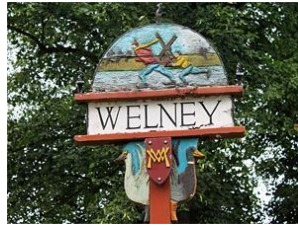


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MINUTES of the meeting of Welney Parish Council Held on Tuesday 4 December 2018 at 7.30 pm in The William Marshall Centre, Hurn Drove, Welney, PE14 9SD

Present:

Cllr P GARDINER (PG) - Chairman
Cllr M BARKER (MB) – Vice Chairman
Cllr L HOWARD (LH) - **Apologies**
Cllr G BOMBATA (LB)
Cllr K GOODGER (KG)

Also Present: Mrs Vikki Austin – Acting Clerk
Mrs Dorothy Harvey
Mrs Denise Lowry
Mr D Pope – Borough Council
2 members of the public

1 MEETING HOUSEKEEPING / CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The chairman welcomed councillors and members of the public, before proceeding to co-opt Mrs Dorothy Harvey and Denise Lowry onto the Council.

2 APOLOGIES

Cllr L Howard – Apologies accepted

3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – INC COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Cllr D Pope gave a brief discussion around the up coming election in May 2019, also the funding gap of £2.6 million partly caused by the withdrawal of the Council Tax Support Grant and the way this was going to be tackled with internal investment as they had looked at sharing services with South Holland and Breckland but there would only be a small saving to be made.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6 November 2018 and were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

5 ANNUAL RETURN

Nothing to report on this.

6 FOLLOW UP DIARY

Remembrance Day service was splendid and very well attended with 17 wreaths being laid by community groups.

7 FINANCE

The Budget/Precept will be carried forward to the January meeting to allow the Clerks to prepare the figures. The decision on precept will have to be made at the January meeting to meet the deadline of requesting this.

Accounts will all be brought up to date for the January meeting, this was not possible to have at this meeting as the clerks were only in post from the 3 December.

Also agreed at the meeting was to add the clerks as signatories to the bank account to sign cheques as a co-signatory in the absence of Cllr M Barker or Cllr P Gardiner.

8 VILLAGE MANAGEMENT

Speed watch – 4 sessions have taken place, it was discussed that this information would now be put on the website and shared on Facebook pages/ groups

Clerks to obtain quotes for refurbishing the Village Sign

Cllr M Barker to put an application in to Parish Partnership for village gates, the Parish Council would look in to match funding for this. Application needs to be in by 7 December.

9 MATTERS ARISING

Cllr M Barker and P Gardiner to reapply to Marshalls for Match Funding of £14,000, also Clerks will investigate Public Works Loan process.

3 nominations were put forward as a representative on the William Marshall Charity to replace G Rainbird. After discussions it was decided to ask Sarah Gaylor to be the representative.

10 PLANNING MATTERS

Reference: 18/01725/F William Marshall Church of England School, Main Street, Welney
Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Permission 17/0070/F – Supported.

11 ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

March Road footpath update

Village Signage

Street naming – Lloyds Homes put forward Pope Road, Parish Council would like to suggest Bedford Way as feels this would be more appropriate at the Bedford family have strong historical village connections,

12 CORRESPONDENCE

None

13 VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD MATTERS

None

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING TO BE CONFIRMED

8th January 2019.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.24 pm.

Signed :
Chairman