

COOKLEY & WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

**An Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Pavilion,
Walpole on Monday, August 14th 2023 at 7-30pm.**

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. R. Chase (Chair); Cllr. C. Leggett (Vice-Chair); Cllr. J. Clark; Cllr. Z. Mair; Cllr. M. Porter (Arrived 7-56pm); Cllr. A. Thomas and Cllr. J. Winter:

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk):

1) Apologies:

Councillors accepted the apologies from Cllr. L. Andrews and Cllr. J. Lewis.

Cllr. J. Henson was not present.

2) To receive Declarations of Interest: Councillors to declare any Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests. Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point in the meeting.

Cllr. Z. Mair declared an interest in CEA and the Walpole and Cookley Playing Fields Association.

3) Requests for dispensations:

There were no Requests for Dispensation.

4) Planning Matters:

Proposal: *Demolition of existing single garage, conservatory and removal of existing sheds, new build kitchen extension to rear of house with covered external dining area., new build double garage and workshop with storage accommodation above accessed via external stair.*

Address: *Blackshore House, Walpole Lane, Walpole, Halesworth, Suffolk. IP19 9AP*
Ref: *DC/23/2879/FUL*

The Parish Council supported the Planning Application as it was a thoughtful enhancement of the property.

Proposer: Cllr. C. Leggett:

Seconder: Cllr. Z. Mair:

5) Clerk's Report, Correspondence and Donations:

The Clerk said that he had received a letter from East Suffolk Council stating that the Parish Council could now co-opt a new councillor. He said that he had also received an email from Suffolk Highways regarding Grit Bins, an email with the Halesworth Community Hub Consultation Results and a Cemetery Query.

Cllr. Z. Mair said that she had met with the East Suffolk Community Engagement Officer and District Cllr. J. Ewart. She said that it had been a very good meeting and she would be talking to the Community Engagement Officer.

6) Payments and Receipts:

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| Internet Banking | St. Mary's Church, Walpole Meeting Invoice | £20-00 |
| Internet Banking | East Suffolk Council – Uncontested Election | £123-42 |
| Internet Banking | SALC – Councillor Training | £72-00 |

Proposer: Cllr. R. Chase: Seconded: Cllr. C. Leggett:

It was agreed that Cllr. C. Leggett would ask the new Police Officer contact to come to a future meeting.

It was noted that the next Parish Council Meeting would be on Tuesday, September 19th 2023. Cllr. J. Clark gave his apologies.

The Meeting ended at 8-02pm.