

GREAT WAKERING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 1st October 2008, in the Parish Council Offices, Little Wakering Hall Lane.

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

50/52 To receive the Chairman's opening remarks.

The Chairman welcomed Councillors to the meeting.

51/52 To receive apologies for absence.

No Apology received.

52/52 To receive Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Wilson declared an interest; allotment holder, in item 11.

53/52 The meeting will stand adjourned to permit parishioners of Great Wakering to address the Council.

Parishioner addressed Council.

54/52 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 matters. District Council Seagers apologised as he was attending course at Rochford. District Council, Councillors Goodwin and Wilkins reported on District Council matters.

55/52 To receive, consider, approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held the 20th August 2008.

Chairman Proposed the minutes be accepted, carried unanimously.

56/52 To receive reports from members representing the Council on outside bodies and to receive reports on seminars and conferences attended.

No reports

57/52 To approve a) the signing of cheques b) to receive a Financial Statement c) expenses claim, all documents already circulated.

Chairman Proposed that the cheque list, financial statement and Clerk's expenses claim of £81.20 are accepted, carried unanimously.

58/52 To consider Correspondence received and circulated.

a) Letter from Great Wakering Summer Playscheme 2008 Noted.

59/52 To update on the project for the Youth Facility.

Chairman reported on the youth working party meeting and Councillor Wilkins reported that she had visited the Teen Café at the Primary School where 94 children attended and they were well behaved.

60/52 To discuss the Allotments/GWRFC.

Chairman reported on the meeting with the Football Club and confirmed that they now only want an area of 50m x 75m for a training pitch. Chairman Proposed this and Clerk to advise Solicitor accordingly, carried 7 for 2 abstentions.

61/52 To discuss the Community Initiative Fund (Highways).

Clerk reported on the lack of contact from Essex.

62/52 To receive update on Newsletter.

Email from GWCA advising that it would cost £20 a quarter extra to publish the centre pages in colour. Councillor Wilson Proposed that this is accepted and that she finds an acceptable colour to use in the newsletter seconded by Councillor Awin carried unanimously.

63/52 To update on Bus Shelter Red Lion High Street.

No site visit took place. Clerk advised that Essex County Council have agreed to replace four bus shelters and looking at installing another 3 in the village. It was therefore agreed that Clerk was to advise Essex that a bus shelter was not required outside the Red Lion.

64/52 At the Chairman's discretion to exchange information during any other business.

Councillor Wilson asked that 3 items be placed on next agenda. Maintenance of Village Sign, discuss a Village Heritage Centre and to discuss placing a temporary skip in allotments.

Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.