



## **MINUTES**

### Meeting of the Woolverstone Parish Council

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 7.30pm at Berners Hall

1. **Apologies:** Councillor Gould, Matthew March, Simon Kent, Allison Glading
2. **Attendance:** Simon Pearce, Elspeth Iskander, Jon Mann, Sarah Rogers, Councillor Wood, Phil Mayhew.
3. **Declaration of any prejudicial interest** – Phil Mayhew
4. **Parishioners**  
Kirsty Hart – Her daughter is not eligible for school transport (Holbrook Academy) as she lives too close. She can walk or catch a public bus (these do not connect). There was full support from the parish council who felt this was dangerous. A letter of support will be written.
5. **Minutes**  
**11<sup>th</sup> July 2019** – proposed – Elspeth Iskander, seconded – Sarah Rogers
6. **Matters Arising**  
Planning Enforcement – section 106 – this has not moved forward.  
No 98 Bus – Sunday service has stopped – David Wood will provide the new bus timetable as soon as he has this.  
Joint Local Plan / Sustainability and SHEELA – the documents as exceptionally long and complex.  
The styles on the public footpaths of Ipswich High School land have been renovated.  
Berners Hall is to be an “emergency” point for the school.  
We have asked to adopt the Red BT Phone Box.
7. **Reports from District and County Councillors**  
**Councillor Wood**  
School Transport – Councillor Wood does not support the changes to the policy and will

support Kirsty Hart.

Babergh do not support or provide good information on our areas of AONB, Coasts and Heaths and our areas of protected landscape. Simon Pearce asked why Woolverstone are expected to take 31 new houses which is 24% of the new buildings within 74 hamlets. Councillor Wood advised that this was deemed a large development and contrary to their policy of protecting areas of AONB.

### **Councillor Gould**

The report was circulated to the Parish Council.

Andrew Stirling, Chelmondiston will be asked to attend the next meeting.

## **8. Joint Local Plan consultation**

Discussion followed over the SHEELA and the impact on the village.

## **9. Cats Eyes on B1456**

The Council no longer replace cats eyes on B roads. Chelmondiston Parish Council will be taking this to the Council appealing this decision. It was decided that Woolverstone Parish Council did not wish to be included in the communication on this issue.

## **10. Finance**

£4117.95 is the current balance. The insurance is payable now.

## **11. Correspondence**

Simon Pearce was in communication with Councillor Gould asking for clarification on the suggested number of 31 houses in Woolverstone. An additional date of 24<sup>th</sup> September was arranged to prepare a response to the Joint Local Plan. Simon Pearce will invite members of the committee not present excluding anyone with a conflict of interest.

## **12. Planning.**

DC/19/04023 - Agreed

DC/19/03853 - Agreed

DC/19/03803 – The key concerns are: the type of light being used (downlighter) and hours of light operation.

DC/19/04216 - Agreed

## **13. Berners Hall**

More people are required on the committee.

Bookings are going well.

Sarah Hutton and David Hazelwood both continue to maintain Berners Hall well.

The AGM is 7<sup>th</sup> November, Berners Hall. Simon Pearce will attend.

## **14. Friends of Woolverstone**

Both Classic Cars and The Art Show were very successful. The AGM is 24<sup>th</sup> October, Berners Hall.

## **15. AOB**

Punch and Pie – 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Meeting closed at 2135

Signed:

Simon Pearce, Chairman.

Date of the next meeting: Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019.