

Minutes of Sible Hedingham Parish Council Meeting Held at the Village Hall, Parkfields, Sible Hedingham on Monday 9th July 2018 at 7.30pm

In the chair: Cllr R Volkwyn

Present: Cllrs G Jefferson, B Newman, J Skittrall, J Stopher, L Heywood, L Parkin, P Gammon, District Cllr H Johnson, Mrs G McCoyd (clerk) and 5 members of public.

Public Comment

Cllr H Johnson asked if there was any news on the transfer of the bank as it was looking very run down. Cllr R Volkwyn replied that the Parish Council had heard nothing regarding the transfer of the bank, Poppy Park or Riverside Walk.

41. Apologies for Absence

Cllr B Gardener (funeral), Cllr S Metson (business) Cllr P Sarel non-attendance

42. Members declarations

There were no declarations.

43. To confirm the minutes of meeting held 11th June 2018

The minutes of 11th June having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

44. Matters arising from those minutes

There were no matters arising.

45. Chairman's Report

Cllr R Volkwyn re-iterated the position of the Parish Council regarding the grass cutting at the church, he stated that the Parish Council had been advised by the National Association of Local Councils that "the powers in the 1894 Act prohibit councils' involvement in property relating to the affairs of the church e.g. the maintenance or improvement of buildings or land or contributing to the costs." The Parish Council is not as has been stated elsewhere in dispute with the church; this is simply the fact of the matter.

46. County Councillor's Report

In the absence of Cllr Finch no report was given.

47. To receive minutes of the Planning Committee held 11th June 2018

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

48. To receive the Accounts for payment. Appendix 1

Cllr L Heywood proposed the accounts be approved and paid, Cllr J Skittrall seconded, the motion was carried

49. Any other business

Cllr L Heywood asked if anything could be done about drivers parking on the double yellow lines at the top of Summerfields by the junction as it was very dangerous and an accident is likely to occur. The clerk has contacted NEPP before regarding this situation and will report it again (post meeting NEPP has been contacted again)

The meeting closed.