

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF WOOLPIT PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Mr Guyler (Chairman), Mr Hardiman, Mr Howard, Mrs Moore, Mrs Ewans, Mr Wheatley, Mrs Jenkins, Dr Geake and 5 members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Mr Aldis

2. Public comment

Mr Hardiman advised that due to the current road closure of Church Street, drivers are using Mill Lane despite the sign stipulating unsuitable for diversion.

Mr Guyler asked when the new website will be launched. Mrs Ewans advised that suffolkcloud was liaising with Mr Sieve for the handover so the launch is imminent.

3. To receive declarations of interest. There were none.

4. To discuss insurance renewal with Business Services at CAS Ltd and take any necessary action.

Since we have a long term commitment with Business Services at CAS Ltd it was agreed to renew insurance with them.

5. To further discuss whether to apply for a judicial review of the planning decision to grant permission for 300 houses off Bury Road following further information from our solicitor and take any necessary action.

Mr Guyler gave a resume of the current decision and advised that further information has been received from our solicitor which needs to be discussed.

The meeting was closed to the public at 7.49 p.m. so that this information could be discussed in camera.

Cllrs debated the information received. It was proposed that in light of the advice received, WPC should withdraw the previous decision to spend up to an additional £10,000 and should now discontinue the Judicial Review process. This was seconded and a vote taken. With 4 votes for the proposal and 4 against, the Chairman used his casting vote in favour of the proposal which was duly carried.

6. Date and time of the next virtual Parish Council meeting – Monday 5 October 2020 at 7.30 p.m. Noted.

The meeting closed at 8.23 p.m.

Signed.....F J Guyler.....

Dated.....5 October 2020.....