

COOKLEY & WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Pavilion, Walpole at 7-30pm on Tuesday, June 14th 2022.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. C. Leggett (Vice-Chairman); Cllr. J. Lewis; Cllr. Z. Mair; Cllr. C. Northover and Cllr. J. Winter:

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk) and one parishioner:

1) Apologies:

Cllr. R. Chase (Chairman); Cllr. L. Andrews; Cllr. M. Porter and County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes:

2) To receive declarations of interest:

Cllr. Z. Mair declared an interest in CEA and the Walpole and Cookley Playing Fields Association. Cllr. J. Lewis declared an interest as an employee of Suffolk County Council.

3) Requests for dispensations:

There were no requests for dispensations.

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

Councillors received two written reports from the County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes.

5) Public Session: Members of the public have fifteen minutes to ask questions on topics on the agenda.

There were no questions from the one member of the public at the meeting.

6) To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on May 17th 2022.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on May 17th 2022 were agreed.

Proposer: Cllr. C. Leggett:

Seconder: Cllr. Z. Mair:

7) Highways, Road Signs and Heveningham Road Closure:

Cllr. Z. Mair said that the road surface was not good at the T Junction in the centre of Walpole. It was noted that the Sign Indicator Device was doing its job well in slowing traffic down and there was some discussion on the Heveningham Road Closure.

8) Walpole School:

Cllr. Z. Mair said that she had nothing new to report since the last meeting.

9) Noticeboards Maintenance:

There was no report as Cllr. M. Porter was not at the meeting.

10) David Cask Plaque:

Cllr. Z. Mair said that the Craft Fayre and Jubilee Celebrations had delayed putting the plaque up in the Pavilion but it would be done soon.

11) Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

Cllr. C. Leggett said that he thought that the celebrations had all seemed to go well. Cllr. Z. Mair felt that it was disappointing that only twelve people had come to the picnic but she believed the lighting of the beacon had been very good.

Cllr. J. Winter wondered if the weather may have stopped people coming to the Village green. Cllr. Z. Mair said that those who had gone to the Pavilion had had a very jolly time and suggested that the pavilion had a 'pub night'.

12) Emergency Plan:

Cllr. Z. Mair said that it was nearly completed but it was on its way.

13) Planning Matters:

Proposal: *Two storey extension to the rear of the property to provide bathroom and toilet facilities to the first floor (currently none) and to extend the kitchen on the ground floor.*

Address: *Dormer Cottage, The Street, Walpole, Halesworth, Suffolk. IP19 9AS*

Ref: *DC/22/1769/FUL*

The Parish Council is concerned that a mature tree is in the proposed kitchen layout and would like the Planning Department to clarify the plan.

Proposer: Cllr. C. Northover:

Seconder: Cllr. C. Leggett:

Proposal: *Variation of Condition No 6 of C/00/1293 - Erection of milk processing plant - Removal of the existing condition from 04:00 hours to 17:00 hours Monday to Saturday to 24 hours a day, 7days a week.*

Address: *Walpole Old Hall, The Clink, Walpole, Suffolk. IP19 9AU*

Ref: *DC/22/1898/VOC*

CEA & Allotments:

Cllr. Z. Mair said that a two-day Craft Fayre had been a great success and well-attended. She said that she did not know how much money had been raised but any money raised she believed would go towards buying new batteries for the electric bicycles. Finally she said that the allotments were going well too.

18) To receive agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on July 19th 2022:

It was agreed that an Extra-Ordinary Meeting would be held on Thursday, June 23rd 2022 at 7-30pm regarding the planning application DC/22/1898/VOC.

It was also agreed to put 'Health and Safety Policy' on the next scheduled Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 19th 2022.

The Meeting ended at 8-54pm.