

MINUTES OF THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST 2016, AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL, NAYLAND.

Present: Mrs George (Chairman), I Harris, G Walker, R Badrick, Mrs Cannings, M Booth, Mrs Hattrell (Clerk) and Jennie Jenkins to deliver the Devolution Briefing.

The Chairman welcomed everyone and referred to the filming notice.

Before Commencement of the Meeting

a. Public Forum

There were no members of the public at the meeting.

b. Devolution Briefing

Cllr Jennie Jenkins shared the background to devolution and that at the start of the process they were invited to Central Government to discuss the concept. Suffolk prepared a bid which was well received and led to the suggestion of first joining with Norfolk and then Cambridge and Peterborough. Following a number of talks it was agreed for two separate deals to be available one for Suffolk and Norfolk and the other for Cambridge and Peterborough. In Suffolk the Councils were fully supportive. In Norfolk there was less support but overall it was still approved. We are now in the consultation period. Cllr Jenkins shared the financial information and confirmed the investment potential in the region if the deal goes ahead. Part of the process would involve generating other investment. Members expressed their reservations about an elected mayor and discussed the figures in relation to the current spend in the region.

Parish Council Meeting

1. Apologies

were received from G Battye and P Fuller.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2016 was proposed by Mrs Cannings, seconded by M Booth and carried.

3. Declaration of Interest by Councillors

Nothing was declared.

4. Planning

1. Harpers Hill Farm Waste Transfer SCC/0178/16 - Change of use of land for the storage of empty skips and skip lorry parking. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to Object to these plans. I Harris agreed to draft a response for approval by members - **Action I Harris**. The Clerk is to check the deadline for returning comments - **Action Clerk**.

2. Oak Cottage, Breach Grove, Kingslane Lane B/16/00852 - Application for a dwelling. There were **No Objections**.

3. 43 Bear Street B/16/00946 - Application to reduce acacia tree by a third. There were **No Objections**.

4. Horkesley Green application - The Chairman confirmed Cllrs Booth, Fuller and herself attended the meeting together with representatives from a number of surrounding Parishes in relation to these plans. Brief notes were taken at the meeting and circulated to members. Areas discussed included the status of the land, transport and travel, covenants and the maintenance of green areas.

5. Arger Fen Nature Reserve B/16/01018 - Application for a Woodland Shelter - The Parish Council had **No Objections** however wanted clarification of the access to Hullbecks.

6. Babergh Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan - It was noted there has been a call for small development areas/sites.

7. Local Housing Needs Survey - Contact had been chased in relation to the timing of a survey for the Village.

5. Devolution Consultation - The Consultation form was completed with a consensus of members and it was resolved to use it as a basis for a response on-line from the Parish Council - **Action Clerk**

6. Accounts for Payment

Employment Costs totalled	1132.78
Mortimer Contracts (Grass/litter)	729.60
SALC (Internal Audit)	229.20
Nayland Village Hall (Hall Hire)	68.50
Chilton Office Supplies (Stationery & copies)	7.34
St James Church Hall (Hall Hire)	20.00
Allotment Prizes: -	
T Smy (1st Prize)	20.00
T Gardiner (2nd Prize)	15.00
J Baird (3rd Prize)	10.00

The Chairman took the opportunity to remind members to complete the Post Office questionnaire.

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.