

CROWFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY JULY 11TH 2016 AT 7.00PM IN THE MORRIS ROOM OF THE VILLAGE ALL.

PRESENT S Hart, Chairman, Councillors Baker, Scott, Shoote. L Rowe, clerk.

IN ATTENDANCE County Councillor M Hicks. District Councillor T Passmore, Mr D Brander.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Roger Williamson, Ross Williamson.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING held on May 9th 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record.

REPORT FROM CC M HICKS. Matters included in the report were the proposed new Records Office in Ipswich; change of opening times for recycling centres; Norfolk and Suffolk devolution; proposed work on the highways. The new phone mast in Coddham does not seem to have made much improvement in Crowfield. Clerk given website for information.

REPORT FROM DC T PASSMORE. Items covered were money invested in the Right to Buy housing scheme; help for dementia sufferers; proposed small enterprise zone in Stowmarket; a Poverty Action strategy for Mid Suffolk and the 101 call system.

MATTERS ARISING

VAS. Josh White was no longer available and his position had now been taken by Bob Daniels. It was suggested that the third post could be positioned on the opposite side of the road (as in Pettaugh) as nowhere suitable could be found on the other verge. CC Hicks had no problem with this and advised contacting Mr Daniels advising him as such. Clerk to contact Mr Daniels.

PLAY AREA Councillor Scott advised that funding bids were now out. A maintenance plan now needs to be put together. The Cheese and Wine evening had been successful.

LOCAL AUDITS. Clerk had informed the relevant authority that Crowfield PC were now opting in to the scheme.

PC VACANCY There had been no response from the vacancy notice. It was decided that there was no immediate hurry and councillors would speak to people who they thought might be interested.

PLANNING

STONHAM BARN Councillor Shoote had attended a meeting at which the planning enforcement officer was also in present. The focus seemed to be on the proposed lodges and caravans. Noise was also a concern. In conclusion, it seems that not a lot more could be done by the PC.

THOMPSONS MEADOW To trim tree with a TPO. Granted.

FINANCE

Bank Balances; CA £2364.78 DA £1831.75 (ReCreate Funds). Clerk had transferred PC funds from DA into the CA so DA could be used solely for ReCreate. Cheques agreed and signed; 100388 Vertas Ltd for grass cutting £152.64. 100389 Suffolk Association of Local Councils annual subscription £168.84.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS Chairman signed Acceptance of Office form.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING; September 12th 2016

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

