

11) Adoption of Code of Conduct:

The Clerk said that the Code of Conduct was unchanged. The Council agreed to adopt the Code of Conduct for 2022-2023.

Proposer: Cllr. C. Leggett:

Seconder: Cllr. Z. Mair:

12) To receive a report from the County and District Councillor S. Burroughes:

County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes reported that Suffolk County Council's Children's Services had received a good OFSTED Report although 1000 children were now in care instead of 500 a few years ago. He said that the government had reduced the amount of money given to Local councils and expected the growth of housing, Council Tax, Cil money to make up for the loss of Government Income.

County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes said that the new Gull Wing Bridge in Lowestoft was progressing well and was on time and on budget. He said that the police were offering Parish Councils across Suffolk the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras. There was some discussion this issue.

County and District Cllr. S. Burroughes reported that East Suffolk Council was looking at funding villages to connect via satellites to the internet.

There was some discussion about the former Walpole School's future and it was agreed to discuss the building at the next Parish Council Meeting.

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

There were no members of the public at the meeting.

14) Highways and Road Signs:

Cllr. M. Porter said that he was still reporting potholes and noticed that yellow marks do appear. He said that many road signs had fallen over. Cllr. S. Burroughes said that he is taking photos and as Suffolk County Council had put more money aside to pay for more signs to be repaired, he would be looking for less road signs that have fallen over.

15) Emergency Plan:

Cllr. Z. Mair reported that she had been on Emergency Planning Training and had been given a simpler version. She said that she was meeting with Cllr. L. Andrews to replace the current plan with an updated plan. Cllr. Z. Mair said that in the Emergency Plan, the role of the local community was their local knowledge and help they can give the Emergency Services.

16) Noticeboards Maintenance:

Cllr. M. Porter said that he had asked a local parishioner to do the work and they had said they would carry out the maintenance.

17) David Cask Plaque:

Cllr. Z. Mair said that the plaque was ready and she hoped that it would soon be put up in the Pavilion.

18) Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

Cllr. Z. Mair said that the beacon would be lit on Thursday, June 2nd and on Sunday, June 5th, there would be a picnic on the Village Green with a glass of free champagne available. She also said that there may be some music and that families could go to the Pavilion where the facilities would also be open.

Cllr. Z. Mair said that there would be a flyer delivered through the front door and it was agreed that the Walpole and Cookley Playing Fields Association would fund the beer.

19) Planning Matters:

There were no planning applications.

20) Clerk's Report and Correspondence:

The Clerk said that he received 'Thank You' letters from the Alzheimer's Society, St. Elizabeth Hospice and the Disability Advice Service. He said that he had received the 'Clerks and Councillors Newsletter', a poster for the Suffolk Show, a Pension Regulator Re-Enrolment reminder and an email explain the Cil Payments made recently.

Finally, the Clerk said that he received a letter from the HMRC Taxation regarding the payroll which he had forwarded to SALC and an email reporting that there would be a temporary road closure in July.

21) Financial Report:

a) Balances at the Bank on May 7th 2022:

Business Community Account	£21 975-45
Business Savings Account	£1 101-81

b) Payments and Receipts:

Internet Banking	Suffolk Cloud – Website Hosting & Support	£240-00
Internet Banking	SALC Subscription 2022-2023	£191-82
Internet Banking	Will Austin – March 2022	£200-00
Internet Banking	Will Austin – April 2022	£200-00
Internet Banking	Will Austin – May 2022	£200-00

Proposer: Cllr. C. Leggett:

Seconder: Cllr. J. Winter:

d) Acceptance of financial report and year end accounts:

The Clerk reported that this year (2020-2021), the Receipts were Precept Income of £10000-00 which including the carry forward of £7524-72 from 2019-2020 and other income of £694-31 equalled £18219-03. With payments of £8443-12, this left a carry forward of £9775-91 to next year.

The Clerk reported that this year (2021-2022), the Receipts were Precept Income of £10000-00 which including the carry forward of £9775-91 from 2020-2021 and other income of £551-32 equalled £10551.32. With payments of £8363-83, this left a carry forward of £11963-40 to next year.

At the end of March 2022 the Community Account had £10896-59 in it and the Savings Account £1101-81 totalling £11998-40. However with £35 that cannot be accounted for from 2011, the reconciled amount in the Bank Account is £11963-40.

The above report and Year End Accounts were accepted.

Proposer: Cllr. Z. Mair:

Seconded: Cllr. J. Lewis:

e) To agree to a 'Limited Assurance Review' or to complete a 'Certificate of Exemption':

It was agreed to complete a 'Certificate of Exemption' Form.

Proposer: Cllr. C. Leggett:

Seconded: Cllr. L. Andrews:

27) To receive agenda items for the next Parish Council Meeting:

It was agreed to put the Walpole School on the agenda for the next Parish Council Meeting.

The Meeting ended at 9-06pm.