

CROWFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 14th November 2016 at 7.00pm in the Morris Room of the village hall.

PRESENT; S Hart, Chairman, Councillors Baker, Scott, Shoote, Williamson, Ross Williamson. L Rowe, Clerk.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Graham Cowey

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from CC. M Hicks and DC. T Passmore.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING held on 12th September 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record.

Chairman invited Mr Cowey to speak regarding planning application 4087/16, land east of Wood Farm, Crowfield. Proposed dog crèche and portacabins. Mr Cowey discussed some of the matters that were possibly not made clear on the application. The crèche would only operate during the day on a weekday basis. The portacabins would be wood-clad to look like log cabins. Mr Cowey went on to answer questions from councillors. Chairman did explain that comments from the PC had already been submitted to MSDC. Chairman thanked Mr Cowey for taking the trouble to attend the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

PLAY AREA. The Grant Fund bid has now been submitted to Viridor and the possibility of obtaining other Grants was being investigated. The quiz evening had raised £436.20 and another fund-raising event has been planned for December.

VHMC MEETING. Nothing to report. The play area inspection report was being dealt with.

VAS POST. No more information available at present. Clerk to contact CC. M Hicks.

DEBENHAM ROAD. Nothing to report to date. Clerk advised to contact Mr James Buckingham.

BT TELEPHONE BOX CONSULATION. The proposed loss of the telephone box by BT was agreed by the PC.

PLANNING

3952/16 Bridge House, Debenham Road. Comments submitted to MSDC. Oak tree on site should be preserved.

4087/16 Land East of Wood Farm, Crowfield. Comments submitted to MSDC. Site not appropriate.

Mayfield House, Stone Street, Crowfield. New extension. Comments submitted to MSDC. Would be out of keeping with village and surrounding dwellings.

FINANCE

BANK BALANCES; CA £4093.94 DA (ReCreate) £3201.91.

Cheques agreed and signed; 100392 MSDC Annual Play Inspection £55.64. 100393 Vertas grass cutting £152.64. 100394 Community Action Suffolk One Suffolk Web Hosting £60.00.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting wondered if anyone had heard anything more about a faster broadband for the village. It was remarked upon that several parishioners had signed up for the Superhero scheme.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Monday, 10th January 2017.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.00pm