# WAPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Wappenham Parish Council held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Wappenham Village Hall at 7:30pm

Present: Councillors, Lauren, Featherstone, Wickham, Wilkinson, Robbins, Supple, Stewart

Parish Clerk: Liz Hart, One member of the public

	One member of the public					
				Action		
2369	Apologies					
	None.					
2370	Declarations of Interest					
	None declared.					
2371	Approval of minutes of the Ordinary meetings held on 1s November 2017					
	The minutes of the above meetings were approved and signed	en.				
2372	Matters Arising					
	2352 /2334/2327 Slapton Turn – the Clerk would ask Edwin King for the name of the landowner to find the contractor who had built the new fence – carried forward					
	2352/2343 Community Safety Partnership – Clerk to inform SNC regarding the Litter Pick. – carried forward					
	<b>2353b</b> – <b>Newsletter</b> - it was noted that a snapshot of the electorate at the Coffee Morning had shown a majority there were in favour of receiving a printed copy of the newsletter. It was noted that the Clerk would request budget requirements for the newsletter in January.					
	<b>2356 Freedom of Parish</b> - the presentation had taken place at the coffee morning. Cllr Wickham would ask Anne Marshall if she could provide the calligraphy on the scroll. It was felt that parchment stretched paper would be a suitable medium.					
2373	Finance (Presented as per Appendix A) a) Financial statement					
	Cllr Featherstone presented the accounts to the meeting, annuthat they all balanced. It was resolved to accept the following submitted:					
	Cash and Investment Accounts					
	Current Account – Santander (10 <sup>th</sup> November)	3395.43				
	Deposit Account (NS&I) (Jan 2017)	1583.40				
	Total	4978.83				

(Two cheques issued not cashed as of 10<sup>th</sup> November (100+ 36 = £136))

b) To agree expenditure for payment

It was resolved to approve the following payment:

Requests received	NET	VAT	TOTAL	Cheque number	Applicable Power	Resolved to approve? Y/N
Wages (3/4) *	488.61	0.00	488.61	22026	LGA 1972 s111	Y

#### c) To note income received

The following income stream was noted:

Details	Date and account credited	Amount
HMRC VAT	30/10/2017 Santander	£760.64

# d) To note any preparations necessary for preparing the next budget and precept

The budgetary lines were noted and it was commented that NCALC had sent out information regarding any increases necessary. Cllr Wickham queried how the expense of the rose window refurbishment would be covered; it was noted that funds remained at SNC under the New Homes Bonus Scheme.

# 2374 To receive update on the website

Cllr Lauren informed the website that Linda Lauren was populating the website calendar. It was noted that events required both a start and end time to be added. Cllr Robbins had completed his personal statement. The Clerk would ask Tessa Hartley how best to upload the photo image of the newsletter.

## 2375 To receive update on the village directory

Cllr Stewart commented that concerns had been raised that the production of a village directory might impact negatively on advertising revenue for the newsletter however she felt that that would not be the case. Linda Lauren was updating the village handbook. There was discussion regarding whether the handbook and directory should be issued separately. It was felt that one issue a year would suffice and emphasised that there would be no photocopying costs to be borne by the Council.

It was resolved that Cllr Stewart would distribute a request regarding inclusion in the directory after Christmas with a timeline of 4 weeks to receive responses. Cllr Stewart would then produce a draft for the March Parish Council meeting.

# 2376 To receive update regarding the Wombling Day

Cllr Lauren reported that there had been a good turnout for the event. Cllr Robbins had secured equipment from Andy Jones at SNC; the Clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks.

