

IXWORTH AND IXWORTH THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Ixworth & Ixworth Thorpe Parish Council meeting held at Ixworth Village Hall on 9th January 2019 at 7:30pm

Present: Cllrs David Reeve, Sophia Wilson, Nick Laughton, Pam Shelton, Trevor Anderson, Ben Birrell and Terry Lilley.

Also Present: Mandy Adlington (Parish Clerk) and three members of the public

Cllr Wilson was elected to Chair this meeting in the absence of Cllr Lord.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Ben Lord and Cllr John Rowe– apologies were accepted.

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

3. Minutes of the Previous Minutes

It was agreed by all present the Chairman sign the minutes as a true record of the meeting held on 12th December 2018.

4. Public Forum

A resident wished to highlight his concern that Suffolk County Council were withdrawing financial support to the Citizens Advice Bureau.

A resident enquired if there had been any progress on items he had brought to the attention of the Parish Council in October. The issues were overgrowing hedge at Hilltop House, a trip hazard with a gravel board near the hedge and the reinstatement of the ground where pipes had been laid in the same area. The resident stated he would visit and speak with the owner of Hill Top House over his concerns re the hedge and the gravel board. A further issue he had raised was the blocked footpath on the old Stanton Road and he was enquiring if there had been any progress on this issue. The Clerk reported that C Cllr Spicer had been looking into this issue and would be reporting at the February meeting.

5. Planning

DC/18/2488 – Fell 2no Ash Trees and Crown lift to 5 metres 1no Walnut tree – The Willows, Stow Road, Ixworth	No Objection
DC/18/2379 – 5no dwellings – Land at New Road, New Road, Ixworth	Objection
DC/18/2462 – Pollard 1no Walnut tree – 3 Saddlers Yard	No Objection
DC/19/0005 – Ixworth Surgery, Peddars Close – Various tree work -	No Objection

6. Accounts

The following accounts were agreed for payment;

Chq No 1292, 1293, 1294	Wages	£1579.57
Chq No 1295	Ixworth Village Hall	£170.13
Direct Debit Nest Pensions		£15.83

The RFO was authorised to transfer £1500 by on-line transfer from the reserve account to the community account.

7. Date of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 13th February 2019. The Clerk also distributed the suggested meeting dates for 2019.

With no further business the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

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Date