

BARHAM AND WOOLLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Tuesday 15th October 2019 DRAFT

Approved and signed minutes from the definitive legal record of council business. In the interest of early publication for residents, the notice board carries text of draft minutes awaiting approval. Draft minutes may sometimes be amended at the next council meeting before being signed. If amendments are made, this will be noted in the draft minutes of the next meeting.

Councillors Present:

Mrs Grove-Price-vice chair
Mr T Massey-treasurer
Mr J Williams

1 member of the public was present

1. Chairman: The meeting commenced at 19.50 with Mrs Grove-Price opening the meeting as Vice Chairman in the absence of the Chairman

2. Apologies: Mr P Harrison, Mr N Grundy

3. Minutes of the last meeting- Minutes have been circulated, no amendments were required. The Council moved to accept them as a true record of the meeting, proposed by Mr T Massey, seconded by Mr J Williams. The minutes were signed by the Vice Chairman Mrs C Grove-Price.

4 Matters arising.

Mrs Grove-Price had noticed that work had been taking place at some properties in Woolley Road regarding their septic tanks.

It was felt that the traffic through the villages has been a bit better lately and it is hoped that when the new A14 opens in December that the traffic that was using the villages as a short cut to get around the roadworks will be much improved.

Community Speedwatch has been put on hold as the Clerk contacted the speedwatch team after the last meeting and needed volunteers to have the training to run the campaign but no one came forward so it has been dropped for the time being.

Mrs Grove-Price is waiting to hear from the Woolley Windfarm Panel as to when the next meeting will be held to determine the next round of funding for the Community locally. Hopefully it will be at the end of October and she will attend to put our case forward for funds for the Church and the defibrillator that we have been unsuccessful so far in getting funding for.

Mrs Grove-Price has also noticed that there have been quite a few trees that have been brought down by the wind in Woolley and there is also one blocking the bridleway now.

5 Pecuniary interest: None were disclosed concerning any of the Agenda items and all Councillors have returned their interest forms to the Clerk since the AGM.

6 Correspondence A planning application had been circulated to Councillors since the last meeting for the Construction of a pitched roof open sided car port at 1 Ellington Road, Woolley. We replied recommending approval

We have been invited to send a Representative to the next HDC Planning Forum which is being held in March 2020. This will be discussed at the next meeting to decide who will attend.

7. Treasurers Report: Mr Massey reported that we have £2467.64 funds available but from that needs to be paid the web page hosting fee, the Clerks fee due in March 2020, the external audit fee for which the auditors have not been in contact about although the accounts were sent to them in August, and Mr Massey asked if he could purchase some ink for his printer. Mr Williams proposed and Mrs Grove-Price seconded that Mr Massey could go ahead and purchase the ink. It was also stated that should there be an Election then the Parish Council would have to pay approx. £100 towards the costs of this, in line with all other Parish Councils and this cost was in relation to the number of people on the Electoral Register.

Hunts DC have requested the Precept charge for 2020-2021 and it was proposed by Mr Massey that it should stay the same as last year at £800. Seconded by Mrs Grove-Price.

8. Any other business: There is a large tree next to Mrs Grove-Prices house that she is worried about as it is covered in ivy and may die and fall. As it is on the verge she will contact Highways to see if they will come and remove it.

Mrs Grove-Price proposed, seconded by Mr Massey, asked that it be Minuted that the Clerk be commended on her efficient service to the Parish Council and to be thanked for her handling of the Minutes etc.

9. Time, place, date of next meeting: The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th February 2020 at 19.45 at St Giles Church, Barham.

Meeting closed at 20.20

Signed by the Clerk..... Date.....

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Barham and Woolley Parish Council