It was planned to have another litter pick in March/April; Cllr Stewart was thanked for making the initial suggestion,

## 2377 Planning

a) To receive update from the Clerk on planning issues/decisions/conditions

It was noted that the applications for Spring Hill House had been approved

Clerk

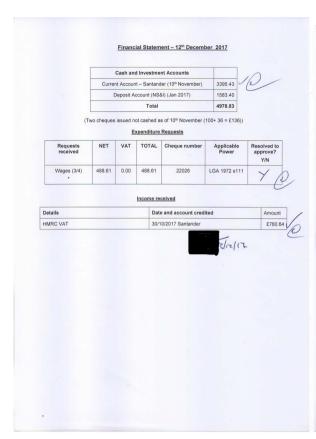
**Cllr Stewart** 

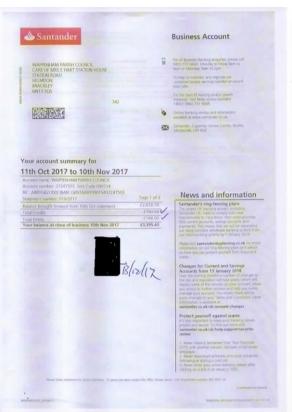
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	whilst the Bloxhams Barn application was yet to be decided.		
2378	To consider parishioners' correspondence		
	None required.		
2379	General Correspondence Review		
	Correspondence as per Appendix B was noted. Cllr Wickham updated the meeting regarding a meeting on the subject of HS2 which she had attended. It was noted that if a project were to be identified by the Parish, then funding might be able to be obtained.		
2380	To receive update on highways issues		
	It was noted that parking on the pavement was causing difficulties for pedestrians on Helmdon Road. It was understood that car were being parked in such a manner to avoid being damaged by wide vehicles; the Clerk was asked to contact Helen Howard for advice on how best to protect the footpaths.	Clerk	
	The forthcoming road closure on Brookside was discussed; it was felt that a nine day closure was excessive although Cllr Lauren noted that he had been informed that a metal plate would be placed across the road outside of working hours to enable access. Cllr Lauren would contact Highways for confirmation.	Clir Lauren	
	The Clerk would report a damaged footpath in the vicinity of 1 Pittams Lane.	Clerk	
2381	Dates of Future Meetings	Olork	
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December – 7:30pm – Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January – 7:30pm – Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March – 7:30pm – Ordinary Meeting		
	The Clerk was asked to update the meeting calendar in Outlook.	Clerk	
2382	Councillors' Questions		
	Cllr Featherstone requested that Data Protection be added as an item on the January agenda. The Clerk would distribute any detailed information she received from NCALC on the subject.	Clerk	

The meeting closed at 8:45 pm

#### **APPENDIX A - Financial Information**







# APPENDIX B Correspondence Received - 1<sup>st</sup> November - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## **South Northamptonshire Council**

- · Press releases as circulated
- Planning application details for: S/2017/2485/FUL at Spring Hill House Abthorpe Road
   Wappenham NN12 8ST, S/2017/2479/FUL at Spring Hill House Abthorpe Road Wappenham
   NN12 8ST
- Details of South Northants Council Peer Review
- Pre Submission Draft Local Plan Parish Council Briefing
- SNC Local Plan 2017 regarding Rothersthorpe Parish Council
- Grant funded project self monitoring form defibrillator project
- New Homes Bonus Local Community Grant budget notification
- Local Green Spaces: Final Call
- Regarding Parish Council details on the South Northamptonshire Council website
- Empty Homes Week" appeal details

## **Northamptonshire County Council**

- Highways' Newsletters
- Key Community Contacts Email from PCSO Jen Harrison ( Brackley Police Station )
- · Policing: updates and crime alerts,
- TTRO(17/18) 781 Brookside, Wappenham
- Northamptonshire Groundwater Monitoring
- Northamptonshire County Council 2018-19 Budget Consultation: Phase 1
- Northamptonshire Libraries and Information Service Review 2017 Consultation
- Body Worn Video Cameras for Parking Enforcement Officers Consultation
- Highways: regarding Slapton junction on Abthorpe Road
- Northamptonshire Adult Social Care Charging Policy Consultation 2017

#### **NCALC**

- Training course Schedule
- Regarding County Council Medium Term Financial Plan
- Various clerking vacancies
- Northants CALC eUpdate September/October 2017

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Santander November statement
- Ray Foster NAB information
- Advance note of cycle event
- Came and Company insurance renewal confirmation, Long Term Agreement, Council Matters Autumn 2017
- Correspondence from Jane Harries regarding the newsletter finances
- Grand Union press releases