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# Wentworth Parish Council

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## Minutes of meeting : 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Present** Cllr D Lee (Chair) Cllr C Stone  
Cllr G Lowes Cllr S Springthorpe  
DC S Smith Clerk – Mrs A Lowes  
3 Parishioners

1.	Apologies for absence. Cllr E Atkin, CC L Dupré, DC S Cheetham, DC M Hugo
2.	Minutes of the last Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Minutes were approved and signed as correct.</li></ul>
3.	Matters arising. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Clerk has had no response to the request for a mobile speed camera at Witcham Toll so far.</li><li>The pot holes on Main Street have been filled.</li><li>The tyres dumped on Church Road have yet to be removed.</li></ul>
4.	District Councillors report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DC Smith read the monthly report which is attached to the Minutes.</li><li>Cllr Lowes questioned DC Smith about the facilities at the Hive leisure centre.</li></ul>
5.	Correspondence. Cllrs noted the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The request from a resident for the hedge on the right of Church Road as you leave the village towards Wilburton to be cut. The Clerk will write to the landowner/tenant.</li><li>A letter from AgeUK about Visiting Support services for older people.</li></ul>
6.	Standing Order review <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adopted. Review in September 2019</li></ul>
7.	Financial regulations review <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adopted. Review in September 2019</li></ul>

8.	<p>Playpark update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new equipment has been installed by Fenland Leisure Products. The Clerk will update the insurance policy accordingly.</li> </ul>												
9.	<p>Planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18/01039/FUL Proposed first floor extension – Finlaggan, Church Road. Approved.</li> <li>18/00840/OUT Revised passing bay details for outline application on the land behind College Farm. Approved by Planning Committee</li> <li>Cllr Springthorpe attended the Planning Committee meeting to speak on behalf of the Council. He updated the meeting on the views of Committee Members that lead them to approve the proposal.</li> </ul>												
10.	<p>Insurance review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllrs compared quotes from Inspire, Hiscox and Ecclesiastical.</li> <li>Cllrs agreed to accept the 3 year long term quote from Inspire.</li> </ul>												
11.	<p>Wentworth Parish Clerk vacancy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Although one Parishioner expressed interest in the Clerk and RFO role, they have not applied for the position.</li> <li>Cllrs requested that the Clerk ask local Clerks if they are interested or know of anyone who may be suitable. They requested a deadline of 12<sup>th</sup> October for expressions of interest.</li> </ul>												
12.	<p>Accounts for payment:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>• Wentworth Parochial Church Council (Hall Hire 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Came and Company insurance (Inspire)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Fenland Leisure Products</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Microsoft Office software</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£113.76</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• SLCC Membership</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£41.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Confirmation of Accounts already paid.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>• Clerk Salary July to September (Mrs A Lowes)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£250.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed by Cllr Springthorpe and seconded by Cllr Stone</p>	• Wentworth Parochial Church Council (Hall Hire 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018)	£15.00	• Came and Company insurance (Inspire)		• Fenland Leisure Products	£2400	• Microsoft Office software	£113.76	• SLCC Membership	£41.00	• Clerk Salary July to September (Mrs A Lowes)	£250.00
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	<p>The Meeting closed at 8.33pm</p>												

Signed..... Dated.....

## **Parish Council Meetings – September 2018 – District Councillors Report**

### **District Councillors – ‘Key Points’ Update**

#### **10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Regulatory Services Committee**

##### **Bring Banks**

It was agreed that all ‘Bring Banks’ be removed across East Cambridgeshire, except for the ones located in high performing areas. (Note this excludes textiles which will be retained as textile recycling is not part of the kerbside collection service for recyclates)

#### **12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Community Services Committee**

##### **Hive Progress Report**

General feedback was good, however there had been some negative feedback regarding the teaching pool and officers would continue to work with GLL (Hive Operator) to optimise the use and programming of the water space and to identify any areas where there was scope for improvement of service. It was noted that the Gym had over 2000 visitors in the first month.

##### **Public Space Protection Order for Dog Fouling**

It is a criminal offence if a dog defecates at any time on designated land and a person who is in charge of the dog at that time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith. A conviction will lead to a fine

##### **General – Local Plan Submission 2017 - Progress**

We are now in the Fourth stage, when the Inspector will consider all representations received, and are currently holding ‘Hearing sessions’ as part of the examination, whereby those who wish to verbally raise their objections with the Inspector will get their chance to do so. Officers are sitting at all days of the ‘Hearing’, to defend the contents of the Local Plan. The Fifth stage is when, ultimately, the Inspector will prepare an Inspector’s Report, which will contain a list of ‘main modifications’. These are binding on ECDC, if it wants to adopt the Local Plan.

##### **General – ECDC awarded with White Ribbon accreditation**

East Cambridgeshire District Council have been recognised for their work on challenging violence against women and awarded White Ribbon status by the renowned national charity. (White Ribbon, whose mission is to end male violence against women, work with men and boys to challenge male cultures that lead to harassment and abuse.)