

RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING – 6th NOVEMBER 2013

1. The chairman, Pieter van Dijk, welcomed councillors Julie Flatt, Charlotte Binder, Paul Spill, Stephen Stannard, Robert Myhill.
The clerk Stephen Wilson, was in attendance.
Councillor Roger Davis not in attendance, no apologies received.
2. Public Forum – No members of the public were in attendance.
3. Declarations of interest: None
4. Minutes of previous meeting 4th September 2013 approved and signed as a true record. Minutes of on site planning meeting 12th October approved and signed as a true record.
5. Parish Clerks report on matters arising: The clerk noted that the renovation work on the bench's and bus shelter had been carried out and that the new P.C. notice board had been erected on the green and was now in use.
6. Finances – balances as follows – C/Acct: £4340.78. BP/Acct: £1295.22.
The 2014/15 Budget was discussed and it was proposed to keep our precept @ £3500. The clerk suggested that this be confirmed by vote at the next meeting so that any changes in the tax base from Waveney could be discussed.
Cheques were approved as follows – 100420 Suffolk Acre P.C. Insurance £307.58: 100421 Clerk PAYE £65.00: 100422 Room Hire £55.00: 100423 Playsafety RoSPA £81.60: 100424 IRD Harris Grass & Hedge Cutting £583.20: 100425 Youth Club Donation for Xmas Party £50.00:
Note Cheque 100419 Suffolk Acre CANCELLED amount error.
7. Planning – Approval only: Construction of Boule Rink on Pleasure Ground.
8. RoSPA Safety Inspection Report on Pleasure Ground – The Clerk appraised the council of the contents of the report which identified several areas which needed attention i.e. step logs, goal posts, tram track supports, wobble board supports all of which need reseating in the ground. Slide, some exposed concrete at corner support needs to be covered. A working party will address these issues on the 16th November.
The report also recommended some "Children Play Area" road signs. The clerk to contact Suffolk Highways to investigate.
9. Approval of RPC Dog Fouling Sign – The clerk showed the council a sample A4 size aluminium, post mounting, dog sign, cost price £11.00 + VAT including pot clips he had obtained. The council gave their approval subject to the inclusion of "max £1000 fine".
10. Correspondence – Letter from Georgina Harrison asking for a donation of £50.00 to the Annual Children's Christmas party. This was approved under Section 137. see finances cheque 100425.
11. Any matters to be brought to the attention of the council at the next meeting.
None.
12. Next meeting – The Clerk having already circulated a meetings calendar for 2014. Next meeting therefore January 8th 2014

The meeting closed 20.05

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