COOKLEY & WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

An Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Pavilion, Walpole on Friday, January 5th 2024 at 7-30pm.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. R. Chase (Chair); Cllr. J. Henson; Cllr. Z. Mair; Cllr. M. Porter; Cllr. A. Thomas. and Cllr. J. Winter (Left 7-41pm):

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk):

1) Apologies:

Councillors accepted the apologies from Cllr. C. Leggett (Vice-Chair); Cllr. L. Andrews; Cllr. J. Clark and Cllr. J. Lewis.

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 and Cllr. M. Porter declared an interest in CEA and the Walpole and Cookley Playing Fields Association.

Cllr. A. Thomas declared an interest in CEA.

Cllr. J. Winter declared a pecuniary interest in Agenda Item 4.

3) Requests for dispensations:

There were no Requests for Dispensation

4) Planning Matters:

Proposal: To erect a 9.0 x 7.5m storage connected to existing farm building, and to lay concrete apron with new double doors to existing building.

Address: Walpole Old Hall Farm, The Clink, Walpole, Halesworth, Suffolk. IP19 9AU Ref: DC/23/4618/FUL

Cllr. J. Winter answered questions and explained the reasons for the planning application.

Cllr. J. Winter left the meeting at this point.

The Parish Council approves this planning application.

Proposer: Cllr. R. Chase: Seconder: Cllr. Z. Mair:

5) Clerk's Report, Correspondence and Donations:

The Clerk said that he was still working to have the Cemetery marked out and he had received two letters from Barclays Bank. The Clerk also reported that he had received an email from Headway and a brochure from Glasdon. He said that Walpole and Cookley Playing Fields Association had asked for a list of meeting dates in 2023 and for help over the recent flooding.

Cllr. Z. Mair said that she noted that the Clerk and a Councillor were being asked to attend planning briefing. It was agreed to attend the briefing on January 17th 2024.

6) Payments and Receipts:

Cllr. M. Porter Reimbursement – Bulb Planter	£34-55
Clerk's Salary – October until December 2023	£1361-10
Clerk's Expenses – October until December 2023	£43-75

The Clerk said that there was no tax to pay.

Proposer: Cllr. J. Henson: Seconder: Cllr. A. Thomas:

The Meeting ended at 8-14pm.