



MINUTES

Meeting of the Woolverstone Parish Council

Thursday 11th July 2019 7.30pm at Berners Hall

1. **Apologies:** Phil Mayhew, Kathryn Deaton, Simon Kent, Jon Mann, Mathew March, David Wood, Cllr, Jane Gould Cllr.
2. **Attendance:** Simon Pearce, Elspeth Iskander, Jen Young, Allison Glading Sarah Rogers
3. **Minutes:** Sarah Rogers proposed and Elspeth Iskander seconded acceptance of minutes of PC meeting 13th June to be a true record
4. **Matters Arising:**
Road surfacing works have taken place through much of the village.

Planning at No.20 agreed.

Paul Scarff, planning enforcement officer has been off work because of an operation. He will update us with action by BDC enforcement regarding:

1. Section 106 agreement
2. Security gates which do not have planning permission
3. Open Day for public in May

We have heard nothing further regarding G. Mayhew proposed development. The meeting noted that traffic monitoring devices on B1456 and Harkstead Lane were operating out of school time therefore not an accurate measure of traffic volume. We assume these to be related to the G Mayhew proposed development as they do not belong to the County Council.

Cllr Gould did not think it would be appropriate to have “off the record conversations” about planning proposals when asked to find out how BDC planners reacted to the G Mayhew proposal. S Pearce clarified that he wanted a very much on the record contact to be made. Cllr Gould suggested making direct contact with the planning department on the advice of BDC Democratic Services

Cllr Woods is concerned about the loss of the No 98 bus as people in the village as people will be forced to use their cars more frequently.

It was noted that the promise by Haylink that a public bus service would encourage people not to use their cars and lessen use of the roads turned out to be an empty promise. It was good to see there was going to be a peninsula response about the buses.

5. **Joint Local Plan:** Need to discuss Joint Local Plan consultation document at September PC meeting. It was noted that we need to find out what format our response needs to be in. Our response needs to be recorded by 4.00 pm on Sept 30th.
6. **Finance:** £4096 in the bank account.
7. **Correspondence:** Email from Romy Blackburn requesting support re: overgrown state of footpath between Church Field and RHYC. Simon Pearce phoned MDL who accepted this was their responsibility and the path would be cleared.

Sam Ramsell, Facilities Manager at Ipswich High School, contacted Simon Pearce to see if IHS could use Berners Hall as an emergency location for students. Simon Pearce has passed this onto Sarah Hutton Berners Hall Management Committee.
8. **Telephone Box:** BT have contacted us to say they would like to remove the phone box on Main Road but that we may be able to “adopt” it, if so we will need to ask the villagers what they would like it to be used for.
9. **Berners Hall:** Sarah Hutton has nothing to report.
10. **Friends of Woolverstone:** Preparation in hand for Classic Car event in July, more advertising to be done on social media.
11. **AOB:** Jen would like the grass cut through the footpath at Romy’s house, Simon to contact Phil.

Meeting closed at 21.00

Signed:

Simon Pearce, Chairman

Date: