

**HORRINGER-cum-ICKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN
THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, HORRINGER ON MONDAY 19th JANUARY 2015**

Present: Cllrs C Knight (Chairman), J White, J Dearsley, Mrs R Walker, Mrs P Davison & J Cannon. Mrs W Cullingworth (CC) (left at 8.40 p.m.), C Cllr/B Cllr T Clements (left at 8.30 p.m.).

4 villagers

Apologies: Cllrs P Fuller & Police.

<u>PUBLIC FORUM</u> - planning application for The Beehive discussed

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr White - Item 7 Planning

DISPENSATIONS - None

PLANNING

2387/14 **The Beehive, The Street:** conversion of pubic house into a dwelling to include internal & external alterations, rear extension and construction of double garage.
PC comment: Refuse – letter giving reasons sent to SEBC. (Proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Mrs Davison – all in favour)

0065/14 **5 Meadow Drive:** TPO – field Maple - fell
PC comment: Support (Proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Mrs Walker –all in favour)

2375/14 **The Gables, Manor Lane:** Fell 1 no. Birch tree and 1 no Fir tree
PC comment: Support (Proposed by Cllr Knight, seconded by Cllr Cannon – all in favour)

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 15th DECEMBER 2014

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

SUMMARY OF MINUTES FOR 15th DECEMBER 2014

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

REPORTS

County/Borough Councillor T Clements – report circulated covering new gritters joining Suffolk highways, Energy from Waste facility now open, school admissions consultation and County Council to discourage use of sky lanterns ad balloon releases. He advised he would be meeting up shortly with Andrew Woodin to talk about cycling/permissive footpaths.

Community Council – Mrs W Cullingworth - report covering maintenance items occupying much of the Committee’s time, improving energy efficiency in the Hall, documents covering a Business Plan and management and maintenance of the building along with H & S and Equality Policy etc., improvement of the facilities in the Hall. Little Lottie raised £1,014 in 2014. Events held – annual bonfire/fireworks, Christmas Tree light up, village supper.

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Events for 2015 - National Trust talk on Ickworth and the Great War , who will be leading the team for the bonfire/fireworks but no lead yet for the village fete.

Police – one crime since the last meeting – theft on a rural field. Sheep skinned and the meat removed leaving behind only the skin and carcass. Next priority tasking meeting to be on Tuesday, 10th March. Full report circulated and attached.

Play area/tree report – concrete slab has now been removed and councillors agreed to the area being seeded. Contractor – Stuart Bradnam – has been asked to deal with the hanging branch and tidy up the area overall.

Chairman’s report – spoke about trees that have recently been taken down on land belonging to Lord Bristol. Discussion on speed signs to be distributed by councillors. Location for the APM agreed to be held in the Community Centre and after the May elections.

FINANCE

579 A request for grant funding had been received after the Council had agreed the precept in December. Following a brief discussion it was proposed by Cllr Knight to agree £660. Seconded by Cllr Cannon – all in favour.

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

Chqs

777	Mr B Crouch (litter)	£141.40
778	Clerk (expenses)	£ 39.73
779	Sarah Place (services)	£ 30.00
780	SEBC (bins)	£ 68.90
781	L & M Signs (speed stickers)	£570.00
S/O	Personnel (January)	£ 256.52

Current A/c £18,930.37 Income: £175.43 (rent & interest) Business Reserve £9,533.42

ACCESS BY VILLAGER ACROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE SITE

A response to the DAS letter dated 24th November has been passed to the Clerk to send and also to circulate to all councillors.

ROW BRICK KILN HOUSE

A request for a dog bin had been received by Cllr Mrs Davison and it was queried who owned the land in question. Land owner or Highways. Enquiries to be made.

CORRESPONDENCE

Various brochures

Westley Lane – letter sent to Highways, the County Councillor and copy to the Parish Council by a villager. Clerk to acknowledge letter with additional comments on recent improvements to be provided by the Chairman.

Village signs estimate: estimates had been obtained and agreed for L & M Signs to provide the 500 stickers. Councillors have agreed payment under Finance.

Overhanging conifers Meadow Drive: Clerk has written to the owner.

Gullies in Community Centre: The Contractor was approached to clear the gullies as soon as possible.

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Knotweed/ Six Bells entrance: The Contractor was not equipped to deal with the Knotweed and the Clerk would now be contacting SEBC to see if they were able to deal with the problem.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 16th February 2015

The Chairman closed the meeting.

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