

MINUTES

Meeting of the Woolverstone Parish Council

Thursday 14th September. 7.30pm at Berners Hall

1. Present: Simon Pearce, Simon Quantrill, Jen Young, Phil Mayhew, Derek Davies, David Wood.
 - a. Also. Lorraine Deville, Peter Crompton
2. Apologies: **Mark Bostock, Elspeth Iskander, Allison Glading**
3. Declaration by any Councillor of any prejudicial interest in the content of the meeting
 - a. None
4. Lorraine Deville was then invited to tell the meeting about developments at Ipswich High School:
 - a. The school has been purchased by a Chinese based company who wish to replicate the model of the school in China.
 - b. Boys will be introduced into the school and they will adopt a "diamond" system of Education tried successfully in other schools.
 - i. Co-ed years 1-4.
 - ii. Separate years 5-6.
 - iii. Co-ed again in the sixth form.
 - c. Current nos. in the school 473 which has dropped from 600+ which is why the move is necessary.
 - d. There will be possibly 60 Boarders who could be housed in the stable block.
5. Minutes: Minutes of meeting 10 Aug to be agreed at a later meeting.
6. Loan agreement. This has now been signed
7. The possible repositioning of speed signs was discussed. Two new speed watch volunteers have been recruited and the speed camera is being shared with Chelmondiston
8. Walled Garden development. Simon Pearce met with Mark Bostock to discuss the walled garden. It seems that a new 106 agreement has been issued to

the developers in Jan 2016 without any consultation. Derek Davies thought it should not have been altered.

9. The Enforcement Officer has visited the site re. colour of the mortar and the size of the entrance among other things.

10. Report from County Councillor, David Wood: The Chief executive has left the

- a. SCC. A new Chief has not yet been appointed.
- b. Home to school transport has raised problems. If you don't go to catchment school you pay.
- c. 40 mph speed limit on Freston hill being heard on Monday 18th Sept.
- d. Extension to AONB meeting scheduled for the end of September.
- e. Simon Quantrill asked about clearance of vegetation from road signs and was informed that it was done when assessed as a dangerous situation. He wondered why they were put there in the first place.

11. Report from Derek Davies BDC:

- a. Council move to Endeavour house not popular. Not currently going forward because the unions have been involved.
- b. Simon Q said that it was impossible to contact the officers and the on line forms do not work.
- c. There is a new leadership team but there are issues in the planning enforcement department.
- d. Simon Q raised the issue of maintenance on the Widows Homes. DD will try to contact the maintenance team

12. Local Plan Consultation

- a. Village meeting 11th Oct- PC meeting 12th Oct
- b. Simon Pearce outlined some of the issues for Woolverstone:
 - i. Woolverstone should be a Hamlet not a hinterland village. Challenge the points allocated re. distance from Ipswich, and availability of allotments.
 - ii. Conservation areas should be respected. Land that has been offered grade 2.
 - iii. Simon P outlined the problems with the proposals including the land put forward for development. He will distribute the questions in the plan that need to be looked at.

13. There is a meeting on 21st September at Holbrook explaining the plan which Simon P and Phil Mayhew will attend.
14. Chelmondiston sent a letter suggesting a Peninsula Neighbourhood plan instead of a village plan. Simon Q thought he would prefer a link with Freston than Chelmo which received support, but it was decided that we should have an informal chat with Chelmondiston in any event.
15. BAPTC Membership. Simon P to find out cost. He has been to a meeting and found it useful.
16. Friends of Woolverstone- Jen Young will organise a meeting. Simon P will provide details of the bank account that has been set up.
17. Finance- There is £1092.00 in the bank account
18. MDL Mobile homes to arrive shortly
19. No other correspondence or matters arising

Date: _____

Chairman: _____