Minutes of Nedging-with-Naughton Parish Council Meeting

held on Tuesday 24 October 2017

Present: Cllr Harding (Chairman), Cllr Clarke, Cllr Witham, Cllr Goodman, 2 members of the public.

1. Chairman's welcome & Apologies

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were sent from Cllr Pratt and The Clerk.

2. Councillors' declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 26/09/2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 26/09/2017 were approved as a true record.

4. Matters arising directly from the minutes

Community Speed Watch Letters have been delivered. No other Parishes wish to share costs.

5. Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan

Responses were agreed to the Consultation Document. A copy is attached.

6. Merger of Babergh and Mid Suffolk Councils.

Balance b/fwd from previous meeting 26/09/2017

The Council agreed unanimously that they objected to the possibility of the District Councils merging. A merger should not be allowed without a further referendum.

£7,565.07

7. Finance Report

Income

No Income Received

| Expenditure | | | |
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| 28/09/2017 | CAS Insurance | | £210.06 |
| 03/10/2017 | L Allum (Clerk's Salary Q2) | | £461.40 |
| 13/10/2017 | 13/10/2017 Plusnet Broadband direct debit | | £15.28 |
| 13/10/2017 | Digital Copy Centre (CSW questionnaires) | £20.50 | |
| Total Expendit | ture £707.24 | | |

Balance as at 15/10/17 £6,857.83

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8. Clerk's Report

- The external audit (year ended 31st March 2017) has now been returned and the annual return has been put on the website along with the notice of conclusion of audit.
- There was one issue arising from the qualified audit 'the fixed assets have been included at a valuation amount all assets should be held at cost as reflected in the asset register' The asset register should now be changed to reflect this.
- All Councillors have received copies and a minute must be made to show that the annual return including the certificate has been approved and accepted by the smaller authority.
- We have received confirmation from SCC that the overgrowth and cracks on the pavement alongside the Ipswich Road have now been cleared of the overgrown vegetation. The cracks on the pavement do not currently reach the intervention level for maintenance action.
- We have been contacted by SCC to inform us that they are re-structuring and updating
 information of Tree Wardens and enquired as to whether Nedging with Naughton has one? Do
 we want to try to find a volunteer? Training would be provided (not sure if there is a cost
 involved with this yet!).

| 9. Any Questions |
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There were no questions

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

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