

Wiggenhall St Mary Magdalen Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the above named Parish Council held on 12 December 2024

Present - Cllrs: R Chitty, P Heyes (Chairman), J Morton, C Swaile, T Kenber (after co-opt)
Clerk S Hoggarth

125.24 Apologies for absence

None

126.24 Minutes of the meetings

Meeting held on 14 November. Having been circulated previously, it was then agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting

127.24 Declarations of interest and dispensation requests

None

128.24 Co-Opt of New Councillor(s)

Tony Kenber was proposed by P Heyes and unanimously voted in

129.24 Public speaking

None

130.24 Matters arising (for information only)

None

131.24 Correspondence

Newsletters previously circulated

Letter from Member of Parish regarding and extension of the proposed footpath on Stow Road to the old Railway abutments. Clerk to obtain costs and possible funding options

132.24 Highways

- ai Footpath cut through between Mill Road and Stow Road is not accessible for mobility scooters due to barriers, Clerk to discuss with Highways Agency
- a ii Light along Village Hall / Acady Access road currently not working, Clerk to discuss with lighting contractor
- a iii Potholes on Stow Road getting worse, Clerk to re-report and advise local borough councillor
- a iv Sign on Church Road has lost the black letters, Clerk has reported
- av Footpaths are OK, ditches have been cleared
- avi Speed limit sign past Burnt Lane when entering the village is faded, Clerk to report
- avii Fly-tipped mattress and tyres still on Burnt Lane, Clerk to re-report
- a ix Potential new Speedwatch location to be discussed with Police
- b Dog waste bin locations placed in Eagre News to hopefully ensure waste is not left or thrown in hedges as currently observed.

133.24 Parish Partnership

Application for the proposed new footpath on Stow Road has been submitted and decision will be made in March by County Council

134.24 Councillors and Clerk reports

- a Clerk reports defibrillator checked, is OK and report sent
- b Clerk reports 3 Speedwatch sessions carried out with 9 vehicles reported out of 395
- c Safety Camera Officer carried out 2 speed gun sessions
- d Cllr Morton carried out a litter pick along length of village collecting 2 ¾-full bags
- e Grit bin on corner of Mill Road and Stow Road has been partially filled
- f Cllr Heyes remotely attended the Norfolk ALC AGM, verbal report given
- g Cllr Heyes reported on speeding concerns at the end of Foldgate lane. Clerk to discuss with Highways Agency potential speed reduction or signage solutions and farmer spoken to regarding filling in potholes on farm land

- h UK Power Network have been cutting trees around powerlines. To return Jan /Feb for Foldgate and Burnt Lane

135.24 Biodiversity

- a Roosting barn owls, roe and muntjak deer spotted in the village this month.

136.24 Paddocks

Clerk gave financial update for outstanding rent.

Plots have become available and people on the wait list are to be contacted

137.24 Planning

- a Applications received

24/02055/F Proposed balcony and ground floor rear doors. at 91A Stow Road Wiggshall St Mary Magdalen KINGS LYNN Norfolk PE34 3BB. The council have no objections to this application

- b Application decisions

None

138.24 Finance

- a Resolved to accept monthly accounts to 30 November 2024

- b Resolved to pay schedule of payments

Ref 50/24	P Jones	SO	£672.00
Ref 51/24	Salary	SO	£715.68
Ref 52/24	Clerk Expenses	BP	£130.00
Ref 53/24	Npower	DD	£113.25
Ref 54/24	Red Shoes Admin Fee	BP	£48.60
Ref 55/24	TT Jones	BP	£50.69
Ref 56/24	Service Charge	SO	£6.00
Ref 57/24	HMRC rebate to SHOGGARTH	BP	£1,505.91
Ref 58/24	Watlington TROD maintenance	BP	£100.00

- c Resolving Unity banking access for new Councillor, Catherine Swaile

- d Received budget suggestions

139.24 Councillors' concerns and agenda items

None

140.24 Public Speaking

None

141.24 Date of next meeting

09 January 2025 6.30pm at Magdalen Village Hall

Meeting closed at 20.15

Signature

Date