



## WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 18th November 2024 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr Guy Nelson (chair), Cllr Bob Stephens (vice-chair), Cllr Kathy Saich, Cllr Gill Isbell, Cllr Purdie Linnell, Cllr Liza Sinclair  
Clerk: Emma Cansdale  
District Councillor Mike Bush  
Member of Public x5

24/137 **Apologies for Absence**

**Cllr Jemmett.**

24/138 **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.

24/139 **Minutes.**

Acceptance of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 28th October 2024

24/140 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

**Woody-** signs in the telephone box signs looking tatty. These will be replaced.

**Chris (Bowl Rd)-** Fly tipping/rubbish- Chris reported that there had been lots of rubbish in the layby by the Harwich Rd/A120 exit. He expressed his thanks to TDC for collecting the flytipping on Bowl Rd.

Hu suggested CCTV on Bowl Rd, which the PC are looking into.

Chris also reported issues with the Solar Farm development directly opposite his house.

The Biggings Yard site has a change of use from agricultural to commercial, with outside storage. The land is in Primrose Lane, however, the containers and HGV's have ended up in Bowl Rd.

**District Councillor Report**

**Cllr Bush-** TDC do have mobile cameras that they deploy in black spots. EC to request this. Cllr Bush suggested the PC ask how many flytipping instances on Bowl Rd/Layby/Cansey Lane.

Some items have to have specialist contractors (carcinogenic items such as furniture. asbestos)

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

24/141 **Clerks Report**

**Finance**

24/142 **Payments**

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

**Proposed: Cllr Guy Nelson**

**Agreed by all**

- 24/143     **Planning**  
To consider the following planning applications:  
None
- To note the planning appeal for Venns has been refused.
- 24/143     **Mower service**  
Following a discussion, it was resolved to have the 2 ride-on mowers, serviced and winterised, by TGC Garden Machinery Services £180 each, plus delivery/collection at £25. £10 per blade for sharpening. Budget £500  
**Proposed: Cllr Nelson**  
**Seconded: Cllr Stephens**  
**Agreed by all**
- 24/144     **Fireworks**  
Brief overview of the event. Full review to be given after the debrief  
Votes of thanks to some very significant contributors who are not on the PC
- The event made around £600. From Cllr Nelson's perspective as event manager it difficult year due to missing key persons.  
Going forward, the PC will have a full backup for everyone, and a written procedure for every aspect.  
Cllr Nelson expressed his disappointed that there was very little response to the call for help with a tow bar.
- 24/145     **Christmas Tree**  
It was resolved to purchase a Christmas Tree from Fred Smith again, for the start of December.  
**Proposed: Cllr Nelson**  
**Seconded: Cllr Isbell**  
**Agreed by all.**
- 24/146     **Correspondence.**
- 24/147     **Reports, updates and matters of continuing reference.**
  - Highways- Clerk. Poor reinstatements.
  - TDALC- Cllr Stephens
  - Village Hall
  - New Website
  - Pond- grass seed spouting
- 24/148     **Items to be added to next/future Agenda/ matters of continuing reference.**  
Tree survey  
St Marys compost toilet- January  
New website- January  
Budget- January
- 24/149     **Items of interest and note.**  
**Next meeting- Parish Council Meeting Monday 14th January 2024**
- Meeting closed: 8.36**