



WYVERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 7th September 2021

Present: Cllr E Gale, Cllr G Horn; Cllr J Wilshaw, Cllr S Williams

In attendance: Kate Webster (Clerk); Cllr A Mellen (MSDC & SCC); 2 members of the public

1. Apologies and approval of absences

Cllrs A & C Ingleson were unable to attend and had sent their apologies. A decision was taken by the members to advise Cllr Shaw that he must forfeit his office as he now failed to attend the last three meetings without offering an apology or explanation for his absence.

2. To receive reports from the District and County Councillor

Cllr Mellen had sent his reports on behalf of MSDC and SCC and copies can be requested from the clerk.

3. To receive declarations of interests

None received

4. To consider any requests for dispensations

None received

5. To approve minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2021 were approved as an accurate record

6. Planning applications

i) DC/21/04323 land south of Mill Road - erection of 2 houses following demolition of poultry sheds – members voted to object to this application on the grounds that there is insufficient information to make an informed decision

ii) DC/21/04458 1 Rectory Road – dropped kerb and hard standing for vehicle – members voted to make no comment

iii) DC/21/04656 Forge Barn, Mill Road – erection of house following removal of Nissan hut – members voted to approve this application

planning decisions made by MSDC

DC/21/03582 change of use Potash Lane - refused

planning enforcement issues

There are three ongoing issues – Grange Farm Lodge, land adjacent to Sudbourne Farm and occupation of caravans behind Grange Farm Cottages. Cllr Mellen will take these up on behalf of WPC

7. Finance matters

There had been no receipts or payments since the last meeting and the clerk reported balances of £7331.47 (current account) and £3612.03 (savings account)

8. Quiet Lanes & Discovering Suffolk

Members agreed to look further into the Quiet Lanes project – possible candidates would be Potash Lane, Mill Road and College Road. Clerk to reply to SCC agreeing to volunteer to install footpath signs.

9. Fly tipping & litter pick

It was agreed that a litter pick should be done when the verges have died down. Offer residents use of grabbers and bags if they want to do their own pick. Clerk to include in piece in parish magazine. Clerk to look into 'no fly tipping' signs for the two lay-bys.

10. Progress reports on resolutions or matters arising from previous meetings

The odour report for the pigs at Jackson's Farm has been amended and the application has now been allocated to another planning officer, so decision is still undecided

There was more discussion about the newsletter and holding a meeting to try and engage the public - ongoing

11. Questions to the Chairman

A member of the public raised various issues and these were discussed accordingly

Could the life buoy at the pond be moved as it is obscuring the view from the bench – to be discussed at next meeting

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.05

Date of next meeting 2nd November

Kate Webster, Clerk to Wyverstone Parish Council