
Wentworth Parish Council

Minutes of meeting : 15th August 2018

Present Cllr D Lee (Chair)

Cllr E Atkin

Cllr G Lowes

Cllr S Springthorpe

DC S Smith

Clerk – Mrs A Lowes

6 Parishioners

1.	Apologies for absence. CC L Dupré
2.	Minutes of the last Meetings on 11 th and 25 th July. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both sets of Minutes were approved and signed as correct.
3.	Matters arising. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Matters arising.
4.	District Councillors report. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DC Smith read the monthly report which is attached to the Minutes.• Cllr Springthorpe requested details of the Shareholder committee with DC Smith agreed to send.• Cllr Springthorpe also asked if the Dog and Litter bins should be emptied on a regular basis, or were only done when requested. DC Smith confirmed that they should be emptied regularly and if reported the target was to empty within 24 hours. The target for removal of Fly-tipping on public land is within 3 days.• Cllr Springthorpe sent some questions to the board of the LATC but was unhappy with the answers. DC Smith asked that Cllr Springthorpe forward the questions and answers for him to look at.
5.	Correspondence. Cllrs noted the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Freedom of Information request with regard to ESACT• Review of Dog and Litter bins• Eyes and Ears relaunch event in Ely Cathedral on 13th September.
6.	Risk Assessment. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agreed and Signed.

7.	<p>Playpark.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Atkin met with FLP to agree siting for new equipment. Installation should take place during w/c 10th September. 										
8.	<p>Planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18/01039/FUL Proposed first floor extension – Finlaggan, Church Road. No objections <p>Cllr Atkin declared an Interest in this item.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18/00840/OUT Revised passing bay details for outline application on the land behind College Farm. <p>Cllrs noted that two passing bays have been removed from the application. The remaining passing bay opposite the pond appears to encroach on the visibility splay for agreed application 17/00854/FUL. There is also a telegraph pole, 30mph sign and a bench which would appear to be affected. The Parish Council would like to see this passing bay removed from the application as well.</p>										
	Cllr Stone joined the meeting at 8.07pm										
9.	<p>Speed reduction at Witcham Toll.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following a request to CC Dupré, Cllrs requested the Clerk ask the mobile camera unit to attend at Witcham Toll. 										
10.	<p>Wentworth Parish Clerk vacancy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllrs resolved to advertise within the village initially. The Clerk will prepare an advert. 										
11.	<p>Waste Bins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The issue was covered in the DC report earlier. 										
12.	<p>Pot holes on Main Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Springthorpe reported several potholes on Main Street approximately a month ago but nothing has been done about them yet. DC Smith suggested contacting CC Dupré. 										
13.	<p>Accounts for payment:</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>• Wentworth Parochial Church Council (Hall Hire 15th August 2018)</td> <td>£15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• 1&1 internet service monthly charge (March 18)</td> <td>£1.19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• 1&1 Internet service monthly charge (April to July inc)</td> <td>£4.76</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• 1&1 Annual domain registration</td> <td>£11.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• RV Flint (Hedge cutting)</td> <td>£50.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Proposed by Cllr Springthorpe and seconded by Cllr Atkin</p>	• Wentworth Parochial Church Council (Hall Hire 15 th August 2018)	£15.00	• 1&1 internet service monthly charge (March 18)	£1.19	• 1&1 Internet service monthly charge (April to July inc)	£4.76	• 1&1 Annual domain registration	£11.99	• RV Flint (Hedge cutting)	£50.00
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	The Meeting closed at 8.22pm										

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

Parish Council Meetings – July 2018 – District Councillors Report

District Councillors – ‘Key Points’ Update

26th June 2018 – Community Services Committee

Public Space Protection Order – Update

Very positive feedback on the three PSPO’s in operation to the extent that it had only been necessary to issue one fixed penalty notice

28th June 2018 – Shareholder Committee

It was resolved to recommend to full council, revised terms of reference for the Shareholder committee, revisions to Shareholder agreements and a 'modus operandi' to ensure a fit for purpose approach following a year’s operation. A number of public questions were raised and responded to and this should be greatly encouraged to ensure the public understand the need for the council to have a trading arm.

12th July 2018 – Full Council

The revised Shareholder Committees were agreed and it was confirmed that the remit of the committee was to scrutinise the council’s trading companies.

The end of year council report was considered for 2017/18, this was not only an information document but also showed the achievements of the council. Full details available at <http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/meetings/council-12072018>.

23rd July 2018 – Regulatory Services Committee

The results of the consultation to determine the way forward with the Neighbourhood Recycling Centre provision were discussed and it was noted that out of 114 responses, 75 proposed option 2, which was to provide an in-house combined service to a limited number of sites using ECDC owned bring banks and vehicles. It was agreed that the sustainability officer would consult further with the parish councils that responded and produce a further report that would be brought to the September 2018 meeting.