

Minutes of Nedging-with-Naughton Parish Council Meeting
held on Tuesday 14th November 2017

Present: Cllr Harding (Chairman), Lynn Allum (Clerk), Cllr Pratt, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Goodman, Cllr Witham, District Cllr Alan Ferguson, County Cllr Robert Lindsay, 9 members of the public.

1. Chairman's welcome & Apologies

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were no apologies.

2. Councillors' declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 24/10/2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 24/10/2017 were approved and signed by the chairman as a true record.

4. Matters arising directly from the minutes

There were no matters arising.

5. Reports from the visiting Councillors

County Cllr Robert Lindsay read his report to the meeting (see attached).

The Suffolk County Council Tax will increase by 1.99%, but will not be enough to cover the budget shortfall.

The Council will make cuts in Adult Care Services, Sheltered Housing and School Transport.

Cllr Lindsay reported that Cllr Ann Whybrow will continue to press for the extension of the B1078 30mph speed limit near the Wallow Lane Junction, despite the Highway Authority's negative report. It was agreed by the Council that they continued to support the proposal, but if a 40mph limit is the only option it should be accepted. It was noted that any extension should begin east of Ivy Cottage.

Cllr Lindsay would like to support the CSW with some funding from the locality budget but is not sure if this is possible and will need to be confirmed.

It was also suggested that a 'flashing' speed sign could be used which could have an equal effect on speeding vehicles.

District Cllr Alan Ferguson read his report to the meeting (see attached).

6. Report from Village Hall & Community Council Representative

Cllr Harding outlined recent and forthcoming events:-

The formal dinner last Saturday went well.

There will be a Christmas Quiz on 9th December.

The fence and gate have now been replaced.

7. Planning Application for Listed Building Consent: DC/17/05317, Underwood Grange, Ipswich Road, Nedging with Naughton, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7DA – Proposal: Take up and relay floors in rooms G3, G4, G5 and 6. Replace 1 no. door. Insert new door to former doorway. Replace oak post in G6

The Council are very much in favour of the proposal and there were no objections to this planning application.

It was confirmed that only listed buildings and those in conservation areas are included under 'planning applications' in the East Anglian Daily Times. All other applications need to be viewed on line or at the Council Offices.

Planning Application DC/17/04439, Land Adjacent The Laurels, Whatfield Road has been granted. The Parish Council had objected and the approved dwelling now has all of the windows overlooking the Laurels removed except for a bathroom that must have obscured glass.

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8. Any other planning applications received since last meeting

No further applications have been received since the last meeting.

9. CSW Survey Results and Decision on future action

The results from the survey have been posted on notice boards.

It was agreed in principle, that from the results of the survey and with 12 volunteers offering support, that this is a viable option. Whatfield Parish Council might like to share costs but are not as far forward with their planning. Cllr Harding will now research costings and availability of equipment.

It was also noted that speeding in the unlimited west section of Nedging Road is a continuing problem that needs further consideration..

10. Finance Report

Balance b/fwd from previous meeting 24/10/2017 £6,857.83

Income

No Income

Expenditure

30/10/2017	CAS One Suffolk Web hosting (1 year)	£60.00
13/11/2017	Plusnet Broadband provider direct debit	£13.51

Total Expenditure £73.51

**Balance as at 14/11/17 £6,784.32
(Community Account £42.05 Premium Account £6,742.27)**

An outside light is needed near the defibrillator. It was unanimously agreed to go ahead and get this fitted. It was unanimously agreed to continue to pay Plusnet Broadband by direct debit and to also continue with payments by bank transfers (BACS).

11. Clerk's Report

Planning Application granted for DC/17/04439 Erection of detached one and a half story dwelling and detached garage. Land Adjacent The Laurels, Whatfield Road, Naughton, Ipswich IP7 7BP.

A Data Protection Officer must be appointed by May 2018. It was agreed to await further instructions from SALC as to whether a third party is required to do this or if a Clerk can be appointed.

12. Clerk's Contract

The Clerk's contract has been reviewed and unanimously agreed that no changes need to be made at present.

13. Financial Regulations

The amended financial regulations will be adopted at the meeting in January 2018 when confirmation has been received from SALC.

14. Local Government Boundary Commission Babergh Electoral Review

It was agreed that the grouping of wards was not sensible and that this is the opportunity to get some logic into the groupings.

15. Any Questions?

It was confirmed that the Pre-cept would be agreed at the January 2018 meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

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