

## GREAT WAKERING PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 5th March 2008, in the Parish Council Offices, Little Wakering Hall Lane

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

132/51 To receive the Chairman's opening remarks.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and Councillor Wilson back to the Council.

133/51 To receive apologies for absence.

Apology received from Councillor J. Colby illness, accepted unanimously.

134/51 To receive Declarations of Interest.

No declaration received.

135/51 The meeting will stand adjourned to permit parishioners of Great Wakering to address the Council.

Parishioner addressed the Council.

136/51 The Council invites the County Councillor and the District Councillors for the area to report any matters of interest.

County Councillor did not attend. District Councillors Goodwin, Seagers and Wilkins reported on District Council matters.

137/51 To receive, consider, approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held the 23rd January 2008.

Councillor Perring Proposed the minutes be accepted, seconded by Councillor Rodger carried 9 for with 1 abstention.

138/51 To receive reports from members representing the Council on outside bodies and to receive reports on seminars and conferences attended.

Chairman reported the signing of the Making the Links Concordat between Essex County Council and Parish/Town Councils at the House of Lords that he attended with the Clerk.

Councillor Rodger advised that there was a meeting of the bus committee on the 25th May.

139/51 Mr Graham Abel Headmaster, The King Edmund School to address the Council and for him to take questions from Councillors.

Mr Abel spoke about the success and the various problems that the school faces. He took questions from Councillors and Parishioners.

The Chairman thanked him for attending and giving a clear incite in to modern schooling.

Councillors Perring and Osher left the meeting.

- 140/51 To approve a) the signing of cheques b) to receive a Financial Statement c) donation d) expenses claim, all documents already circulated.  
Chairman Proposed that the cheque list, financial statement and Clerks expenses claim of £34.40 are accepted carried unanimously.  
Councillor Wilkins Proposed that a donation of £150 is made to the Great Waking Natural History Society for their work on the Common seconded by Councillor Wright carried unanimously.
- 141/51 To Consider Correspondence received and circulated.  
a) Councillor Wright Proposed that the Council enters the Best Kept Village Competition seconded by Councillor Wilson carried unanimously.  
b) Letter ECC & Email RDC re Consultation on Local Validation Checklist for planning applications. Noted
- 142/51 To update on the project for the Youth Facility.  
Clerk advised that leaflets had been delivered to houses in Village and meeting of youth committee called for 1st April to discuss response. It was agreed that Councillors are to contact the Clerk before then with their view about the sighting of second Teen Shelter on the recreation ground.
- 143/51 To discuss the purchase of new trophies for the Allotment Competition.  
Councillor Brandon Proposed that two trophies showing gardening motif are ordered and engraved with winners names and given to them to keep seconded by councillor Wright carried 7 for with 1 abstention.
- 144/51 To discuss the delivery of the Christmas Newsletter.  
Working party consisting of Councillors Wilson, Wright, Rodger and Porter set up to discuss the newsletter.
- 145/51 To discuss CCTV cameras.  
Item carried forward to next meeting.
- 146/51 At the Chairman's discretion to exchange information during any other business.  
Clerk advised that the 2 late night bus service will start on the 31st March.
- 147/51 To discuss nomination received for Villager of the Year Award.  
Councillor Wright Proposed that the nomination of Mr Roger Sampson is accepted seconded by Councillor Brandon carried unanimously.

Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.