



MINUTES

Meeting of the Woolverstone Parish Council

Thursday 9th September 2021 7.30pm Berners Hall

1. **Apologies:** Councillor Gould, Elspeth Iskander, Jon Mann, Allison Glading.
2. **Attendance:** Simon Pearce, Simon Kent, Phil Mayhew, Kathryn Deaton (co-opted to Parish Council), Councillor Harley, Matthew March

Minutes – Kathryn Deaton

3. **Declaration of any prejudicial interest** – None.

4. **Minutes**

8th July 2021 – proposed – Simon Kent, seconded – Simon Pearce.

5. **Matters Arising**

Phil Mayhew will bring Jamie Mayhew to the next meeting as a potential councillor.

Ganges planning – Jon Mann questioned what has happened on the Ganges plan as the five year period in which to build has expired. He is still awaiting a reply.

40 mph extension of the speed limit is still being sought on the road between Woolverstone and Chelmondiston. Simon Pearce will establish if the SIL money can be used for the traffic survey.

6. **Reports from District and County Councillors**

Councillor Gould

Questions will be directed to Councillor Gould.

Simon Kent suggested that the council asked for the wild flowers available through Councillor Gould.

Councillor Harley

The report was circulated in advance of the meeting.

Councillor Harley has pushed for a definite date on the upgrade to the cycle routes on the

peninsula.

A trial has been undertaken with an electric bus, it was suggested that this would work well on the peninsula.

7. Parish Councillor Vacancy

Kathryn Deaton was co-opted as a councillor.

Jamie Mayhew will come to the October meeting with a view to joining as a councillor.

8. Church Field

There were issues within the village with the school renting out church field over the summer but villagers feeling that their rights of access were being removed. The Parish Council have no jurisdiction over this area but Simon Pearce was involved in trying to mediate on this.

9. SID/APNR Signs

These are all ordered.

10. War Memorial

This has been cleaned and looks fantastic. Some further pointing needs to be completed which will be done by the end of September. The final stage will be coating the memorial with a water proofing material.

Simon Pearce asked the councillors to consider whether they would like further work and the lettering "blacked" again as they were originally. The additional cost is £1.66 per letter. Berners Hall have advised they would fund this.

Simon Pearce will contact "War Memorial Trust" and ask their opinion on leaving the lettering or blacking them. In addition the villagers will be asked their opinion via the newsletter.

11. Finance

SIL £9,600.97 and Parish Council £4593.21

12. Correspondence

There was correspondence regarding use of the church field.

13. Planning

Planning has been sought for the gates to Woolverstone Park House. They were originally erected four years ago without permission. Matthew March has sent a personal response to this.

14. Berners Hall.

This has re-opened and has received a small business grant from the council.

15. Friends of Woolverstone

This year the art show made £804.00

16. AOB.

Management of Horsepond's Green is to be discussed at the October meeting.

Planting of additional trees on the road down towards MDL. Kathryn Deaton will speak to MDL and this will be discussed at the October meeting.

Village Plan – Simon Kent asked how we should use the information he had collated for the

village plan. Discussion followed on how this could be moved forward.

Simon Kent proposed that we run this alongside the agenda / in the background of all discussions. Simon Pearce felt it is to be a working document.

Simon Kent will monitor the village plan and see how this can dovetail with the agenda and current issues being discussed.

Meeting Closed at 2125

Signed:

Simon Pearce, Chairman.

Date of the next meeting: 14th October 2021