

CROWFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 12th November 2018 at 7.00pm in the Morris Room of the village hall.

PRESENT; S Scott, Chairman; Councillors Garnham, Hart, Ross Williamson, Roger Williamson, L Rowe, Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE; County Councillor Hicks, District Councillor Passmore, Susanne Walton.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillor Shoote.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING held on 10th September 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record.

REPORT FROM CC MATTHEW HICKS.

Mid Suffolk Home First rated outstanding by the CQC for being safe, caring and effective. SCC looks to save £25m in 2019/20 and parents urged to have their say on school admissions consultation.

REPORT FROM DC PASSMORE

MSDC Tree for Life scheme Tree planting for newborn babies. Stowmarket Tourist Information Centre closing. Electronic access points to be installed in library. Debenham have planted an oak tree avenue to commemorate the centenary of the end of the second world war. There has been a £60,000 award to help combat the Suffolk county line drug gangs. Instead of dialling 101 for non urgent police matters, it has been advised to email instead for a quicker response. DC Passmore advised that his Locality Award is still available. Clerk had contacted the WI, Fete Committee and VHMC to see if they would be interested, but no response, but will try again. It had also been noted that a few break-ins had occurred in the village.

MATTERS ARISING

DEFIBRILLATOR. Les Arnold is waiting for David Wilding to contact him about the installation. It was decided that whatever position was more convenient for the electric supply would be satisfactory.

CORRESPONDENCE

Email from a parishioner complaining about speeding traffic as her cat had been killed. It was agreed to contact the police and ask for a speed monitor for the village possibly between the hours of 7.00 and 7.30am as this seems to be when the speeding is at its worst.

MSDC Estimate of Charges for Parish Elections 2019.

PLANNING

DC/18/03598 Land adjacent to Potash Farm, Church Road. Granted by MSDC.

DC/18/04831 Land adjacent to Bridge House, Debenham Road. Erection of dwelling house.

Comments requested by 23rd November. No objection by PC.

18/00297/ENG Land adjacent to Parsonage Farm Stone Street. Inspected by Compliance Officer. No evidence of driveway and no vehicular access. Gate in excess of 2m away from highway and conforms to permitted development. Case closed.

18/00137/UST. Stone Street. Untidy site. Passed to Compliance Officer.

WOODFARM HOUSE. Case with Planning Enforcement Officer.

7, DEBENHAM ROAD. Case closed. It was deemed not expedient to pursue further, due to the time elapsed. It was decided to contact MSDC.

FINANCE

BANK BALANCES; CA £6379.11. DA (ReCreate) £6845.44.

CHEQUES AGREED AND SIGNED.

100429 £1944.00 to Cardiac Science for defibrillator. 100430 £240. 00 PFK Littlejohn for audit fee.

Susanne Walton was invited to speak. She informed the Meeting that she had bought an acre of land in the village and explained that she wanted to expand into wildlife gardening and permaculture with the erection of a shed to house gardening equipment. She had talked with the neighbours who had no objections. She was advised by the PC to check with MSDC for planning regulations.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Roger Williamson reported that his property had been broken into recently.

The Chairman of Stonham Aspal PC had introduced himself to the Crowfield PC Chairman via email.

It was noted that there was a second proposed building site on the opposite side to the first in Stonham Aspal making a total of 15 houses.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 14th January 2019.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.30pm