



MINUTES

Meeting of the Woolverstone Parish Council

Thursday 24th May 2018, 7.30pm at Berners Hall

1. **Apologies:** Simon Quantrill, Mark Bostock, David Wood, Jen Young
2. **Attendance:** Simon Pearce, Elspeth Iskander, Derek Davis, Allison Glading, Phil Mayhew
3. **Election of Parish Council Chairman, Vice Chairman and RFO for 2018/19**
Chair – Simon Pearce – proposed – Elspeth Iskander, seconded – Phil Mayhew
Vice-Chair – Phil Mayhew – proposed – Elspeth Iskander, seconded – Simon Pearce
Treasurer – Allison Gladding – proposed – Elspeth Iskander, seconded – Simon Pearce
4. **Declaration of any prejudicial interest** – none.
5. **Minutes**
22nd April 2018 – proposed – Phil Mayhew, seconded – Elspeth Iskander.
6. **Matters Arising**
The meeting regarding the Walled Garden went well and is viewed as a success by the council. S106 needs to be kept and adhered to. Simon Pearce asked Derek Davis if the builder can appeal, Derek Davis felt that they would seek an amendment, if this happens the council will be contacted. Simon Quantrill and Matthew March both did a good job at representing the residents of Woolverstone.

Simon Pearce has contacted Suffolk County Council directly with regards to the extension of the speed limit to include the further 7 houses in Woolverstone towards Chelmondiston.

David Wood was pleased with the support that the council had given in extending the AONB.

Simon Pearce advised there was a negative comment on Shaun's Shorts with regards to corruption on Parish Councils but this was taken down before it could be responded to.

We objected to Haylink asking for permission to demolish the Anson Building at Ganges. The council felt that conservation assets should be preserved. Derek Davis felt this was not in the original planning application, this is currently being looked in to. There is some confusion over the inclusion or otherwise of this.

7. Finance

This is due to be audited and is in hand.

The Governance Statement was approved and signed by the Chair, Simon Pearce and Clerk, Kathryn Deaton.

The Accounting Statement 2017/2018 was approved and signed by the Chair, Simon Pearce and Treasurer, Allison Glading.

At the June meeting Allison Glading will discuss repayment of the loan.

8. Planning

4 Mannings Lane has asked to cut down a dead Oak, Birch, Willow and Mulberry (due to location and damage to the property.) Simon Pearce asked Derek Davis to check the area covered by the Tree Preservation Area within Woolverstone. It was agreed that Simon Pearce would advise "no problem" on the Babergh Planning Website.

9. Correspondence

We can apply for a grant for assistance with the neighbourhood plan. Derek Davis suggested we should apply for this and offered support from a liaison officer within the council. If there is a plan then we get 25% contribution (SIL) rather than 15%. Phil Mayhew highlighted that he had a SIL payment pending for Home Farm. This will be added to the agenda for the meeting on June 14th.

10. AOB

Elsbeth Iskander wished to thank Sarah Hutton for her cleaning of the Berners Hall. It was agreed that Kathryn Deaton should send her a card.

Phil Mayhew commented that it was nice the Freston Boot was now painted and an opening weekend was planned for 15th/16th June.

Simon Pearce suggested members join Woolverstone: notes and queries on Facebook.

Meeting closed at 2015

Signed:

Simon Pearce, Chairman.