



WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 20th November 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

The Public and Press and invited to attend. AGENDA

23/144 **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Tom Sebright-King. Cllr Bob Stephens

23/145 **To receive members' declaration of interests in items on the agenda**

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared. **None**

23/146 **Minutes.**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 23rd October 2023 were accepted as a correct record and duly signed by the chair.

23/146 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

- Mark DeRoy- Old sewage works planning application. Went to appeal on the basis of the site splays. In doing the research, they have found that the speed limit on Colchester Rd, the speed limit signs are in the wrong place (12m short). Would be worth checking them all. Suffolk pattern, move the 30 further back.

District Councillor Report

County Councillor Report- available on the website

23/147 **Clerks Report**

Grant update- revised
Christmas tree- PL to speak to paul, EC to order.

Finance

23/148 **a) Payments**

To receive monthly finance update and approve payments **(appx 1)

b) New NALC pay scales 2023 24

Proposed: Cllr Guy Nelson

Seconded: Cllr Bob Jemmett

Agreed by all

23/149 **Planning**

23/01478/FUL | Proposed removal of existing picket fence to be replaced with new green V mesh 2.4 metre high security fencing. | The Sawmill Colchester Road Wix Manningtree Essex CO11 2RS

Comments from the public: Will spoil the view. Will not achieve increased security.
Would be better if the fence was further back- does not need to be against the carriageway.
May also lose the trees and hedging too.

Councillors comment: Cannot see the value of fencing off the front of Colchester Rd.
Recommendation: Objection (as above) timber facing metal gates?

Proposed: Cllr Guy Nelson

Seconded: Cllr Gill Nelson

Agreed by 4, 1 abstain

Carried.

23/150 **Wix Fireworks Display**
Event debrief and review

23/151 **Sum up machine**
It was resolved to purchase 2 sum-up machines (same model as Wix Fayre) at £54 each
Proposed: Cllr Bob Jemmett
Seconded: Cllr Kathy Stephens
Agreed by all

23/152 **Crime Report**

23/153 **Correspondence.**

- Corbeau Rally 2024- cancelled

23/154 **Reports, updates and matters of continuing reference.**

- **Highways- Clerk.** Flooding
- **TDALC-**
- **Village Hall-** approved our idea of putting new doors on the bin stores, to use a permanent salt store.
- **Recreation area-** Second week in January for the new equipment in (weather dependant)
- **New Website-** working behind the scenes.

Items to be added to next/future Agenda/ matters of continuing reference.

Gym area lighting
Meeting with the VHMC regarding field/hall hire/Field hire policy
Solar Working Group-
Pond
Tree survey

Items of interest and note.

Next meeting- Monday 16th/ 17th January 2023

Meeting closed at 8.40