

WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall annex at 7.30pm on 3 June 2013

NOTES of the pre-meeting public participation session

Notes removed as agreed at meeting on 1st July 2013

MINUTES of the Meeting

PRESENT: Councillors Mr P Austin, Mr S Burroughes, Mr M Gower (Chairman and District Councillor), Mr D Tytler and Mr D Webb and Mrs J Gomm (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

PCSO Newson.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Pecuniary interests: None.

Local non pecuniary interests: Cllrs Burroughes and Gower, members of Suffolk County Council (SCC) and of Suffolk Coastal District (SCDC).

4. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND THE POLICE

Cllr Gower reported that for the District Council the key was the number of Councillors.

Cllr Burroughes said there was a consultation exercise in progress.

Cllr Gower said that for the County Council it was early days, the conservatives only have a majority of three and so have to work harder.

The Clerk read the report from PCSO Newson. In May there had been two recorded crimes – a wildlife offence and a theft of live stock.

5. ACCOUNTS

a. Receipt noted:

- Design by White, donation after using the beach for filming, £100 (no vat)

b. Payment:

The following payment was **agreed:**

- Walberswick Village Hall Management Committee, hall rental for meeting on 13.05.13 and annex rental for meeting on 20.05.13 - £29.00 (no vat)

6. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

A discussion took place on freedom of information requests and the cases presently before the Information Tribunal. It was **agreed** to further discuss the matters after the meeting, although it was acknowledged that as the discussion would take place outside of the meeting that no decisions could be agreed.

7. EELGA

The Chairman reported that the Council would need to wait for the report from the EELGA evaluator.

8. MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS

Cllr Webb reported that the Council would shortly receive a request to hold a dog show on 27 July on the sports field and to use the field once a week during August for organized

children's sports activities.

Cllr Burroughes, on behalf of a beach hut owner, asked Cllr Webb if SCDC had used a mesh on the beach to stop erosion. Cllr Webb reported that this had been done at Dunwich and the Clerk explained that the Environment Agency was the responsible body.

9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETINGS

24 June 2013 to discuss the accounts for the year end 31.03.2013 and 1 July 2013, if the Village Hall Annex is available.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Signed..... Date.....