



MINUTES

Meeting of the Woolverstone Parish Council

Thursday 10th February 2022 7.30pm Berners Hall

1. **Apologies:** Sarah Harris, Simon Kent, Elspeth Iskander, Councillor Gould
2. **Attendance:** Simon Pearce, Kathryn Deaton, Councillor Harley, Matthew March, Jamie Mayhew, Allison Glading

Minutes – Kathryn Deaton

3. **Declaration of any prejudicial interest** – None.
4. **Minutes**
13th January 2022 – proposed – Jamie Mayhew, seconded – Allison Glading

5. **Matters Arising**
This is covered within the minutes.

6. **Reports from District and County Councillors**
Councillor Gould
This was circulated in advance of the meeting.

Councillor Harley

This was circulated in advance of the meeting.

He highlighted some points with biodiversity being a key point of focus within the county council.

The council have committed to zero carbon emissions by 2030.

"The Warm Homes Initiative" is to be highlighted to the villagers in the next newsletter.

7. **Ganges**
A construction management plan has been issued. There is little coverage of the transport management plan.
The meeting will be held in Woolverstone on 24th February at 10am inviting all of the Parish

Councils to discuss any issues with the company.

Matthew March asked if we could fund "road narrowing" signs within the village by Nursery Lane. Councillor Harley will ask Highways what the width restriction is for a "narrow road" sign.

8. Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee

Nursery Lane is planning a Platinum Jubilee Tea on the Thursday. Matthew March will establish if this could include the entire village.

Trees could be planted on the drive down to the marina.

9. SID/APNR Signs

There will be no CIL payments from Chippings as it is a self-build, White House Farm as they are on an existing footprint and Nursery Lane as Pigeon Construction still owes this but is refusing to pay.

10. Stiles on Ipswich High School Land

Matthew March asked for gates to be installed in lieu of the stiles. These have been purchased by Sam Ramsell at the school and are due to be installed.

11. Horsepond's Green and Planting along Marina Road

This will be progressed but space needs to be left for parking.

12. Annual Parish Meeting

Alison Gladding proposed 19th May, seconded by Jamie Mayhew.

13. Finance

Claimed VAT (£152.04).

A repayment on the Berners Hall loan is needed before the end of March. Allison Gladding requested the revised terms of the Berners Hall Loan be minuted. Simon Pearce advised this was in the Berners Hall minutes.

14. Correspondence

- Ownership of the village hall. This was given to the Parish Council in 1954. Parish Councillors are, therefore, trustees of the village hall. However, day-to-day running of the village hall resides with the Berners Hall Management Committee as set up in the original conveyance. Simon Pearce confirmed ownership to Roger Balmer for purpose of increasing size of carpark.

- Craig Catchpole – Woolverstone United FC – will be attending the March meeting.

- Liz Hill – Ipswich High School – listing of the pavilion / renovation of it. They are looking at ways to raise money.

- Hedge Course – Saturday 12th March 10 – 4 at Holbrook Village Hall.

- Geoff Mayhew - sugar beet lorry drivers.

15. Planning

None.

16. Berners Hall

There are a number of repeat hires.

17. Friends of Woolverstone

Events continue to be planned. Two further possible events:

Simon Pearce is discussing the possibility of replicating a Victorian music evening.
A postcard, print and ephemera day may be held in Berners Hall.
“Mary Alice Berners - in her own words” talk. Date to be decided.

18. AOB:

None.

Meeting Closed at 2107

Signed:

Simon Pearce, Chairman.

Date of the next meeting: 10th March 2022