

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF WOOLPIT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 19 JANUARY 2021 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Mr Guyler (Chairman), Mrs Moore, Mr Aldis, Mr Hardiman, Mr Wheatley, Dr Geake, Mrs Jenkins and 1 member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Ewans and Mr Howard .

2. Public comment

Mr Hardiman advised that the road sign cleaning has been complete to a high standard.

The footway by the Glebe land in Old Stowmarket Road is very muddy due to sugar beet harvesting. The farmer will be contacted and asked to clean.

Mr R Baker is looking to plant 1000 trees on his land abutting the A14 and asked if the Parish Council would like to be involved in some way. Further information will be requested before discussing the matter further.

A resident has asked the Parish Council to consider funding the MUGA from CIL income. The Clerk will advise that the Parish Council support the MUGA project but that the Trusteeship and stewardship of the playing field needs to be resolved before the project can be moved forward. It was agreed to apply for District Councillor Locality Funding for the project.

A resident has contact WPC regarding the noise emanating from Goldstar overnight. Cllr Geake will liaise with the resident and take the issues to MSDC Environmental Health.

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

4. Planning – to consider current applications and any others received prior to this meeting.

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21/00189 Erection of a single storey wraparound extension. 6 Heath Road – object. Overdevelopment of the plot, loss of natural light to the property, detrimental to the character and appearance of the area.

5. To consider and agree how CIL funding will be used and take any necessary action. Deferred to the next meeting.

6. To discuss and set the precept for 2021/22.

Cllrs were presented with actual costs for 2020/21 and current reserves. After discussion it was proposed and seconded to set a precept of £30,000.00 for 2021/22. A vote was taken with 6 in favour and Dr Geake abstaining, therefore the proposal was carried. Full details of the precept are shown under folios 882 and 883.

7. To discuss employee working during lockdown and take any necessary action.

SALC have been asked for advice whether the litter picker and the street sweeper should be carrying out duties during the third lockdown due to coronavirus. The advice is they can both continue work following a risk assessment. Mr Howard will be asked to arrange this. Both members of staff will be asked to stop work until the risk assessment is carried out but will be paid in the meantime.

8. Date and time of the next virtual full Parish Council meeting – Monday 1 February 2021 at 7.30 p.m. Noted.

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

Signed.....Approved.....

Dated.....1 February 2021.....