

## GREAT WAKERING PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009, in the Parish Council Offices, Little Wakering Hall Lane.

Present: Councillor T. Goodwin, Chairman,

Councillors A. Awin, J. Flaherty, R. Green, K. Hines. J. Mcpherson, A. Porter, L. Rodger, L. Street, B. Wilkins, H. Wilson.

78/53 To receive the Chairman's opening remarks.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

79/53 To receive apologies for absence.

Apology received from Councillors Brandon work, Perring family matter carried unanimously.

80/53 To receive Declarations of Interest.

Councillors Green, Street and Wilson declared interest as Allotment Holders in item 11

81/53 The meeting will stand adjourned to permit parishioners of Great Wakering to address the Council.

Parishioner addressed the Council.

82/53 The Council invites the County Councillor and the District Councillors for the area to report any matters of interest.

Chairman welcomed Councillor Pearson and wished him quick recovery from his recent operation. County Councillor Pearson addressed the Council on County matters. District Councillors Seagers and Wilkins reported on District matters.

83/53 To receive, consider, approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

Councillor Wilson stated that minute 73/53 should be amended to read, Teen Café is going to be registered as a charity. Chairman Proposed that the amended minutes are accepted carried unanimously.

84/53 To receive reports from members representing the Council on outside bodies and to receive reports on seminars and conferences attended.

Councillor Mcpherson reported on the East Area Committee.

Councillor Rodger reported that she attended a Transport meeting and that minutes would be circulated shortly.

Councillor Wilson reported that the Wakering Young Peoples Community Project hoped to extend to opening on a Friday Evening for the older children.

85/53 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, financial statement are accepted carried unanimously.

a) Donation request from Rochford District Players discussed and Clerk to write and advise them that Council unable to assist.

b) Chairman Proposed that the Annual Subscription to Society of Local Council Clerks is renewed carried unanimously.

86/53 To consider Correspondence received and circulated.

a) Email Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel to Parish/Town Councils  
December 2009 Noted.

87/53 To agree the Precept for year 2010/2011.

Chairman Proposed that the Precept is set at £57,000 for year 2010/2011 carried  
unanimously.

Councillors Green, Street and Wilson left the meeting.

88/53 To Agree Allotment Rents for year 2010/2011.

Chairman Proposed that the rents for one plot for residents is increased to £14,  
over 65 years £7 Non Residents £17, over 65 years £8.50 carried 7 for 1 against.

Councillors Green, Street and Wilson rejoined the meeting.

89/53 To agree Burial Fees for year 2010/2011.

Chairman Proposed that the Interment, Rights of Burial and Gravestones and  
Monument fees are all increased by £10. The fee for second inscription or ashes  
tablet increased by £5 carried unanimously.

90/53 To discuss setting up a Councillor's rota for clearing Allotment Path.

Councillor Wilson will contact Councillors to set up rota.

91/53 At the Chairman's discretion to exchange information during any other business.

Councillor Street spoke of the work that he had carried out on the allotments and  
thanked the Clerk and Councillor Wilson for their help. Councillors thanked him and  
Councillor Wilson for all their work in respect of the allotments and Village Sign.

Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.