

## GREAT WAKERING PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 20th August 2008, in the Parish Council Offices, Little Wakering Hall Lane.

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

37/52 To receive the Chairman's opening remarks.

The Chairman welcomed Councillors and Mr James Duddridge M.P. to the meeting.

38/52 To receive apologies for absence.

Apology received from Councillors A. Awin work, M. Osher child care (received by Email) accepted unanimously.

39/52 To receive Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Rodger declared an interest; involved with GWCA Newsletter, in item 12.

40/52 The meeting will stand adjourned to permit parishioners of Great Wakering to address the Council.

No Parishioner attended.

41/52 The Council invites the County Councillor and the District Councillors for the area to report any matters of interest.

Chairman invited Mr Duddridge to speak to the Council. County Councillor Pearson apologised as he had another meeting to attend. District Councillors Goodwin, Seagers and Wilkins reported on District Council matters.

42/52 To receive, consider, approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held the 3rd July 2008.

Councillor Wilson Proposed the minutes be accepted, seconded by Councillor Perring carried 5 for 3 abstention.

43/52 To receive reports from members representing the Council on outside bodies and to receive reports on seminars and conferences attended.

Councillor Perring reported on the Independent Remuneration Panel Meeting that she attended.

Chairman reported that he had attended the Summer Playscheme at the Community Centre and congratulated the organisers on a well run event.

Councillor Porter reported on the Rochford Hundred association of Local Councils meeting that he attended.

44/52 To approve a) the signing of cheques b) to receive a Financial Statement c) Subscription, all documents already circulated.

Chairman Proposed that the cheque list and financial statement are accepted, the RHALC subscription for 2008/2009 is renewed carried unanimously.

45/52 To consider Correspondence received and circulated.

a) Rochford District Council's letter re Remuneration Panel Meeting 22 July discussed and Chairman Proposed that the number of Electors is used by the panel when assessing the Parish remuneration carried 5 for 3 abstentions.

Councillor Perring asked for a named vote.

For Abstentions

Goodwin Brandon

Perring Wilson

Porter Wright

Rodger

Wilkins

b) Email ECC Highways Projects discussed and Councillors to draw up list of eligible projects and report to next meeting. Date for submission not yet announced and Clerk will advise Councillors if date before next meeting.

c) Email ECC re Bus Shelter outside Red Lion High Street Councillors Brandon and Porter to look at site and report back at next meeting.

46/52 To update on the project for the Youth Facility.

Chairman reported on the summer activities on the Recreation Ground and the Clerk reported that the agreed donation of £5,000 had been sent to Rochford District Council and was being used for the Teen Café at the Primary School.

47/52 To receive report on Newsletter.

Councillor Wilson reported that she has held talks with GWCA about the Newsletter. Councillor Wilson then Proposed that the Council's Newsletter is inserted into the middle of the Community Newsletter on coloured paper that matches their front sheet and the quarterly cost for this £150 seconded by Councillor Wright carried 7 for with 1 abstention.

48/52 To discuss liaising with the Village Churches.

Clerk reported on his meeting with Rev. Hurd.

49/52 At the Chairman's discretion to exchange information during any other business.

Councillor Brandon's suggestion that the Villager of the Year be invited to present the prizes at the Allotment presentations was accepted

Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.