

Minutes of Sible Hedingham Parish Council Meeting Held at the Village Hall, Parkfields, Sible Hedingham on Monday 12th November 2018 at 7.30pm

In the chair: Cllr R Volkwyn

Present: Cllrs P Sarel, S Metson, B Gardener, L Parkin, District Cllr H Johnson, Mrs G McCoyd (clerk) and 6 members of public.

Public Comment

District Cllr H Johnson said the transfer of the bank was still waiting on the paperwork to be completed, the Riverside Walk was not fully open, and the Business Hub and Health Centre were no further forward. He stated that the centenary events had all been good and that the Commemorative Tea Party was very successful, unfortunately there was clay pigeon shooting during the service yesterday which he felt to be very disrespectful.

District Cllr Johnson stated that Footpath 32 by Christmas Field was covered in rubbish, this path is not the responsibility of the Parish Council, it is mainly used by Hedingham Pupils and it is known to be an area where anti-social events take place.

He is on the Committee at BDC to raise awareness of social isolation and loneliness.

83. Apologies for Absence

Cllr J Skittrall (hospital), Cllr J Stopher (business), Cllr P Gammon (business), District Cllr J Beavis (another meeting), Cllr G Jefferson (unwell), Cllr L Heywood (business)

84. Members declarations

There were no declarations.

85. To confirm the minutes of meeting held 8th October 2018

The minutes of 8th October having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

86. Matters arising from those minutes

There were no matters arising.

87. Chairman's Report

Cllr R Volkwyn said the celebration lunch held yesterday in Castle Hedingham was very good, he stated that the Commemorative Tea Party had been fantastic. The Parish Council was aware of the state of the footpath and the drugs both of which have been reported to the relevant authorities.

88. County Councillor's Report

In the absence of Cllr Finch no report was given.

89. To receive minutes of the Recreation & Amenities Committee held 19th October 2018

The minutes having been circulated were accepted in lieu of a report.

90. To receive the minutes of the Planning Committee held 19th October 2018

The minutes having been circulated were accepted in lieu of a report.

91. To present the money raised from the Commemorative Tea Party to the British Legion.

Cllr G Jefferson was unable to be at the meeting due to illness but she sent the following email:

“Can you please relay my apologies for not being well enough to do this in person at tonight’s meeting, but I’d like to again pass on my greatest thanks to the councillors who helped out, along with the other individuals and organisations who gave their time and/or donations to make the Commemorative Afternoon Tea such a great success.

We raised a total of £711 from ticket sales, the raffle, knitted poppies/table decorations, sale of a tea-pot (thanks to Fiona Earey) and donations. The Royal British Legion stall raised an additional £168.62. So the event as a whole raised just shy of £900 for the Poppy Appeal.

Well done and thank you.

Gillian”

Cllr R Volkwyn presented the sum of £711 to Mr Malcolm Firman who received it on behalf of the British Legion.

92. To receive the Accounts for payment. Appendix 1

Cllr L Parkin proposed the accounts be approved and paid, Cllr P Sarel seconded, the motion was carried

93. Any other business

Cllr B Gardener asked if the traffic island opposite Poppy Park that was being removed would be replaced. Cllr R Volkwyn said that the Parish Council had heard nothing from Highways.

The meeting closed.