

WHAPLODE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 20th MAY 2015
AT SARACENS HEAD VILLAGE HALL

Present as per register.

Present: PCSO Cripps, and County Cllr Pepper.

Apologies: Cllrs Merchant, and Pullen.

Public Forum: Nobody present.

The Clerk presented Councillors with their declarations of acceptance, model code of conduct and pecuniary interest forms. In the absence of a Whaplode St Catherines member Cllr Roulston was elected as temporary Chairman. DS/DR proposed Cllr Stancer as vice chairman which members agreed.

Members proposed and agreed for the following to be co opted onto the parish council,

Paul Stafford – Whaplode St Catherine

David Stimson – Whaplode Drove

Tim Clay – Whaplode St Catherine.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Matters arising:

There were no matters arising.

Police matters:

PCSO Cripps advised that he had conducted speed checks at Whaplode St Catherines and penalty notices issued. There had been a few incidents of thefts from sheds and out buildings. Cllr Mackman reported that vehicles were still illegally parked in Whaplode Drove.

Finance Report:

The Clerk reported the following cheques for payment which members agreed,

101656 G Hawkes salary/expenses	£ 434.95
101657 HMRC	£ 76.40
101658 Crown Estate	£7,000.00
101659 MGM	£ 498.00 vat £83.00
101660 LALC	£ 403.11 vat £77.22
101661 M Grummitt	£ 150.00 vat £25.00
101662SHPVCS	£ 950.18
101663SHIDB	£1,746.42

101664 North Level IDB	£ 459.51
101665 G Parkes	£ 220.00
101666 The Broker Network	£ 646.88
101667 S J Bunton	£ 248.00

1. Balances:	High interest a/c	£ 69,333
	Business Prem	£ 23,339
	Current a/c	£ 29,944
	Less cheques	£ 12,660
	Balance	£ 17,284
	Balances	£109,956

The Clerk confirmed that the auditor had audited the councils books and completed the 2014-2015 Annual return that members agreed could be signed by the Chairman.

Date of next meeting:

The Clerk advised the date for the next full council was 19th August at Whaplode village hall. Next finance committee meeting 17th June.

Planning applications,

The Clerk reported that applications had been dealt with as per annexed.

Allotments;

The Clerk reported that the allotment rent demands had been sent. Members requested the Clerk chase Mark Hill for progress on the allotment roadway. Cllr Mackman advised that cars were causing an obstruction at the allotment entrance and members agreed the Clerk to contact R Scorthorne at SHDC.

Highway matters;

Whaplode village,

Cllr Rudkin reported overgrown gardens in Churchgate and will report addresses to the Clerk to contact Highways. The Clerk reported an email from Carol Tointon about noise of vehicles from LFP.

Whaplode St Catherines,

No report.

Whaplode Drove,

Cllr Mackman reported overgrown trees at Sheppeau Stow school and asked the Clerk to write to the school. He was also to meet Ian Edgar from Highways regarding pot holes in Farrow Road and Common Road.

Saracens Head,

Cllr Roulston advised that Pipwell Gate to be closed for a week in June and he will speak to Mr Smithies about the road edge damage outside his house.

Interactive traffic indicators:

The Clerk reported that all paperwork was with LRSP and he will chase for progress.

Village signs:

Cllr Rose reported that the Saracens Head village signs were being designed and painted and an initial invoice of £248.00 paid. Overall cost will be up to the £1,000 budgetted.

Whaplode playing field:

Cllr Merchant reported by email that new tables and chairs had been ordered. Cllr Pullen reported by email that the field was in good order.

Whaplode St Catherines playing field:

Cllr Stafford reported the field was in good order.

Bridleway behind The Star of India:

The Clerk has written to Mr Sampson about the bridleway and received an updating reply with a map.

Wheeled bier in cemetery chapel: In the absence of Cllr Pullen to be held over to the next meeting.

Cemetery fence:

The Clerk reported that he had instructed the contractor to go ahead.

Parish noticeboard: In the absence of Cllr Pullen to be held over to the next meeting.

General correspondence & general business:

The Clerk reported an electoral and boundary review for Lincolnshire and will circulate details of the consultation to members.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.55 pm.

Chairman