

RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting 2 January 2019

Start 7.30pm

1. The chairman Pieter van Dijk welcomed Councillors Stephen Stannard, Robert Myhill, Julie Flatt, Paul Spill and Roger Davis.
The clerk Boyd Coote was in attendance.

Apologies- Charlotte Binder

2. Public Forum – Two members of public present. The Woodland Trust can supply trees FOC for villages. None now available for this season. Would council consider planting some next season (some species suitable for hedging)?
After discussion council felt it may be possible to plant some if enough residents form a group and split 1 batch (50 plus) between them. Council will review this in September 2019.
3. Declarations of interest- none
4. Minutes of previous meeting 7 November 2018 were duly signed as a true record.
5. Clerks report and matters arising- none
6. Finances – balances as follows – C/Acct: £2635.26; BP/Acct: £3303.59.
Cheques approved: 100510 £60.00 Rumburgh Village Hall (hall hire), 100511 £40.00 ICO (Data Protection registration).
Council reviewed the Precept for 2019/20 in light of the calculations supplied by Eastsuffolk Council (Waveney DC). Council unanimously agreed to keep the tax charge the same as 2018/19 (0% change on the 2019/20 council tax bill). This will increase the precept from £3570 to £3694.84. Clerk to submit Precept request.
The Budget for 2019/20 was reviewed in light of possible estimated election costs supplied by Waveney DC. Council agreed any extra costs would need to be met from savings (leaving budget unaltered) if a contested election. Clerk to check on number of Councillors allowed.
Any other financial business- Chairman confirmed £1K transferred from Current account to Savings account.
7. Aldous Corner – Working party arranged for Sat 12 January to install new notice board.
8. RoSPA Safety Inspection Report on Pleasure Ground- Councillors Stannard and Myhill gave report on equipment. All equipment found to be structurally sound but Stepping Stones are slippery on the tops. Council working party arranged for Sat Jan 12 to address this. Options include cutting shorter or removing completely.
9. Community Speed Watch – No update available
10. Planning- None
Clerk made council aware of application Reference: DC/18/5021/FUL
K R Glassfibre Ltd Malt Office Lane Rumburgh Halesworth IP19 0JD.
This application is being dealt with by Three Saints South Elmham Parish Council.

11. Correspondence –

- Village Hall - Fundraising Event, Old style pub evening. Funds raised for Christmas Tree lights and Carol service.
- Response re Chapel bible. Owner will approach South Elmham history group.
- SALC – 137 limits, Council aware
- SALC - 2019/20 salary scales, Council agreed to new scales (SCP15) as from 1 April 2019
- SALC - election training dates. Council declined as Waveney DC will run election
- Eastsuffolk – Precept letter and election costs. (see item 6)

Already sent to Councillors

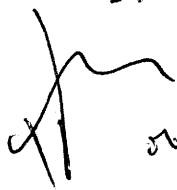
- SALC – Suffolk council budget briefing
- Waveney DC - Local Plan, consultation on modifications
- Webmaster – web site visits report.

12. Any matters to be brought to the attention of the council at the next meeting- Dog fouling

13. Date & Time of next meeting: 6 February 2019 @ 7.30pm

The meeting closed 20.38

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