

RICKINGHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Thursday 8 January 2015

Small Meeting Room, Rickinghall Village Hall

Present: Cllr Gillian Crossley-Holland
Cllr David Lister
Cllr Sally Smith

Cllr Rosemary Jones
Cllr Geoffrey Short

Parish Clerk – Leeann Jackson-Eve
District Councillor Sara Michell
County Councillor Jessica Fleming
1 Members of the public

7.30pm The Chairman welcomed those present and opened the meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence.** Cllr Eric Longley
2. **To confirm the minutes of the Meeting held on 4 December 2014.** The minutes of the meeting were agreed and signed.
3. **Magazine Input:** Cllr Short.
4. **Members Declarations of Interest and Dispensations.** None.
5. **Public Forum:** 7.33pm RESOLVED, with all agreed, to adjourn the meeting for the public forum. The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 7.49pm.
6. **Planning:**
 - 6.1 **Planning Applications:**
 - 6.1.1 **Falcons Hall, Finningham Road, Rickinghall Superior.** Ref: 3760/14. Erection of 1 no chicken rearing shed and extension to 2 no existing chicken sheds, utility building, control room and feed bins. It was noted that this would be in a 485ha site with no immediate neighbours. It was therefore RESOLVED, with all in favour, to have no objection.
 - 6.2 **Notice of Intent works to tree(s) in the Conservation Area:** None.
 - 6.3 **Notification of Planning Decisions by Mid Suffolk DC:** None.
7. **Progress Reports:**
 - 7.1 **Chairman:** None.
 - 7.2 **Clerk:** None.
8. **General Items:**
 - 8.1 **Precept 2015/16:** The precept request was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.
 - 8.2 **Litter Pick:** A date was set for Saturday, 18 April at 10am-12pm, to meet in the Village Hall car park (with the VH's permission). It was agreed to leave the waste for MSDC to pick up at the bottom of Snape Hill.
9. **Correspondence:**
 - 9.1 **SCC:** Councillors received the second consultation on new Traffic Measures on A143 Wattisfield. There was no further comment.
10. **Finance:**
 - 10.1 **Account Balances:**

Current Account	£	2,735.33	
Deposit Account	£	20,908.91	
 - 10.2 **Accounts for Payment:**

L Jackson-Eve	£	467.01	Sal/Exps Jan 15
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T Gaddis	£	133.99	St Clean Jan 15
Mid Suffolk DC	£	16.19	Black sacks for Street Sweeping

RESOLVED, with all in favour, to approve payment of the accounts above.

10.3 **Quarterly Budget Report:** The report for Oct – Dec 2014 was noted.

11. **Highways Issues:** None.

12. **Councillors' Reports:**

- **Barwoods:** It was agreed to look into the cost of a sign for Northfield Wood and possibly a replacement sign for Low Meadow. Barwoods to come up with details of what was needed.
- **PC Surgery:** Cllr Lister agreed to do the Surgery in January and Cllr Smith would do February.

13. **Matters to be brought to attention of the Council / Matters for the next meeting:**

The PC completed a survey aimed to inform new planning policy by mapping where local people access shops, schools, jobs, services and facilities

14. **Next Meeting:** 5 February 2015

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.54pm.