

**PARHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES**

of Meeting held on Tuesday 9th August 2016 at 7.15 pm
In the Village Hall

Present Andy Nicholson (Chair), Lydia Kirk, Claire Moore, James Rogers,
Barry Cable (Clerk)

- 1/ Chair Welcome-** Andy Welcomed Everyone
- 2/ Apologies for absence-** Rob Eldrett, Michael Gray, Emma Cochran
- 3/ Declarations of DPI & LNPI-** None
- 4/ Minutes of last Meeting were agreed and signed**
- 5/ Matters Arising-** None

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The Chairman had spoken to Mr. Malcolm McNicol regarding the concrete bollards which had been placed on North Green outside his house, in an attempt to stop traffic from leaving the road and leaving unsightly tracks in the grass. Mr. McNicol declined to remove the bollards when asked. A debate then took place as to ownership of the Green (*Common Land, P C just maintained it*) and best way to remedy the situation. As the bollards had already been moved in order to get equipment on to the Green it was felt best to leave the matter there and see what had occurred by the next meeting

6/ Police & Councillors Report- None

7/ Chairman's Report- None

8/ Clerk's Report- Minutes of the Tamar meeting held in July had been received and forwarded to Councillors for information. An email had been received regarding additional flights at Woodbridge Airport, and forwarded. Michael Gray had phoned the Clerk regarding the long grass in the Old Churchyard. The grass cutting contractor was contacted and asked to provide a quote for the work, which he said he would, but it was not in fact received in time for the meeting.

The Chairman authorized the Clerk to use judgement once the quote was received, no other contractor had come forward to do the work.

9/ RFO Report –It was noted that a cheque for £2,192.25 had been received from BT Openreach. The following Payments were approved-

E 8/17, Gary Whiting (Grass Cutting x2) £40.00~ E9/17, B Cable Expenses £ 234.00~E10/17 B.Cable Salary £ 333.76 Bank Balances – Current -£9173.54 Deposit £ 6708.09 £Total 15881.63

The application of £2,192.25 was debated. It was pointed out that P C had donated money to the Village Hall and the Church, but the Village sign project had been going for a number of years and had only reached about 1/3rd of the required amount. It was felt that as some years had passed since the last designs had been looked at it would be better to invite interested inhabitants of the

village to the next meeting so the use of the money was fully debated, and if it was felt that the Village Sign fund should receive the money, what would be the next steps in progressing the sign, e.g. materials to be used etc

10/ Planning Matters – Application DC/16/3033/FUL for Loft conversions and a Veranda at No 2 The Bungalows North Green was considered,

No objections were raised

There having been no objections to Application DC/16/2762/FUL for Mr & Mrs M Balls, it was deemed to have been approved.

11/ Correspondance Received since last meeting

Barclays Bank, re Financial Services Compensation Scheme,

Came & Co - Insurers re change of ownership:

NORSE Services- re Weed control & Grounds Maintenance:

SALC- 2x Copies of “*The Local Councillor*.” –put into circulation

SCDC- Raising Awareness of Prevent – Counter-Terrorism :

Clockhouse Nurseries & HAGS, Multi-Use Games Arenas

12/ Councillors Reports ~ Phone Box – Rob had phoned the Clerk that afternoon to say he couldn’t make the meeting , but he intended to start work on it on Friday following the meeting.

Bio-diversity matters – No report

Matters for next agenda

Debate on Village Sign

Bollards on North Green

Meeting finished at 8.15pm

Date of Next Meeting 11th October 2016

SignedChairman 11.10.2016

