

GREAT WAKERING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 4th November 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,
A. Porter, L. Rodger, L. Street, B. Wilkins, H. Wilson.

68/53 To receive the Chairman's opening remarks.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

69/53 To receive apologies for absence.

Apology received from Councillor Awin work, carried unanimously.

70/53 To receive Declarations of Interest.

No declarations received.

71/53 The meeting will stand adjourned to permit parishioners of Great Wakering to address the Council.

Parishioner addressed the Council.

72/53 The Council invites the County Councillor and the District Councillors for the area to report any matters of interest.

County Councillor Pearson addressed the Council on County matters. District Councillor Seagers reported on District matters.

72/53 To receive, consider, approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held the 7th October 2009.

Chairman Proposed that the minutes as they stand be accepted carried 9 for with 3 abstentions.

73/53 To receive reports from members representing the Council on outside bodies and to receive reports on seminars and conferences attended.

Councillor Perring reported on the East Area Committee.

Councillor Wilson reported that the Teen Café had been registered as a business with charity status.

74/53 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) Email from Rochford District Council re donation towards art project for Teen Shelters. After lengthy discussion Clerk was instructed to write to them stating that the Council was unable to give a donation as the funds raised for the youth project have been used to help fund the Teen Café. Councillors suggested that the capital funds that Rochford set aside for projects in Great Wakering could be used and that perhaps the artist could speak with the users of the Teen Café for design ideas.

75/53 To consider Correspondence received and circulated.

- a) Email from Rochford District Council re Planning Training Meeting. Councillors that wish to attend will contact Rochford direct.
- b) Letter from Rochford District Council re Service of Remembrance 2009. Noted. Chairman advised Councillors that he would be laying a wreath at 11am on 11/11 at the village war memorial and then at the village sign.

76/53 To discuss a Wakering Music Festival.

Councillor Flaherty reported on his meetings with various publicans in the village and he the idea was withdrawn.

77/53 At the Chairman's discretion to exchange information during any other business.

Councillor Wilson reported that she had carried out further planting at the village sign and Councillor Street had put the wood chips around the area. Chairman thanked them for their work.

Councillor Mcpherson reported that at a recent CRDP meeting a new property marker pen was now available with an individual 'DNA' code and that councillor Porter would ask Rochford Hundred Association of Local councils to ask either Rochford District Council or CRDP to make them available locally for purchase by residents.

Councillor Wilson requested that a discussion on Councillors making a rota to keep the allotment path tidy placed on the next agenda

Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.