

## GREAT WAKERING PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 23rd January 2008, in the Parish Council Offices, Little Wakering Hall Lane

Present: Councillor T. Goodwin, Chairman,  
Councillors V. Brandon, J. Colby, M. Osher, K. Perring, A. Porter, L. Rodger, B. Wilkins, B. Wright.

111/51 To receive the Chairman's opening remarks.

The Chairman welcomed Councillors to the meeting.

112/51 To receive apologies for absence.

Apology received from Councillor A. Awin babysitting, accepted unanimously.

113/51 To receive Declarations of Interest.

Councillors Colby and Perring declared an interest in respect of item 14.

114/51 Mr Richard Tatton-Bennett Rochford District Council to present the preferred quotes received for the refurbishment of Seaview Drive Playspace and for him to take questions from councillors.

Mr Tatton-Bennett advised the Council of the tenders received and the schemes that Rochford District Council preferred. He then took questions from Councillors. Chairman thanked him for attending the meeting.

Chairman Proposed that item be brought forward.

115/51 To discuss obtaining a grant towards the refurbishment of Seaview Playspace.

Chairman Proposed that the SMP scheme is accepted and a grant is applied for carried unanimously.

116/51 The meeting will stand adjourned to permit parishioners of Great Wakering to address the Council.

Parishioner addressed the Council.

117/51 The Council invites the County Councillor and the District Councillors for the area to report any matters of interest.

County Councillor Pearson reported on County Council matters. District Councillors Goodwin, Seagers and Wilkins reported on District Council matters.

118/51 To receive, consider, approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held the 5th December 2007.

Chairman Proposed the minutes be accepted, carried 7 for with 2 abstentions.

119/51 To receive reports from members representing the Council on outside bodies and to receive reports on seminars and conferences attended.

Councillor Porter reported on the Rochford Hundred meeting that he attended. Chairman reported on the meeting with Qinetiq that he attended re disposal of Barmines.

120/51 To approve a) the signing of cheques b) to receive a Financial Statement c) to receive requests for subscriptions, all documents already circulated.

Chairman Proposed that the cheque list, financial statement are accepted, carried unanimously.

Chairman Proposed that the annual subscription to Society of Local Council Clerks is renewed carried unanimously.

121/51 To Consider Correspondence received and circulated.

a) Email from Police Noted.

b) ECC letter re Locally Determined Programme 2007/2010 discussed and Clerk to reply.

c) Rochford District Council's letter re Dog Control Orders-Parish Consultation. Clerk has requested that the Common is included.

122/51 To update on the project for the Youth Facility.

Councillor Wright Proposed that the Council supports the installation of two Teen Shelters in the Recreation Ground and the Council donates £5,000 towards the scheme, seconded by Councillor Brandon carried 8 for with 1 abstention.

123/51 To discuss the purchase of new trophies for the Allotment Competition.

Item carried forward to next meeting.

124/51 To discuss the Bus Service.

Chairman Proposed that the Clerk writes to ARRIVA advising them that the Council does not support the suggested change to the bus route carried 7 for with 2 abstentions.

125/51 To discuss Recommendation from Independent Remuneration Panel.

Councillor Brandon Proposed that the Council accepts the panel's recommendations for Councillors Allowances and Chairman's Allowance from 1st April, seconded by Councillor Perring carried 7 for 2 against.

Councillor Wright requested a named vote.

For	Against
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Brandon	Wright
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Colby	Wilkins
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Perring

Porter

Rodger

Osher

Goodwin

126/51 At the Chairman's discretion to exchange information during any other business.

Councillor Brandon request that discussion on Christmas newsletter is put on next meeting. Councillor Osher requested that discussion on CCTV camera's put on next meeting.

Headmaster of King Edmund School request date of meetings and he will endeavour to come and talk to Council.

Clerk to advertise the two vacancies and request Parishioners to write in for Co-option.

Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.