

## GREAT WAKERING PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2009, in the Parish Council Offices, Little Wakering Hall Lane.

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

- 34/53 To receive the Chairman's opening remarks.  
The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 36/53 To receive apologies for absence.  
Apologies received from Councillors Awin, Perring ill and Mcpherson holiday, carried unanimously.
- 37/53 To receive Declarations of Interest.  
Councillors Green, Street and Wilson declared an interest for agenda item 17 allotment holders.
- 38/53 Mrs Jackie Brown Chief Officer, RRAVS to address the Council and take questions from Councillors.  
Mrs Brown gave details of RRAVS and her role as chief officer. She then took questions from Councillors. Chairman thanked her for attending and giving a very informative talk.  
Councillors Wilson and Rodger joined the meeting
- 39/53 The meeting will stand adjourned to permit parishioners of Great Wakering to address the Council.  
No Parishioner attended.
- 40/53 The Council invites the County Councillor and the District Councillors for the area to report any matters of interest.  
Apologies received from County Councillor Pearson, attending hospital and District Councillor Seagers. District Councillors Wilkins and Goodwin reported on District matters.
- 41/53 To receive, consider, approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2009.  
Chairman Proposed that the minutes as they stand be accepted carried unanimously.
- 42/53 To receive reports from members representing the Council on outside bodies and to receive reports on seminars and conferences attended.  
Councillor Wilson updated on the Teen Café.  
Chairman was pleased to report that he attended along with the Chairman of Rochford District Council the Great Wakering Summer Playscheme at the Community Centre.

- 43/53 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) Chairman proposed that the Rochford Hundred Association of Local Councils subscription is renewed for 2009-2010 carried unanimously.
- 44/53 To consider Correspondence received and circulated.  
Email from Rochford District Council's re shop at my local. Councillor Hines has distributed the leaflets and will speak to shopkeepers for feedback.
- 45/53 To discuss a Wakering Music Festival.  
Councillors Flaherty spoke about his idea for a music festival and as he had still to make more enquiries he will report back at the next meeting.
- 46/53 To discuss making the Parish Council community accessible.  
A discussion took place.
- 47/53 To discuss the maintenance of the Village Duck Pond.  
Chairman advised Council that DWARF had cleaned up the weeds and rubbish in the pond and that they had some young ducks that they would introduce onto the pond. Councillor Brandon Proposed that a donation of £200 is given to DWARF, seconded by Councillor Porter carried unanimously.
- 48/53 To discuss village sign area.  
Councillor Wilson Proposed that to contain the back of the cultivated area a retaining wall of railway sleepers be placed between the back of the area and field. The cost of the material would be approximately £350. Councillors and volunteers would do the installing, seconded by Councillor Goodwin carried unanimously.
- 49/53 To receive External Auditors report  
Chairman Proposed that the report is accepted carried unanimously.
- 50/53 At the Chairman's discretion to exchange information during any other business.  
Councillor Wilson requested that the newsletter is placed on next agenda.  
Councillor Street advised Council that he would like the Council to look at making an allotment available for wheel chair or mobility scooter disabled. He would ascertain demand, design and if grants are available and would like the item placed on next agenda.
- 51/53 To discuss the allotments/GWRFC.  
Chairman Proposed that the quotes from Sky Fencing for the installation of the fencing around the training pitch and the new palisade fencing on the car park side are accepted carried 7 for 3 abstentions. Email from Mr Kettridge re payment of their portion of cost.

Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.