

RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING – 4 January 2017
Start 7.30pm

1. The chairman, Pieter van Dijk, welcomed councillors, Charlotte Binder, Roger Davis, Paul Spill, Robert Myhill

The clerk Boyd Coote was in attendance.
2. Apologies: Stephen Stannard – work, Julie Flatt - illness
3. Public Forum – Teresa Goldson and David Borer attended.
Teresa asked council what it is doing about the Halesworth Playing Fields Assoc decision not to sell the site. After some discussion the chairman asked councillors for their views. Council felt it cannot influence any decision made by the Trustees. The Chairman suggested drafting a letter to the Trustees expressing councils concerns.
David Borer stated that the 'Register of Interests' needs to be updated and the parish council website should have other items on it. The clerk pointed out that he is currently reviewing what is on the website. Councillors agreed to review their entries in the Register and a link to the register to be put on the website.
4. Declarations of interest: none
5. Minutes of previous meetings 2 November & 23 November (Planning) were approved and signed as a true record.
6. Parish Clerks report - Clerk reported that Horse Chestnut tree has been trimmed and made safe. Dog waste bins are now situated around the village and being emptied weekly by Waveney Norse. Allotment rents are now fully paid and VAT £410.28 has been reclaimed. Clerk attended 'Clerks Introductory training' at SALC.
7. Finances – balances as follows – C/Acct: £2876.95; BP/Acct: £2298.59.
Cheques already issued, approved as follows: 100471 CAS Insurance £321.34, 100472 S Wilson (expenses) £30.29, 100473 I Harris £756.00, 100474 Rumburgh Village Hall (Rent) £60.00, 100475 Rumburgh Youth Club £50.00, 100476 McCarthy Tree Services £295.00.
Cheques approved as follows: 100477 SALC (Clerk Training) £24.00, 100478 HMRC (PAYE) £68.00.
The Budget for 2017/18 was reviewed and approved, it being agreed to keep our precept @ £3500.00. Clerk to submit Precept request to Waveney DC by 20 Jan 2017.
8. Planning: Approvals only –
DC/16/4326/TEL The Street Rumburgh, removal of telephone box,
DC/16/4271/FUL Low Farm New Road Rumburgh, erection of staff welfare unit.


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9. Correspondence:
Email from Teresa Goldson re Halesworth Playing Field Assoc. – see item 3
Email from Lisa at Red House Cottage re Sand on Corner Mill Road/The Street and trees for pleasure ground - council felt it cannot justify another Sand/Grit box or planting more trees on the pleasure ground.
Email requests to add links to website re UK Powernetworks winter support, Jobbydoo Jobsearch engine and Wild Birds Surveillance. - Council approved links for UK Powernetworks winter support and Wild Bird surveillance only.
Email re: Community Payback Groups - Council decided not to take part.
Email from Norse (quoting for grass cutting). – Council decided to retain current contractor for this service.
10. Matters to be brought to the attention of the council at the next meeting
Rospa Safety inspection – Goal posts (clerk to obtain details on Five –a-side posts)
Notice board at Aldous Corner.
Clerk - Contract of Employment.
Clerk's expenses.
14. Date & Time of next meeting: 1 Feb 2017 @ 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 20:40

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