

HERRINGSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 12 May 2015 at

Herringswell Village Hall 7.00 pm

Present: Liz Marchington (Chairman), Selina Boyce (Vice Chairman)

Garry Brown, Steve Griffiths, Gloria Hicks

In attendance: Cllr Carol Lynch, PCSO Becky Simpson, Hugo Upton

1. **Welcome:** LM welcomed everyone.
2. **Apologies:** Cllr Lisa Chambers
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved and Signed
4. **Public Participation.** Allowed throughout the meeting.
5. **Police Report.** 4 crimes in Herringswell for the year, 3 were burglaries from outbuildings and one pick-up had been stolen.
6. **District/County Report.** No report yet from Cllr Lynch as the committees have not yet been formed. Cllr Lynch said she was very frustrated that so many residents were experiencing problems generated by the inability of the sewerage network to cope. She said she would work hard to ensure this issue was investigated and resolved. HU stated that the Red Lodge sewerage was not having an impact on our problems in Herringswell, that the Red Lodge system was separate from our own. LM pointed out Red Lodge sewerage still trained into the pumping station (where the odour issues and breakdowns in the system occur) along with sewerage from The Street and GB added, along with another inlet from the Manor. Cllr Lynch informed the meeting that Sgt John Gower has left and due to reductions in policing budgets, we may not see any representation from the Police at our meetings. PCSO Simpson confirmed that the PCSOs have to each cover a much wider area.
7. **Matters Arising:**
 - a. Clerk. GH is following up on one lead for a Clerk.
 - b. The Street outside the Beehive. Suffolk Highways have set aside £15,000 for work on The Street but are in discussion with planners before making any serious repairs to the road. They have put cones as a temporary measure before repairing it as a pothole. Anglian Water have been looking for a leak and found one outside The Berries but there appears not to be a water leak opposite The Beehive. There is a further issue of the blocked drain outside The Beehive which GH has been reporting on a regular basis as a resident. It was felt that the PC should also get involved in this issue at the same time.
 - c. Planning application notices: Nothing further has been heard regarding our request to continue receiving notices and not just the decision notices. To be followed up.
8. **Planning Applications:**
 - a) None received.
9. **Meetings:** LM attended the PLUG meeting on 25 March at which the Hatchfield Farm application was discussed, Bill Rampling brought up the Memorandum of Understanding and LM raised the question of notification of Planning Application. There was also a

brief discussion on the closure of Mildenhall air base. LM also attended the Hatchfield Farm enquiry with the results expected November 2015.

10. Correspondence:

- a) An email had been received from Mr Upton asking we discuss the Herringswell History and Beer Festival and whether Herringswell PC would consider a donation. GB pointed out that many years ago the PC decided it was not policy to give donations and therefore the request was denied.
- b) LM had e-mailed to Lisa Chambers requesting the verge at the Warren Road crossroads be cut and Cllr Chambers has confirmed this will be done.

11. Payments: SALC membership £123.00, Village Hall Hire £20.00, Alan Nunn grass cutting £140.00. This is the smaller amount for now as the Churchyard has only been partially cut. Suffolk Wildlife are hosting a talk which will take place on Tuesday, 9 June from 6.00 pm to 7.30 where they will explain why they are encouraging Churches to create wildlife areas. Refreshments will be provided. They are preparing a leaflet to be circulated around the village. Everyone is welcome.

12. Any other Business: None

13. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 23 June 2015.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05 pm