

**HORRINGER-cum-ICKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN  
THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, HORRINGER ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**

Present: Cllrs C Knight (Chairman), Mrs R Walker, Mrs P Davison, J Cannon,  
J Dearsley & Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).  
C Cllr/B Cllr T Clements (left at 8.30 p.m.). Police (arrived 8.36 p.m.)

4 villagers

Apologies: Cllrs J White & P Fuller

PUBLIC FORUM - work by contractors at the phone exchange has resulted in damage to the path leading to the play area.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - none

DISPENSATIONS - none

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

It was resolved that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record and signed accordingly. Proposed by Cllr Knight, seconded by Cllr Mrs Davison – all in favour by those who were present at the meeting.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES FOR 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

It was resolved that the summary was an accurate record and signed accordingly. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Walker, seconded by Cllr Knight – all in favour.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

REPORTS

**Community Council – Mrs W Cullingworth** - nothing further to add to report submitted in February.

**Police** – no crimes since the last meeting. Changes in staff and PC Sheena Tate is no longer at Ixworth. Speeding, hare coursing and general news in report attached.

The meeting reconvened.

**Chairman's report** – meeting to discuss cycle route at West Suffolk House on 26<sup>th</sup> March – Cllr Dearsley may be able to attend. Update on Meadow Barns. The Beehive application has been rejected. Update the Emergency plan. At the APM limit speakers to agreed time. Question whether the PC needs to advertise for councillors. Parish Plan update.

**Play area/tree report** – clerk has written to S Bradnam asking him to provide a general health check to establish whether or not any further work was required. Equipment needs cleaning and Cllr Dearsley kindly volunteered to undertake this work.

Letter received from a villager regarding the play area and for the PC to consider play equipment for older children – Clerk to respond.

PLANNING

The following application was unanimously supported by councillors :-

**DC/15/0300/TCA**      **Easter House, The Street:** Remove 4no. conifers and reduce crown of Sycamore by 1/3

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FINANCE

582 **Cheques:** It was proposed by Cllr Knight, seconded by Cllr Dearsley that the following cheques be issued – all in favour:-

<u>Chqs</u>		
786	Invasive Weed Consultants	£350.00
787	Litter contractor	£130.00
788	Clerk (expenses	£ 54.87
789	Haughley PC (network/BDO training)	£ 58.38
790	Fenner (roof of PO repair)	£816.00
S/O	Personnel (March)	£256.52

Current A/c £17,415.13 Income: £175.37 (Rent & Interest) Business Reserve £9,533.42

ACCESS BY VILLAGER ACROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE SITE

No response received to the recent communication.

ROW BRICK KILN HOUSE

Ownership had been established and Clerk to contact Highways asking for permission to install a dog bin. Cllr Mrs Davison has provided a plan of the location.

CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures

**Knotweed/ Six Bells entrance:-** The Clerk had arranged for a site visit with the contractor and Cllr Mrs Davison. The report had now been received and the council agreed that the Environment Agency should be asked to contact the owners of the properties involved advising them of the problem.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 (APM & PC meeting)

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.30 p.m..

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