

**WIGGENHALL ST. GERMANS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES**

The Parish Council Meeting was held on 15 January 2018 in Wiggenhall St Germans Memorial Hall, at 7.30pm.

		ACTION
	<p>PRESENT Cllrs Done (Chair), J Funnell, R Funnell, Lanham, Rawlings, Van Dyke Elaine Oliver Clerk 3 Members of the Public</p>	
1	<p>WELCOME Cllr Done opened the meeting and informed those present that the meeting was being recorded</p>	
2	<p>APOLOGIES Cllr Margaret Bunkall Cllr Rob Keale Cllr Scilla Ash Cllr B Long</p>	
3	<p>PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME The following points were raised:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is the PC doing about the horrendous speeding? ➤ Information from the speed signs is passed to the Police via a resident. ➤ We are waiting for an email back from Norfolk Police after we have emphasized the problems we are having. ➤ We are trying to get the village to take on the speed campaign. ➤ Flashing signs are moving around the parish ➤ The location of the speed van must be sited correctly. Areas must be assessed to ascertain where it can be placed and there is potential in the parish for the new smaller vans. ➤ The speed van has been in the Saddlebow lay-by ➤ Speed calming is the only way to deal with this ➤ How much would pinch points cost. ➤ Cllr Funnell asked if the speed vans, with permission, would park on private property? <p>It was confirmed at Harvest time we do speak to the farm managers and ask lorry drivers to take note of their speed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there any indications saving from the LED lighting 	Cllr Done
4	<p>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS No declarations of interests were declared</p>	
5	<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES Parish Council Meeting 20 November 2017 7.1 Approval. The circulated Minutes were proposed by Cllr Funnell and seconded by Cllr Done, unanimously agreed. 6.2 Matters Arising No matters arising</p>	
6	<p>CONFIRMATION OF VILLAGE NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION. This had already been discussed and most routes are covered</p>	
7	<p>DISCUSSION OF TIME CREDITS The Clerk reported that £750, as a minimum, must be invested from the PC to take part in this scheme. It was thought that this was too much for our parish.</p>	
8	<p>PLAY AREA ISSUES It was agreed unanimously to treat the moles on the play area as it is a hazard when mowing</p> <p>FINANCE</p> <p>8.1 Propose & Second approval of Payment of invoices Copies of the above had been distributed to all Cllrs, on a proposal by Cllr Rawlings, seconded by Cllr R Funnell, these were agreed and unanimously agreed. The bank reconciliation was noted.</p> <p>8.2 To consider and agree budget 2018 and precept for 2018 On a proposal by Cllr Funnell, seconded by Cllr Langham it was agreed to increase the precept by 3% Cllr Funnell,</p>	
9	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>9.1 Power Station B Consultation date 9.2 Mayor Christmas Message 9/3 Liz Truss Newsletter</p>	

	9.4 BCKLWN Planning workshops 5/6th March	
10	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>10.1 Planning to consider 18/00047/18 Outline application for the construction of four new dwellings at Land at The Rear of Nursery House High Road Saddlebow King's Lynn It was agreed to email comments about this to the Clerk.</p> <p>10.2 Planning Decisions taken since last meeting: None made</p> <p>10.3 Planning Decisions notified by Borough Council 17/01792/F Manor Farm 165 Fitton Road, Wiggenhall St Germans. Demolition and rebuilding of sections of existing house. Application permitted 17/01693/F Endlich 2 Lynn Road change of use of annex to rear of property to holiday let Refused 17/01903/O Outline application demolition of existing bungalow and construction of two pairs of semidetached cottages 43 Common Road</p>	
11	<p>Councillors reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/5 tons of hard core/planings are needed on the car park at the bowls club. <p>This will be placed on the next agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allen Close drains blocked, photos to be emailed to Highways. • The fly tipping on Hastings Lane has been actioned. • Cllrs Funnell reported that they had passed on a file, with paperwork on the Post office, to the Clerk • It was reported that the engineers working on the Saddlebow roundabout found another problem and had to close the road. They are anticipating that at the end of April the fence and polythene cover will be removed. 	Clerk
	Meeting closed at 8.30	
	Next meeting 19 March 2018	
	Signed	Date