

RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting 7 November 2018

Start 7.30pm

1. The clerk Boyd Coote welcomed Councillors. Charlotte Binder, Stephen Stannard, Robert Myhill and Julie Flatt.
Council appointed Charlotte Binder as Chairman for this meeting.
Councillor Binder signed 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office'.
- Apologies- Piet van Dijk, Paul Spill
2. Public Forum – Two members of public present plus Mr P Fenner (village hall) and Mr P Cockburn (CSW).
Concerns raised about planning application DC/18/4257/FUL (see item 10), light and noise nuisance for neighbouring properties.
3. Declarations of interest- none
4. Minutes of previous meeting 5 September 2018 were duly signed as a true record.
5. Clerks report and matters arising- Aldous corner notice board, Councillor Davis not present, update on post situation unavailable. Take forward to next meeting.
6. Mr Peter Aldous MP spoke about-
 - Broadband for rural areas. This is difficult for Rumburgh as served by three exchanges.
 - Policing. Lack of police due to policing main towns. More funding needed for Suffolk for rural areas.
 - Banks. Closure of these in local towns is a concern.
 - Farming and Fishing – Agriculture bill
- Q&A session
 - Daily role of MP? Mr Aldous explained his weekly role.
 - Street parking enforcement in Bungay? Proposals to move responsibility for this from police to local councils.
7. Christmas tree and Lights - Paul Fenner advised that Village Hall fundraiser for lights is going ahead. It is planned to turn on the lights after the Children's Christmas Party on 9th December. Councillor Binder advised that the tree planted earlier this year is dead. Councillor Binder is arranging for a temporary tree to be available the week prior to the 9th December. A permanent tree to be arranged at a later date.
8. RoSPA Safety Inspection Report on Pleasure Ground- council discussed, noted comments and recommendations. Councillors Stannard and Myhill will inspect equipment closely and report back to council any remedial work required.
9. Community Speed Watch – Philip Cockburn gave update on speed watch. Training has taken place. He is still working on the possibility of moving the speed signs on Mill Road north of village. CSW signs have been obtained and council agreed location of these.

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10. Planning-

- DC/18/4257/FUL Construction of a 4 bedroom bungalow and garages Field opposite Hathaway House, Bylthing View, The Street, Rumburgh Council decision- No Objection

1. Correspondence – emails

- Bible from Chapel. Council discussed and agreed nowhere for this item to be held safely.
- Rumburgh Youth Club, Children's Christmas Party – request for donation. Council agreed to donate £50 again this year.
- Trees for parish. Council discussed. No suitable places to put these.

Councillors confirmed receipt of

- Waveney DC – New Council Wards
- Review of Polling Districts
- Waveney Local Plan, further statements
- SALC – Voice of the Councillor workshop

11. 2019 council meeting dates - Council agreed dates. Clerk to post dates on website.

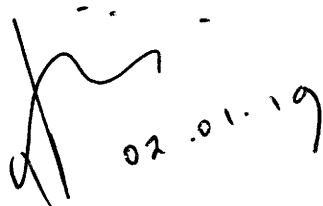
12. Finances – balances as follows – C/Acct: £4678.12; BP/Acct: £2302.44.
Cheques approved: 100505 £260.73 CAS (Insurance), 100506 £60.00 CAS (web site hosting), 100507 £84.00 Playsafety Ltd (RoSPA Safety inspection), 100508 £50.00 Rumburgh Youth Club (children's Christmas party) and 100509 £666.00 I Harris (grass and hedge cutting).
Financial Standing orders- Council agreed these are still appropriate, Council discussed the Precept for 2019/20 and unanimously agreed to increase this by 2% (from £3570 to £3641).
The Budget for 2019/20 was discussed and approved.
Council agreed unanimously to appoint Heelis & Lodge as internal auditors for 2019.
Any other financial business- Clerk requested that council consider accepting payments for allotment rent by bank transfer due to closure of all banks in local towns. Council unanimously agreed. Clerk will amend renewal notices for 2019 to show bank details.

13. Any matters to be brought to the attention of the council at the next meeting- none

14. Date & Time of next meeting: 2 January 2019 @ 7.30pm

The meeting closed 21.20

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