

**HORRINGER-cum-ICKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE, HORRINGER ON MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

Present: Cllrs C Knight (Chairman), J White (arrived 7.35 p.m.) , P Crofts,  
J Dearsley, P Fuller, Mrs R Walker. Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).  
C Cllr T Clements (arrived 8.10 p.m.), Mrs K Soons (arrived 8.40 p.m.),  
5 villagers

Apologies: None

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Query regarding the speed survey undertaken in Westley Lane. Response awaited from the Police

Grant application request to be sent – Agenda item next meeting.

Query concerning who was responsible for the maintenance of the driveway/ path to the church.

Query as to progress on possible purchase of The Pond, The Street.

Update received as to replacing the equipment in the Play Area

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

DISPENSATIONS - None

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

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

**SUMMARY OF MINUTES FOR 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

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

The meeting recessed for the next item.

**REPORTS**

**County /Borough report** – February roundup report circulated covering Council Services consultation; SCC budget savings; Tour of Britain; future of Suffolk Fire & Rescue Service; Stonewall Workplace Equality Index; Education Round-up.

Discussion on complaint regarding accidents and state of the A143 from Horringer to Bury; Skyline open by Abbeycroft; confirmation there are no squash courts; new homes; Budget update; removal of dog signage following maintenance on lights in village.

**Community Council** – no report.

The meeting reconvened.

**Play area report** – equipment in need of cleaning. Fir tree leaning towards play area - Cllr Dearsley agreed to check. Play area report tabled.

**Chairman's report** – Clerk to check up to date account with the tenant of the Post Office following concern over late payment. The bollards on the Green have been replaced by the National Trust. Clerk to check current situation with SEBC regarding progress on the removal of the Japanese Knotweed from a property in the village.

Signature.....

APM – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Reports from County/Borough Councillor, Play area, National Trust, Police and School to be limited to no more than 10 minutes.

PLANNING – there were no applications for consideration.

#### FINANCE

629 **Cheques:** It was proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Knight that the following cheques be issued. All in favour:-

<u>Chqs</u>		
1695	Post Office (tax)	£169.60
1696	Litter Picker (February)	£144.00
1697	Clerk (expenses)	£ 34.80
1698	Stuart Bradnam (work on the Green)	£400.00
1699	Stonham Parva (SLCC sub 1/5 <sup>th</sup> )	£ 27.00
1700	ICO (sub renewal)	£ 35.00
1701	P Crofts (Broadband mtg)	£ 17.40
1702	SEBC (admin Public Space Order)	£100.00
S/O	Personnel (March)	£225.95

Current A/c £ 29,478.28 Reserve A/c £9,533.42.

Receipts & Payments summary circulated

#### VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

- a) **Dog Bin at Brick Kiln** - bin has now been installed. Remove item from Agenda
- b) **Repair of village sign** - waiting for quotation
- c) **Phone box** – quotation received from Bream Builders & Contractors in the amount of £1,177.00 plus VAT. Acceptance proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Fuller – all in favour.
- d) **Old Post Office repairs** – Cllr Dearsley to meet with the Chair of the Community Centre later this month.

#### FREEHOLD STATUS WITH COMMUNITY CENTRE / STRIP OF LAND

The Parish Council now has registered title and the lease is complete and in the process of registration. Remove item from Agenda

#### EMERGENCY PLAN

Final amendments agreed. Remove item from Agenda.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Ickworth Park Primary School – thank you letter for donation. Tabled

Ickworth Park Primary School have mentioned the parking problem in their recent Newsletter. Tabled.

Parking problem outside Post Office. There was no designated car space for this area. Cllr Fuller to sort out appropriate signage for the door.

Complaint from villager regarding dog fouling by known offender. This was not a parish council problem and the complainant should be advised to direct their enquiries to the owner of the dog and thereafter to SEBC. Clerk to notify complainant.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Signature.....

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.40 p.m.

Signature.....