

## GREAT WAKERING PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2009, in the Parish Council Offices, Little Wakering Hall Lane.

Present: Councillor T. Goodwin, Chairman,  
Councillors A. Awin, K. Perring, L. Rodger, B. Wilkins,

115/52 To receive the Chairman's opening remarks.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

116/52 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Councillors Brandon birthday meal and Porter attending another meeting, accepted unanimously.

117/52 To receive Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Wilson declared an interest for item 12 as Allotment holder.

118/52 The meeting will stand adjourned to permit parishioners of Great Wakering to address the Council.

No Parishioner addressed the Council.

119/52 The Council invites the County Councillor and the District Councillors for the area to report any matters of interest.

County Councillor Pearson apologised for his absence he was attending another meeting. District Council Seagers Apologised for his absence he was attending another meeting. District Councillors Goodwin and Wilkins reported on District Council matters.

120/52 To receive, consider, approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2009.

Chairman Proposed the minutes be accepted, carried unanimously.

121/52 To receive reports from members representing the Council on outside bodies and to receive reports on seminars and conferences attended.

No reports received.

122/52 To approve a) the signing of cheques b) to receive a Financial Statement, all documents already circulated.

Chairman Proposed that the cheque list, financial statement and Clerks expenses claim pf £33.20 are accepted, carried unanimously.

a) Chairman Proposed that a donation of £150 is made to the Great Wakering Natural History Society for their work on the common, carried unanimously

123/52 To consider Correspondence received and circulated.

a) Councillor Perring Proposed that the Council enters the Best Kept Village Competition seconded by Councillor Wilson, carried unanimously.

b) Essex County Council's re Localism 2009/2010 (previously the Local Determined Programme) discussed and Clerk to reply.

c) Email from Rochford District Council re Local List of Architectural Historical and Townscape importance (Adopted 1995). Chairman Proposed that Rochford District

Council be asked to add the Old Fire Station to the list of buildings, carried unanimously.

124/52 To discuss the cleaning of the War Memorial.

Chairman Proposed the quote from H G Blatcher Monument Masons for the cleaning of the War Memorial is accepted carried unanimously. Clerk advised that the Village Royal British Legion is unable to give a donation towards the work. Councillor Awin will take before and after pictures.

125/52 New Rubbish Bins appropriate positions.

Councillor Wilson Proposed that the Parish Council writes to Rochford District Council requesting them to place a litter bin next to the bench at the corner of Lee Lotts and put one in next to the Teen Shelter situated next to the tennis court in the Recreation Ground. To remove the one next to the drive of 337 High Street and move the one from the bus stop to the new position next to the new bus shelter. Seconded by Councillor Awin carried unanimously.

126/52 To discuss Allotments/GWRFC.

Clerks reply to Mr Bunn's letter is accepted. Chairman Proposed that it is recorded in the minutes that the Allotments that are not know required by Great Wakering Rovers FC are cleared and returned to Allotments, carried unanimously. Clearance of the area has started and discussion has taken place with Tree Fellas about the best method of removing the waste. They recommend that the spoil is placed in one area and allowed to dry and then sifted and the good soil used on the Allotments and the rest taken away

127/52 At the Chairman's discretion to exchange information during any other business.

Councillor Wilkins stated that the mobile skating rink recently put in the Recreation Ground was a great success and that she had spoken to Rochford District Council in respect of the poor lighting in the Recreation Ground car park  
Chairman spoke of the replies to Mr Coyte's letters which had been circulated to Councillors.

Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.