

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Woolverstone Parish Council held on Thursday 28 April 2016 at 7:30pm at Berners Hall.

1 Apologies

Mrs J Young, Mr S Quantrill

Present: Mr S Pearce(Chair), Mr M Bostock, Mrs A Glading (RFO) , Mrs E Iskander, Mr L Mayer,Mr P Mayhew, Mrs R Blackburn (Clerk), Mrs A Block

2 Matters Arising

- Village Plan. The questionnaires had been handed to Mr Will Thomas for analysis and it was hoped that he would attend the Annual Parish Meeting to give an initial report. The coverage was 84 out of 104 households.

- Nursery Development – the contractors have been burning rubbish causing concern about the impact on the environment. This has been raised with Babergh DC as the developer was told a year ago that he should apply for a licence to do this. The lack of support from the District Council was noted and it was agreed that a formal letter should be sent to the Environmental Department, copied to Mr D Davis and Mr P Patrick, District Councillors.

It was noted that the grass on the small ‘open space’ triangle at the entrance to the Development had recently been cut, probably by the contractors. Babergh DC to be reminded that they still have not resolved the ownership of that space.

- Queens Birthday celebrations. Agreed not to pursue this following further complication of a wedding booked in the church. The event at the RHYC will be promoted instead.

- HMS Ganges Application- Section 106 agreement. Mr M Bostock would check to see if it has been put on to the Babergh DC website.

Preparations for fund raising – Mr L Mayer had arranged for the distribution of an article and pledge letter to be included in the In Touch magazines to be circulated throughout the Peninsula.

Pledge letters to be distributed by hand to Woolverstone residents during the course of the next 5 days and collected after 2 weeks.

The High Court hearing is fixed for 20-22 July. Mr S Pearce will arrange to attend.

Mr W Upton has all the papers he needs. Haylink and Babergh DC have put their case forward and we will be advised if, following these submissions, we still have a case.

Mrs A Glading to seek advice about the account for funds raised.

Fund Raising co-ordinator. Mr S Pearce has approached Mrs Gemma Parker. He undertook to approach her again.

Mr M Bostock expressed concern about the time table. Mr S Pearce undertook to ask Mr S Quantrill for his diary dates.

- Premises Licence for Ipswich High School – The chairman asked if we should comment on this application. Mr P Mayhew advised the meeting of a conversation with Mr Barry Davies, Support Services Manager, where Mr Davies explained that it was Babergh DC who had recommended they apply for this one ‘catch all’ licence to avoid having to apply before each event. It was agreed that given the circumstances and as individual neighbours could respond to the application if they wished, that the Parish Council would not comment.

- Speed limit extension – Mr S Pearce emphasized the need to progress this and Mr L Mayer agreed to write the letter of support for the Parish Council.

SP

Clerk

MB

All

AG

SP

SP

LM

Any Other Business:

It was noted that there would be a Children's Christmas Party at freston on 21 December, following a very successful event last year.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:50

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....