

GREAT WAKERING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 8th April 2009, in the Parish Council Offices, Little Wakering Hall Lane.

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

128/52 To receive the Chairman's opening remarks.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

129/52 To receive apologies for absence.

No Apologies received.

130/52 To receive Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Wilson declared an interest for agenda item 11 as Allotment holder.

131/52 The meeting will stand adjourned to permit parishioners of Great Wakering to address the Council.

Parishioners addressed the Council.

132/52 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 reported on District matters.

133/52 To receive, consider, approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held the 4th March 2009.

Councillor Wilson wished it noted that she attended the meeting and that her name had been missed off the list of those present. Chairman Proposed that the minutes as they stand be accepted, carried 5 for 1 abstention.

134/52 To receive reports from members representing the Council on outside bodies and to receive reports on seminars and conferences attended.

Chairman reported that he attended the Chairman of Rochford District Council's Reception.

Councillor Perring reported that she had attended the AGM of the Great Wakering Community Association.

Councillor Wilson reported on the Teen Café meeting that she attended and that she will be the project manager for the Teen Café.

135/52 To approve a) the signing of cheques b) to receive a Financial Statement, all documents already circulated.

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

136/52 To consider Correspondence received and circulated.

a) Rochford District Council's reply re Litter Bins Noted.

b) Resignation letter from Councillor Wright and reply Noted.

137/52 To discuss the calling of a Co-option meeting.

Chairman Proposed Thursday the 14th May at 7.30pm carried unanimously. Clerk to write to candidates.

138/52 To arrange for the judging of the Annual Allotment Competition.

Councillor Porter Proposed either Saturday 20th or 27th June and he will take the judges around, seconded by Councillor Brandon carried unanimously. Clerk to write to judges to arrange date.

Chairman Proposed that in view of private and confidential nature of the business to be transacted in item 12 that the public be excluded from the meeting and they were instructed to withdraw.

139/52 At the Chairman's discretion to exchange information during any other business.

Councillor Wilson reported on proposed editorial for Newsletter and asked Councillors for their comments. She requested that Teen Café funding is placed on next agenda. Councillor Perring reported that she had complaints about the new bus shelter near her in New Road and will get the complainants to write to Essex County Council with a copy to the Parish Council.

IN COMMITTEE

140/52 To discuss nominations received for the Villager of the Year.

Applications were discussed and Councillor Wilson Proposed that the nomination of Mrs Julia Murray is accepted, seconded by Councillor Perring carried unanimously.

Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.