

ELMDON & WENDEN LOFTS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ELMDON & WENDEN LOFTS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21st AUGUST 2013 IN ELMDON VILLAGE HALL AT 8.00PM

PRESENT: Jayne Drinkwater (Chair) ,Penelope Gaine, John Holford, Petrea Fagan and Alan Prosser.

Clerk: Carol Fiske

13.59 **Apologies for absence**

Kate Chambers and Joan Sanderson

13.60 There was a declaration of interest in the planning at Highwood by Jayne Drinkwater

13.61 **Minutes of the previous meeting 10th July 2013** were read, approved except for 13.54 the deletion of “appropriate weedkiller” and signed by the Chairman.

13.62 **Matters arising** that were not to be discussed later.

The clerk was asked to chase up ECC re the dead tree on the 1039.

Alan Prosser had drafted a letter to highways re installing a mirror at Elm Court entrance and it was suggested that all the residents write asking for a mirror. It was decided that some more research was needed.

The Parish Council needs to appoint a Protected Verges Warden in Duddenhoe End, the chairman said she would approach someone

Another report re vegetation and stile damage was needed.

13.63 **Planning**

After some discussion there were no new planning issues. The Parish Council is still awaiting Cllr Chambers' information re recent planning application decisions.

13.64 **Finance**

Current Account

(inc VAT rebate £715.24) £ 6,595.65

Business Saver Account £ 7,070.71

Total inc ring fenced £4,601 **£13,666.36**

Less current expenditure £ 1,041.00

Total in hand **£ 12,625.36**

It was agreed to pay the following invoices

EACH

Cleartax accounting

Mrs Lascalles

G & R Maintenance

Clerks salary and expenses for July & August

The clerk was asked to prepare a draft budget for the next meeting

13.65 **Elmdon Churchyard clearing**

The Elmdon churchyard still needs further attention. John Holford will get a couple of quotes for clearing brambles and sycamores. This to be included in the budget for next year

13.66 **Correspondence and emails**

The same problems continue with broadband.

13.67 **Any Other Business**

After checking with the residents the clerk was asked to write to UDC about damage to the bank at the end of Kings Lane by the dustcarts..

13.68 **The date of the next Parish Council Meeting – October 2nd Duddenhoe End**
2013 Parish Council meeting

November 13th Elmdon

December 11th Duddenhoe End

The meeting ended at 9.15pm.

NOTE: THE AGENDA AND THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING ARE AVAILABLE BY EMAIL FROM THE CLERK Carol Fiske, The Old School House, Caldecote Road, Newnham, SG7 5JZ
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