

**Minutes of Nedging-with-Naughton Parish Council Meeting**  
**held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Present: Cllr Harding (Chairman), Lynn Allum (Clerk), Cllr Pratt, Cllr Clarke, District Cllr Alan Ferguson, County Cllr Robert Lindsay, Rod Gardner (CSW Administrator), 13 members of the public.

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

The chairman welcomed Rod Gardner of Community Speed Watch (CSW) and everyone to the meeting. Apologies were sent from Cllr Witham and County Cllr Robert Lindsay.

**2. Councillors' declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Minutes of the meeting held on 11/07/2017**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11/07/2017 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** Cllr Harding read the report out to the meeting (see attached).

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

Item 12 of the Agenda: 'Provision of drawings for planning applications' was discussed at this point as District Cllr Ferguson had included this in his report.

It was agreed that the Council would still like to receive the big drawings for larger planning applications rather than view them on line which can sometimes be difficult and District Cllr Ferguson supported this decision.

The Village Hall has a projector and screen which the Parish Council could use if the planning applications were available in the correct format to enable this. District Cllr Ferguson will follow this up.

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

Cllr Harding outlined recent and forthcoming events – (see attached)

**7. Proposal for traffic speed detector**

Rod Gardner outlined the initial stage for a proposed speed detector. A minimum of 6 volunteers would be required to form a CSW. Sites would need to be identified and surveys undertaken by the police. Vehicles that are caught speeding; receive up to 2 letters before receiving a visit. It was emphasised that this is not a speeding enforcement initiative. Details of speeding vehicles (over 35 mph) are passed to CSW at Landmark House.

There was discussion on the effectiveness of CSW including comparison with Vehicle Activated Speed signs. It was agreed by the meeting that 'people on the ground' could be effective in deterring speeding motorists and providing data which could be used to support other controls or actions that would help to reduce speeding.

The cost for a Speedar speed detector is around £1,000. There is also an option to hire a Speedar from CSW at around £70/month for a complete kit.

It was agreed to contact other local Parishes to learn if they would be interested in sharing equipment and the cost, after which a reply paid letter would be sent to all properties in the Parish to survey the level of support for CSW and possible volunteers.

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**8. Any planning applications received since last meeting**

No applications have been received since the last meeting.

**9. Finance Report**

Balance b/fwd from previous meeting 11/07/2017 £4,748.73

**Income**

21/08/2017	V.A.T. Refund	£455.87
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Total Income £455.87

**Expenditure**

13/07/2017	Plusnet Broadband provider direct debit	£13.51
11/08/2017	Plusnet Broadband provider direct debit	£13.51

Total Expenditure £27.02

**Balance as at 12/09/17 £5,177.58  
(Community Account £464.01 Premium Account £4,713.57)**

There is one outstanding invoice to pay: –  
Mike Pemberton - for the new laptop configuration and software installation £60 (authorised).

SCC have confirmed that the [pc@nedging-naughton.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:pc@nedging-naughton.suffolk.gov.uk) e mail address was not a mailbox for storing and retrieving emails but just an "alias" for forwarding emails to an email account of choice. This forwarding service is offered to Parish Councils.

The Internal Control check will be done after the meeting.

**10. Clerk's Report**

An e mail has been received regarding the condition of the footpath towards the village hall. Cllr Harding will initially make contact with the relevant people.

**11. Co-option of a Councillor**

Cllr Harding proposed that Sheila Goodman be co-opted onto the Council which was seconded by Cllr Clarke and unanimously agreed.

**12. Provision of drawings for planning applications**

This was discussed under item 5.

**13. Any Questions**

There were no questions.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

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