

ELMDON & WENDEN LOFTS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ELMDON & WENDEN LOFTS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30th JULY 2014 IN ELMDON VILLAGE HALL AT 8.00PM

Present: Penelope Gaine, Kate Chambers, Petrea Fagan, John Holford and Alan Prosser
In attendance:
John Bosworth MBE
Councillor Robert Chambers
Malcolm Ingham
Clerk Carol Fiske

14.51 Apologies for Absence
Jayne Drinkwater and Joan Sanderson

14.52 Declaration of Members' Interests - None

14.53 Minutes of the meeting on 18th June 2014 were approved and signed

14.54 Matters Arising
Malcolm Ingham reported that various points could be chosen to install the repeater device for Vodaphone and the Parish Council asked Mr Ingham to apply for the scheme. The church tower might be considered but permission needed to be sought from the PCC.
It was agreed that Nick Elbourn be Churchyard Manager. An agreement between the Church Warden and the PC to manage the closed churchyard was signed and given to the clerk.

14.55 Planning

UTT/14/1668/FUL	The Barn at Elmdonbury UDC has refused permission on the grounds of design.
UTT/14/2103/LB	Janes Field, Duddenhoe End No objection but a concern about risk of flooding.
UTT/14/1401/HHF	Little Orchard, Ickleton Road – No objections

14.56 Finance Balances as at 30th July 2014

Current Account	£ 10,036.13
Business Saver Account	<u>7,074.23</u>
Total inc ring fenced £5,601	17,110.36
Less current expenditure	<u>2,059.05</u>
Total in hand	£15,051.31

The following Invoices were approved
Elmdon Church tomb repair
UALC sub
Grass cutting around Memorial
ICO
Clerk' salary and expenses for June and July

It was agreed to discuss at the next meeting any reimbursements to be paid

14.57 Conservation Plan

Mr John Bosworth MBE reported that the law requires councils to review the state of villages in their area from a Conservation point of view. Not only houses, which might be affected re planning in the future, but also walls, tombs, railings and items of interest ie the village pump, the ownership of which Mr Bosworth said he would try and confirm. After the document has been finalised a village meeting should be called to announce the findings. The Chairman thanked Mr Bosworth for coming to the meeting and looked forward to seeing the Conservation document when it is published.

14.58 1 Bury Gardens

John Holford reported that there had been a meeting about this and that new diary forms had been distributed by UDC to be filled in by those affected. A noise monitor will also be installed. The Parish Council thanked Mr Holford for all his work on this problem.

14.59 Transport

The clerk reported that she had been to a meeting re some of the routes where she said the buses were of great importance to Elmdon and Duddenhoe End as they were a lifeline for some users. A decision by the Transport department of the Council will be forthcoming in the future.

14.60 Correspondence and Emails for discussion

These were acknowledge by the meeting

14.61 Any Other Business

Various parishioners have complained about the tractors being driven recklessly through the village. The clerk was asked to write to the local farmers to ask them to regulate their drivers' speed.

The clerk was asked to get a copy of the Open Electoral Register.

The meeting will discuss the telephone boxes in the parish at the next meeting but asked John Holford to persue BT re the state of the boxes.

14.62 The date of the next meeting

September 10th Duddenhoe End

October 22nd Elmdon

December 3rd Duddenhoe End

The meeting ended at 9.40pm