



## WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Draft minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Attendance: Cllr Guy Nelson (chair), Cllr Bob Jemmett, Cllr Kathy Saich, Cllr Gill Isbell, Cllr Purdie Linnell  
Clerk- Emma Cansdale  
MoP: 7

24/048 **Apologies for Absence**

**Cllr Bob Stephens**

24/049 **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**

24/050 **Minutes.**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 were accepted as a correct record and duly signed by the chair.

24/051 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

**Mark De Roy-** delay in the application for the extension of the 30mph, however, it is ongoing.

**Liza Sinclair-** hole o/s house  
Road closure concerns

**Calvin- Pond update-**Terram has gone down. Topsoil order. 4 miniature cherry trees purchased with funds from the pond budget

**District Councillor Report**

**Cllr Mike Bush-** Forward on dog barking issue.  
Cllr Bush gave an update on the Waste Contract.

**County Councillor Report-** available on the website

24/052 **Clerks Report**

Accounts prepared and audit preparations underway. Internal audit booked for the 3<sup>rd</sup> May.  
King Charles III portrait received.

24/053 **Vacancy**

Following the resignation of Cllr Tom Sebright-King, Wix Parish Council has a casual vacancy, which will be advertised in due course.

## Facilities

- 24/054 **New Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) sign- Local Highways Panel (LHP) request**  
To resolve to apply to the LHP for a VAS sign, on Harwich Rd (interactive- actual speed or smiley/sad face)  
Following a discussion, it was resolved to request a VAS at the pond, by the waste bin.  
Speed survey by pond, by cement works, on straight stretch.

**Proposed: Cllr Nelson**  
**Seconded: Cllr Jemmett**  
**Agreed by all**

- 24/055 **New scythe mower for the play area.**  
To resolve to purchase a scythe mower @ £1,599.00 inc VAT  
[AL-KO Solo BM 5001-R II Petrol Scythe Mower \(cheapmowers.com\)](http://cheapmowers.com)

**Proposed: Cllr Jemmett**  
**Seconded: Cllr Saich**  
**Agreed by all**

## Finance

- 24/056 **Payments**  
To receive monthly finance update and approve payments \*\*(appx 1)

**Proposed: Cllr Jemmett**  
**Seconded: Cllr Linnell**  
**Agreed by all**

- 24/057 **Crime Report**

- 24/058 **Correspondence.**  
Complement regarding the field- via Guy  
Request for occasional use of the field for an under 11's team. Complements on the condition of the field.  
**Agreed**

- 24/059 **Reports, updates and matters of continuing reference.**
- **Highways- Clerk.**
  - **TDALC- Cllr Stephens**
  - **Village Hall**
  - **New Website-** will need to revisit.
  - **Pond-** see above
  - **Summer garden party for 2024- Cllr Isbell.** Plans are going well. Band, acoustic singer. Children from school will dance the Maypole. Completed the treasure hunt.

- 24/60 **Items to be added to next/future Agenda/ matters of continuing reference.**  
Tree survey  
New dog bins/bins  
June/July agenda speed limit.

- 24/061 **Items of interest and note.**  
**Next meeting- Annual Meeting of the Parish Council Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Election of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

Meeting closed 20.36