

**Minutes of Nedging-with-Naughton Parish Council Meeting  
held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Present: Cllr Harding (Chairman), Lynn Allum (Clerk), Cllr Clarke, Cllr Pratt, Cllr Witham, District Cllr Alan Ferguson, County Cllr Robert Lindsay, 3 members of the public.

**1. Chairman's welcome & Apologies**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.  
Apologies were received from Cllr Goodman (post meeting)

**2. Councillors' declarations of interest**

Cllr Pratt declared an interest in planning application DC/18/05206 (item 7 on the Agenda) and duly signed the interest declared book.

**3. Minutes of the meeting held on 13/11/2018**

The minutes of the meeting held on 13/11/2018 were approved and signed by the chairman as a true record.

**4. Matters arising directly from the minutes**

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

**5. Reports from the visiting Councillors**

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

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

The survey on SCC website regarding the cuts to Citizens Advice was thought to be inadequate to record concerns. All concerns can be put in writing to Cllr Lindsay who will then forward to the appropriate person.

**6. Report from Village Hall & Community Council Representative**

The Christmas Quiz was a great success and was fully attended.

The next event will be a beetle drive on 19<sup>th</sup> January.

The VH&CC have requested £1,300 funding from the Parish Council in the 2019/20 precept for an Independent Playground Inspection, air conditioning service, repairs to kitchen floor, covering and new wall tiles and grounds maintenance. This was unanimously agreed.

**7. Planning Application DC/18/05206 The Heathers, Crowcroft Rd, Nedging with Naughton, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7HR – Erection of a single storey dwelling**

Cllr Pratt declared an interest, signed the book and abstained from this item on the agenda.

The Council have no objections to this planning application.

**8. Planning Application DC/18/03423 5 Crowcroft Road, Nedging With Naughton, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7HR – Creation of a dropped kerb**

The Council have no objections to this planning application.

**9. Planning Application DC/18/05464 Land to the North of Ipswich Road, Offton, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7DA – Outline Application (All matters reserved) Erection of up to 3 no. dwellings (resubmission of refused application DC/18/02456)**

The Parish Council continues to object to the proposal to erect dwellings on this site.

In addition to its original comments, which are maintained, the following are added:-

The 40mph speed limit which is to be introduced will not materially affect the existing traffic hazard. The last SCC Highway Authority traffic survey undertaken at this point showed that the average traffic speed was 42mph. The existing access to the site is substandard and cannot accommodate an adequate visibility splay. Its use would create an unacceptable traffic hazard.

**10. Any further planning applications received since the last meeting**

There were no further planning applications received

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**11. Precept 2019/20**

Cllr Harding read the request for funding from the Village Hall & Community Council for 2019/20, which totals £1,300. This was unanimously agreed and approved.  
Cllr Harding read the draft proposal for the precept 2019/20, which totals £4,965.00. This was unanimously agreed and approved.

**12. Finance Report**

Balance b/fwd. from previous meeting 13/11/18 £6,415.14

**Income**

02/12/2018	Bank Interest	£3.03
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Total Income £3.03

**Expenditure**

15/11/2018	Plusnet Broadband provider direct debit	£19.99
04/12/2018	VH&CC - Precept grant (maintenance)	£734.40
04/12/2018	Clerk Travel Expenses + comp paper	£114.10
14/12/2018	Plusnet Broadband provider direct debit	£19.99
17/12/2018	L Allum (Clerk's Salary Q3)	£461.40

**Total Expenditure £1,349.88**

**Balance as at 08/01/2019 £5,068.29**  
**(Community Account £12.29 Premium Account £5,056.00)**  
There are no outstanding invoices.

**13. Clerk's Report**

Overhanging tree/hedges on the pavement on the south side of Ipswich Road between the allotments and the village hall – A warden visited the site and decided that it did not warrant a letter to the owner, however now he is aware he will continue to monitor the area and will take action should the situation worsen.

SALC - Payroll Service Level Agreement was agreed by all Cllrs, signed and returned to SALC.  
Payroll – The Clerk's salary should have been increased for 2018/19 from £8.87 to £9.34 per hour but wasn't implemented due to the information not being received. It has been agreed by the Council via e mails that this will be back dated to April 2018, which will be included in the Q4 salary. It was also agreed that the Clerks hourly rate should increase from April 2019 (from £9.34 to £9.77) to keep within the NJC salary rates.

**Planning Application Decision Notices & Updates**

DC/18/04289 Land Opposite Tye Farm – Erection of a 4 bed detached dwelling, garage and creation of a new single vehicular access. Application withdrawn.  
Planning App DC/18/03425 Hillside, Nedging Road, Nedging with Naughton, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 7HH, Erection of detached annex – An Appeal has been made by the applicant to the Secretary of State against the decision of Babergh District Council to refuse permission.

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**14. Any Questions?**

There was formerly a Nedging road sign at the Junction of the Hadleigh Road with Nedging Road. This indicated the direction to Nedging.

The sign is no longer present and there is no information for road users which creates difficulties for visitors and business users.

The Parish Council will request that a sign is replaced as soon as possible.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

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