. C. Northover; Cllr. M. Porter; Cllr. D. Whitwood and Cllr. J. Winter:

Also Present:

County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes (left 8-15pm) and Paul Widdowson (Clerk).

1) Apologies:

Cllr. M. Wenham and Cllr. N. Jarvis;

2) To receive declarations of interest:

Cllr. Z. Mair and Cllr. M. Porter declared interests in CEA and Cookpole.

Cllr. S. Moore declared an interest in Cookpole.

Cllr. A. Thomas declared an interest in CEA.

Cllr. Z. Mair – George Calver Trust.

3) Requests for dispensations:

There were no requests for dispensation.

4) To receive a report from the County and District Councillor:

District and County Cllr. S. Burroughes said that there was no District Report as the election was currently in progress.

He reported that he was very pleased to see that a high percentage of pupils had got in to their first choice secondary school. District and County Cllr. S. Burroughes said that Women's Cycle Event would be coming through Walpole on its way between Stowmarket and Beccles. Cllr. M. Porter said that the potholes all over Walpole needed to be filled in. District and County Cllr. S. Burroughes gave the details of someone that Cllr. M. Porter could speak to. Finally, he said that the County Council was preparing for Suffolk Day.

Cllr. D. Whitwood asked about green bins which he said that he had spent much time on the telephone trying to pay for in a 17 minute telephone call to East Suffolk Council. District and County Cllr. S. Burroughes said that he would look into the problem. Cllr. A. Thomas asked if a place could be found in Walpole for the disposal of small electrical items as it was a long way to travel to Sizewell.

Parish Council's support for Merchant Navy Day on Sept. 3rd 2019 and a booklet celebrating 45 Years of Service from Suffolk Coastal District Council Memorial Booklet.

14) Financial Report:

a) Balances at the Bank on April 7th 2019: To receive an update on the current financial status.

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| Business Community Account | £3 262-05 |
| Business Premium Account | £1 099-14 |

Councillors gave a formal vote of thanks to the Clerk for his financial reports.

b) Cheques for Payment and Receipts: To approve payments and to review receipts.

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| Chq. No. 101032 | 'Alzheimer's Society' | £50-00 |
| Chq. No. 101033 | Age UK Suffolk | £25-00 |
| Chq. No. 101034 | Disability Advice Service (East Suffolk) | £25-00 |
| Chq. No. 101035 | East Anglia's Children's Hospices | £20-00 |
| Chq. No. 101036 | East Anglian Air Ambulance | £75-00 |
| Chq. No. 101037 | Halesworth Volunteer Centre | £35-00 |
| Chq. No. 101038 | Halesworth Community Nursing Care Fund | £100-00 |
| Chq. No. 101039 | Halesworth Free Car Park | £100-00 |
| Chq. No. 101040 | SALC Subscription | £179-30 |

Proposer: Cllr. M. Porter:

Seconder: Cllr. R. Chase:

15) To receive reports on the Footpaths:

Trees;

There was no report but the footpaths were discussed and it was agreed to discuss this with Suffolk Highways.

Cemetery;

The Clerk reported that the family of a deceased former resident have asked if he can be buried in Walpole Cemetery. The Council agreed to charge the local rate.

The Clerk was also asked to speak to the local Funeral Directors about the Gravediggers keeping the soil within the graveyard.

CEA & Allotments

There was no report other than the CEA is meeting regularly.

External Meetings & Training:

There were no external meetings or training to report.

16) To receive agenda items for the Annual Parish Council Meeting to be held on May 21st 2019:

There were no agenda items for the Annual Parish Council Meeting to be held on May 21st 2019:

The Meeting ended 9-33pm