



MINUTES

Meeting of the Woolverstone Parish Council

Thursday 10th November 2022 7.30pm Berners Hall

1. **Apologies:** Colin Hampson-Jones, Simon Kent
2. **Attendance:** Simon Pearce, Kathryn Deaton, Councillor Harley, Allison Glading, Sarah Harris, Phil Mayhew and Jamie Mayhew.

Minutes – Kathryn Deaton

Residents from Shotley spoke to the council about the proposed 48 house development at Shotley.

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

4. **Minutes**

13th October 2022 – proposed – Allison Glading, seconded – Simon Pearce.

5. **Matters Arising**

Warm Thursday's – started today, 10th November. There were 11 people.

Simon Pearce has applied for a grant to support this. He would like to order a sign to go outside to promote this. It was agreed.

The wreath has been purchased and placed on the memorial.

BT will add a cable for WIFI in Berners Hall.

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

This was circulated in advance of the meeting.

Councillor Harley

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Councillor Harley has raised the issue of the impact of further housing on the road through Woolverstone. He will take this further highlighting how overstretched the road is with Freston being considered unsafe 10 years ago.

7. Finance

The precept information will be sent early December with the council being required to complete payment in January.

Currently CIL £943.08 General £6455.86.

Allison Glading proposed a £3,000 re-payment of the loan. This was seconded by Phil Mayhew. It was agreed.

Discussion followed over budgeting for further work on the War Memorial.

Allison Glading will come to the next meeting with a "Charity Policy".

8. Marina Road Planting Update

Sarah Harris advised we have 450 whips for planting, canes and spiral guards. At the next meeting Sarah, Kathryn and Phil will advise how this is to be progressed.

9. Application for SCC Speed Survey B1456 East End of Village

We are to ask SCC to conduct a speed survey as soon as possible. Councillor Harley will pay for half, the other £800 would be paid from the SIL money. Simon Pearce proposed the above, seconded Kathryn Deaton.

Councillor Harley offered his support with this.

10. Warm Thursdays

Covered in matters arising earlier.

11. Correspondence

James Cartlidge advised that we will get an additional £100 off electric if they are "off grid" i.e. use heating oil.

BDC are running a competition about naming a bin lorry.

ANPR is on 14th November.

12. Planning

a) Fairfax House

Tree management. Agreed.

b) Anglian Water – Hedge Removal X 6

This was discussed. It was agreed that we should ask for mixed native hedge as a replacement. Canes and guards should be provided, minimum height 1 metre to establish as quickly as possible.

c) Shotley – 48 houses – Chapel Field

Simon Pearce asked the councillors whether they agreed or objected to the development in Shotley. All councillors objected.

It was agreed that Simon Pearce would respond on behalf of the Parish Council.

13. Berners Hall

This is busy with yoga, baby group, Warm Thursdays. Peninsula Dreamscape used it at the weekend.

Sarah Harris suggested a lock be placed on the oil tank. It was discussed and agreed a solar PIR light would be better.

14. Friends of Woolverstone

Christmas Fair – Saturday 26th November. Good range of stalls. All about bringing the village together.

15. AOB:

Phil Mayhew advised that the grass had been cut at the church. The East side will need cutting again.

Phil Mayhew advised he would not stand again in May as a councillor.

Meeting Closed 2141

Signed:

Simon Pearce, Chairman.

Date of the next meetings: 8 Dec 2022