

GREAT WAKERING PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Councillor T. Goodwin, Chairman,
Councillors V. Brandon, J. Flaherty, R. Green, K. Hines, J. Mcpherson, K. Perring,
T. Porter, L. Rodger, L. Street, B. Wilkins, H. Wilson.

23/53 To receive the Chairman's opening remarks.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

24/53 To receive apologies for absence.

Apology received from Councillor Awin, work.

25/53 To receive Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Rodger declared an interest for agenda item 8 (b) member of Committee.

26/53 The meeting will stand adjourned to permit parishioners of Great Wakering to address the Council.

Parishioners invited to address the Council but declined.

27/53 The Council invites the County Councillor and the District Councillors for the area to report any matters of interest.

Apology received from County Councillor Pearson, attending another meeting.
District Council Wilkins reported on District matters.

28/53 To receive, consider, approve and sign the minutes of the Annual Full Council meeting held the 27th May 2009.

Chairman Proposed that the minutes as they stand be accepted, carried unanimously.

29/53 To receive reports from members representing the Council on outside bodies and to receive reports on seminars and conferences attended.

Councillor Rodger reported on the transport meeting that she attended.
Councillors Perring and Mcpherson reported on the Eastern Area Committee meeting that they attended. Minutes circulated.
Councillor Wilson reported that the Teen Café had received a grant.

30/53 To approve a) the signing of cheques b) to receive a Financial Statement, c) Donations all documents already circulated.

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

a) Rural Community Council of Essex renewal of membership Proposed by Councillor Mcpherson, seconded by Councillor Wilson carried unanimously.
Councillor Rodgers declared an interest on next item and left the meeting.

b) Great Wakering Summer Playscheme 2009's request for a donation, Councillor Wilson Proposed that a donation of £150 be given seconded by Councillor Mcpherson carried 7 for with 4 abstentions.
Councillor Rodger rejoined meeting.

31/53 To consider Correspondence received and circulated.

- a) Letter from parishioner re Graveyard/Burial Ground. Agreed that clerk's reply is sent.
- b) Rochford & Rayleigh Citizens Advice Bureau survey. Discussed and Clerk to respond.
- c) Email from RRAVS. Clerk to invite them to address Councillors.

32/53 To arrange a date for the presentation of awards for Villager of the Year and Allotment Competition.

Councillors agreed Friday 7th August at 7.30pm. Clerk to send invitations.
Councillors Hines, Wilson and Perring agreed to form a working party to organise the catering for the event.

33/53 At the Chairman's discretion to exchange information during any other business.

Councillor Flaherty asked that a Waking Music Festival event be put on next agenda. Councillor Rodger asked that an item, Council to be community accessible, is put on next agenda.
Chairman thanked Councillors Street and Wilson for their talk to new allotment holders.

Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.