



MINUTES

Meeting of the Woolverstone Parish Council

Thursday 14th November 2019 7.30pm at Berners Hall

1. **Apologies:** Councillor Gould, Matthew March, Allison Glading, Phil Mayhew, Jen Young.
2. **Attendance:** Simon Pearce, Elspeth Iskander, Jon Mann, Councillor Wood, Simon Kent, Sarah Rogers.
3. **Declaration of any prejudicial interest** – None.
4. **Parishioners**
Nothing.
5. **Minutes**
10th October 2019 – proposed – Simon Kent, seconded – Jon Mann
6. **Matters Arising**
Kirstie Hart's appeal for a bus pass for her daughter to Holbrook School has been won. This sets a precedent for future years as the appeal was upheld on the grounds of the route safety

Planning enforcement – no response.

Friends of Woolverstone AGM advertised.

Robert Hobbs has advised on the settlement boundary – this appears to have been moved before the process has been agreed. Jon Mann and Simon Pearce will review this and respond to Robert Hobbs.

Simon Pearce wrote to Suffolk County Council with regards to the reduction in the bus services. This does not equate with their policy to be "green". A copy will be sent to Ipswich Buses.

An agreement was reached with the PCC to have a Garden of Remembrance in the church. This was a success.

7. Reports from District and County Councillors

Councillor Wood

All meetings have been cancelled due to the election.

The consultation for the boundaries of the wards has also been delayed.

Councillor Gould

This was circulated and read. Simon Pearce will add "swimming" to the newsletter to the village.

8. New Process for Requesting Speed Limit Change

This is now done through Councillor David Wood.

Simon Pearce asked him to review the speed limit area. Councillor David Wood will review his notes and seek advice on whether an extension to the 30mph to encompass all of the village or a 40mph limit between Woolverstone and Chelmondiston would be most likely to succeed.

9. Climate Emergency Response

Babergh have declared a Climate Emergency.

Simon Pearce circulated and discussed Woolverstone Parish Council notes on this. He felt it important that we show what we are already doing in this area. Woolverstone Paris

Council declared a Climate and Wildlife Emergency and would set up a working group to take this policy further within the village.

Proposed – Elspeth Iskander, Seconded – Jon Mann.

10. CIL Funding

A £1874.84 cheque was received from Babergh – CIL payment for the start of work at the Mayhew farm. This money has to be spent within five years and can only be spent on specific things.

11. Spring Lodge

Simon Pearce wrote to the CEO of the holding company of Spring Lodge raising concerns. There has been no response.

12. New Date for Dec PC Meeting and dates for 2020

Thursday, 5th December.

2020 – second Thursday of the month.

13. Finance

Current balance - £5310, with about £200 to pay out.

Agenda item for next meeting – contributions to charities.

14. Correspondence

Woolverstone footpath – Berners Lane and Nelsons Avenue will be closed 25/11/19 – 3/12/19

Free the trees – take the plastic off the local trees.

Countess Euston – VE and VJ Days – 75th Anniversary – 8th May and 15th August.

Roger Bulmer contacted Simon Pearce but is yet to call him. Jon Mann highlighted that most of their locations sits outside the planning boundary.

15. Planning.

DC/19/05026 – Application for planning permission without compliance of conditions. Land South of Main Road. Geoff Mayhew has applied for removal of the “skylark” condition on his lagoon plan. He states he already provides significant land for Skylarks. Jon Mann will review the original condition and come back to the council.

Simon Pearce asked the council to review the amendment to the windows in the “cowshed” as these state that they “are not visible from a public footpath. They are.

16. Berners Hall

It was agreed that further members are needed for this committee. Judy Cracknell has resigned as Treasurer.

This will be added to the next agenda.

17. Friends of Woolverstone

AGM – 28th November.

18. AOB

None.

Meeting closed at 2130

Signed:

Simon Pearce, Chairman.

Date of the next meeting: Thursday, 5th December 2019