

ELMDON & WENDEN LOFTS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ELMDON & WENDEN LOFTS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE 2014 IN DUDDENHEO END VILLAGE HALL AT 8.00PM

Present: Penelope Gaine, Kate Chambers, Jayne Drinkwater, Joan Sanderson, Petrea Fagan, John Holford and Alan Prosser

In attendance:

Councillor Robert Chambers

Clerk Carol Fiske

14.39 There were no apologies for absence

14.40 Declaration of Members' Interests

Jayne Drinkwater declared an interest in 1 Bury Gardens.

14.41 Minutes of the meeting on 7th May 2014 were approved and signed

14.42 Matters Arising

Drainage – It was noted that 27 tons of silt were removed from the Elmdon drains. There will be monitoring of the situation over the next few months.

14.43 Planning

UTT/14/1668/FUL	The Barn at Elmdonbury was discussed, the clerk was asked to write to Robert Smith restating the Parish Council's concerns as per their previous comments.
UTT/13/2890/OP	Land at the Forge, Duddenhoe End -No objections
UTT/14/1401/HHF	Little Orchard, Ickleton Road – No objections
UTT/14/1490/HHF	Bridge Green Cottage – No objections

14.44 Finance

Current Account	£ 11,646.15
Business Saver Account	<u>7,073.35</u>
Total inc ring fenced £5,601	18,719.95
Less unrepresented cheques	226.48
Less current expenditure	<u>1,333.54</u>
Total in hand	£17,159.48

The following Invoices were approved

KH Construction

Duddenhoe End Village Hall

Treetops

Suffolk Acre Insurance

Clerk' salary and expenses

The Parish Council agreed to pay £1500 towards the repair of a tomb in the churchyard.

It was agreed to donate £300 towards the Old Folks Lunch and a similar amount to a similar event in Duddenhoe End .

A vote was taken and there were 5 in favour and 2 abstentions.

The clerk was asked to raise a cheque for £25 for petrol for cutting the War

Memorial green and to include the balance for the cutting of the green.

Insurance

- 14.45** The Clerk was asked to remind the Parish Council nearer the time that the 5 year period of insurance was coming to an end and it should be renegotiated. A claim is to be made for the repairs to the Cricket Pavilion.

1 Bury Gardens

- 14.46** The clerk was asked to make a date for a meeting with the Housing Department and the complainants to try and resolve this problem.

Website

- 14.47** The members of the Parish Council were happy to be included in the website with their contact numbers and a photo to follow.

Correspondence and emails

- 14.48** Salt – The clerk was asked to accept the offer of salt from UDC.
Conservation Project – It was requested that the person in charge of this might attend the next meeting.
Transport – This was discussed and the clerk will attend a meeting re the 443 route. The complaints about some building in Duddenhoe End have been withdrawn.

Any Other Business

- 14.49** The Dial – Councillor Chambers reported that he had had a meeting with the owner and the planning officer and that the pub will be put on the market at a commercial price.
Joan Sanderson reported that there were some bad potholes on the road between Rockells and the Village Hall. The clerk was asked to report this to Highways.

14.50 The date of the next meeting

30th July in Elmdon

The meeting ended at 9.40pm