



MINUTES

Meeting of the Woolverstone Parish Council

Thursday 9th January 2020 7.30pm at Berners Hall

1. **Apologies:** Councillor Gould, Councillor Wood
2. **Attendance:** Simon Pearce, Elspeth Iskander, Jon Mann, Simon Kent, Jen Young, Allison Glading, Matthew March
3. **Declaration of any prejudicial interest** – None.
4. **Parishioners**
None.
5. **Minutes**
5th December 2019 – proposed – Simon Kent, seconded – Jon Mann
6. **Matters Arising**
Car Parking and Open Space – Simon Pearce replied and advised that it was not for the Parish Council to take a view, this has gone to the Berners Hall Management Committee. On their behalf a response has gone to the architect.
Spring Lodge – the banner has been removed but no response received with regards to the conditions of the planning permission.
Footpath – Simon Pearce has advised that the footpath between Glebe Lane and the phone box has now been cleared following his “call for action” on the website.
7. **Reports from District and County Councillors**

Councillor Wood

Circulated and read.

The Parish Council requested an update on the extension of the speed limit between Woolverstone and Chelmondiston.

Councillor Gould

Circulated and read.

The Parish Council requested:

- a. a summary of the tour with the countryside and public realm team in next month's report, including the areas visited in Woolverstone.
- b. Councillor Gould to confirm her position on our response to the recent JLP consultation.
- c. Councillor Gould to establish who is the person, along with their position, jurisdiction and criteria, for summarising our response to the JLP and ascertain why the key points have been omitted.

8. Joint Local Plan Summaries

Jon Mann will review the Parish Council document and compare this with the summarised document. He will respond to Simon Pearce with the key issues he feels are missing. Any other comments with regards to what the Parish Council feel is missing need to be with Simon Pearce by Friday 17th January.

9. BT Phone Box

We can now purchase this for £1.00
It was agreed unanimously that this should be purchased.

10. VE and VJ Days

VJ Day – this will be run by Friends of Woolverstone.

VE Day – this will be run by Parish Council (8th May)
3pm – 5pm - Afternoon Tea in the Berners Hall, Second World War Music, Exhibition. Simon Pearce asked everyone to consider what they could do to help or any ideas they may have.

11. Supporting Charities

Simon Kent suggested two charities advertised in "In Touch" – Shotley Cycle Campaign and The Good Neighbours (Community Action Suffolk).

Jen Young suggested Air Ambulance.

Espeth Iskander asked for support of young children.

Allison Glading suggested we agree how much we are proposing to donate and establish which charities we wish to donate to.

The British Legion has already received a £30 donation from us this year. It was agreed that a payment would be made of £25 to Air Ambulance. A further charity may be decided at a later date, taking the total paid this year to £75

12. Finance

We have approx. £3,000 in the bank.

It was agreed that the Precept should remain as 2019 - £2770.00. The document was signed at 20.31, 9th January 2020.

13. Correspondence

Jenny Miller has asked for support from the Parish Council as she and her family are struggling with four living in a two-bedroom council house. Simon Pearce will write to the allocations department and also to Councillor Jane Gould to establish what she has been

able to do to support this case.

14. Planning.

None.

15. Berners Hall

A new boiler has been installed in the adjoining cottage.

16. Friends of Woolverstone

The next meeting is 16th January.

Simon Pearce will be presenting "The Astonishing Story" with funds to Friends of Woolverstone.

17. AOB

The new footpath lights at Ipswich High School are not on a timer.

Meeting Closed at 2100.

Signed:

Simon Pearce, Chairman.

Date of the next meeting: Thursday, 13th February 2020