

WALPOLE HIGHWAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Time & Date of Meeting: 1930 Tuesday 22 October 2024

Location of Meeting: Walpole Highway Village Hall

Subject: Ordinary Meeting

Attendees: Parish Councillors – Andrew Melton, Sheila Hillier (SMH), Gloria Joiner (GJ)

Andrew Clifton (AC) Richard Housden (RH), Elizabeth Jackson,

Helen Waters (HW)

Borough Councillor Richard Blunt, County & Borough Councillor Julian Kirk

Clerk – Gillian Barnes (GB)

REF

89/24 Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Simon Huggins.

90/24 Declaration of Interest regarding agenda items. None

91/24 Minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2024 were approved as a true record.

92/24 Matters arising from the minutes.

- Cornsea Footpath & hedge requires cutting. Clerk to remind SH.
- Location of litterbin alternative site proposed – verge opposite bus shelter.
Clerk to submit new licence request to NCC

93/24 Planning

24/01958/Ivy House, West Drove (S) WH. Demolition of existing garage block and replacement with new garage block.

Recommend condition – no commercial use, to be retained as a domestic garage.

24/01766/S37 Mill Bank, WH. Consultation under S37 of the electricity Act 1989: upgrading 15 spans of existing high voltage (HV) overhead line to 3-phase operation by installing an additional 3rd wire and replacing existing poles with like for like replacements in the same location. Noted no further comment

Documents re King's Lynn and West Norfolk Local Plan 2021-2040: Main Modifications Part 2 (Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Show people) consultation (17 October – 29 November 2024) having been previously circulated were noted.

94/24 Speedwatch. EJ gave a report from the Speedwatch team. The following was noted

- Vehicles are not reducing speed even when approaching the speed limit
- Offenders registrations had been taken at the Mill Rd & Lynn Rd sites
- Some vehicles speed increases once they have passed the camera
- There had been some abusive comments to the team

EJ wondered if white lines on the road or signs warning of a speed limit would be effective. County Councillor JK had heard of white speed reduction lines. Clerk to discuss with Highway Engineers with a possibility of submitting request for funding under parish partnership scheme

95/24 New gov.uk.domain Some problems with addresses but usage should improve accuracy. 5 councillors are now using the new address.

96/24 SAM Camera. NCC have confirmed that the funding has been approved for SAM 2 purchases. Supplier to confirm current prices.

97/24 Windmill Federation. At federations request agreed to confirm in writing that the PC will continue to fund accessories for the defibrillator.

98/24 NALC Letter read from Chairman of NALC asking for member council's permission to call an extraordinary meeting. Agreed

99/24 Tweedy Almshouse Charity. GB, as PC nominative trustee, reported that the- charity was awaiting a draft letter from the solicitor applying for the Charity Commission's consent to transfer the freehold of the almshouses.

100/24 Invitation to meet new Borough Council Chief Executive Kate Blackmore. Borough Councillor R Blunt gave details of the ward visit for 30th October when PC Chairman could meet the new Chief Executive. He took note of matters of concern including lack of planning enforcement action regarding a caravan located at Trinity Rd.

101/24 Accounts approved for payment.

Supplier	Invoice details	Total £	Value £	VAT £
WH Hall	Oct mtg	20.00	20.00	Nil
Nurture	Maint Sept	181.92	151.60	30.32
Windmill Primary Federation	Defib Paediatric pads	93.95	93.95	Nil
Clerks salary	Qtr 09/24	1127.28	1127.28	Nil
HMRC	PAYE 22.10. 24	281.60	281.60	Nil
Clerks Expenses	Qtr 09/24	131.46	131.46	Nil

101/24 Royal British Legion Poppy appeal 2024. Agreed to donate £50 including provision of poppy wreath for laying at Walpole St.Peter memorial.

102/24 Public Participation - meeting suspended (8.58pm) to allow public participation and comment

- County Councillor JK indicated that there may be some extra funding for hedge cutting.
- SMH reported on overgrown hedge and weeds in Cornsea footpath. Remind SH
- EJ had emailed fallen tree on footpath FP7 this has subsequently been reported to NCC
- EJ reported website not up to date. Clerk to check on agendas and minute publication
- Pothole reported at slip road leading to West Drove (S) Report to NCC

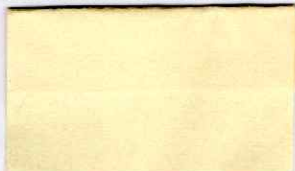
Meeting resumed 9.10pm

103/24 Correspondence. Items received for information including emails forwarded.

- KL & WN BC to note Public Space Protection Order (Dog Control Order) renewal December 2024
- National Grid to note Walpole Substation expansion permitted development

104/24 Date of next meeting 26 Nov 2024

Signed



Date

26 November 2024