

RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting 8 January 2020

Start 7.30pm

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

Apologies – none

Motion to vary order of business

Chair proposed to hear item 7 with item 2. Council agreed unanimously.

2. Public Forum - 7 members of the public were in attendance. Group of residents have trees and hedging from Woodland Trust to plant. Can these be planted on the allotments, Pleasure ground and Village Hall land?
3. Declarations of interest- Councillor Flatt declared an interest in item 10.
4. Minutes of previous meetings of 6 November and 16 December 2019 were duly signed as true records.
5. Clerk's report and matters arising- Clerk reported Precept has been requested. Letters sent to County Councillor and Police re 'Anti-Social Behavior'. Not yet contacted Barclays re on-line payments.
6. Finances - balances as follows - C/Acct: £3289.55; BP/Acct: £3310.02. Cheques approved -100525 £50.00 Rumburgh Youth Club (children's Xmas party), 100526 £60.00 Rumburgh Village Hall (hall hire for 2019), 100527 £40.00 ICO (data protection registration fee). Other financial business- Chairman proposed transfer of £1000 from current a/c to savings a/c. Council agreed.
7. Woodland Trust tree planting – 50 hedging and 30 + trees available for planting - Council discussed and unanimously agreed to allow planting of a hedgerow on the southern boundary of the allotments. No planting allowed on the pleasure ground due to drains etc. Village Hall not council's responsibility so residents will need to approach Village Hall Committee. Council agreed to promote the planting of trees on the website, clerk to arrange Woodland Trust link on website.
8. Village sign – condition (cleaning and repaint) – Chairman will approach person who previously did this.
9. New Notice board (surplus now Aldous Corner notice board has been refurbished) - request from Village Hall to use this. Council discussed and agreed to donate this to the Village Hall.
10. Public on 'Entry Level Stewardship' strips of land - Councillor Flatt asked if council can help to stop the public going onto ELS. Councillor Flatt left the room. Council discussed and agreed it was not a matter for the Parish Council.
11. Parking on the Pleasure Ground (unauthorised) - Council discussed and agreed to erect a 'No Parking on the Grass' sign at the entrance to the Pleasure Ground. Clerk to order

12. Planning- None

13. Correspondence-

- SALC - fees for 2020-21-council aware
- SALC - Buckingham Palace Garden Party 2020 nomination draw – council declined
- Suffolk Accident Rescue - Report and request for donation – council declined

Already sent to councillors


- SALC - East Suffolk area Forum – no attendees
- SALC - Survey, planning – council aware
- East Suffolk Council - East Suffolk Community Partnerships - council aware
- East Suffolk Council – Greenprint Forum Event - no attendees
- East Suffolk Council – Town & Parish Forum invitation- no attendees
- East Suffolk Council – North Lowestoft Heritage Action Zone - council aware

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

15. Date & Time of next meeting: 5 February 2020 @ 7.30pm

The meeting closed 20.22

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