

SYLEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting held on Wednesday, September 5th, 2018 at Syleham & Wingfield Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Mr M Flounders, Mrs G Elsdon (Vice Chair), Major A Napier, Mr G Lewis, Mr R Pitch, Mr S Scott, Mr S Philips & Mr D Goodwin (guest)

Apologies: Mrs E Gibson- Harries (DC)

Attending: Mr D Young (Clerk),

Residents: 3

The meeting started with the chairman announcing the death of Mr Cooper and the passing on of the Parish Council's commiserations to his family

114 Declaration of personal interest – none recorded.

115 the villages Minutes of the meeting held on May 6th, 2018 need to be amended. Mr G Lewis was not recorded as present. They need to be changed and signed at the next meeting to be held on November 7th.

AGENDA ITEMS

116 Planning (DC/18/03834) – Barn conversion at corner of Hoxne & Syleham Road – it was agreed to have a site visit before deliberating.

This was arranged for September 10 th and concluded support for the development with the following provisos: 1. The Barn gets flooded with run off from Syleham Road. 2. Contractors vehicles should not be parked on the road because of blind bend. 3. Attention should be paid to exit/ entrance to the property for the same reason.

117 Boundary Commission changes - it has been proposed that Syleham (and Wingfield) be moved from the Hoxne to Fressingfield constituency within Mid Suffolk. The Council expressed their misgivings that this change broke with tradition of Church and local channels of communication ie Village Voice. Clerk to communicate these reservations to our District Councilor and the Commission.

118 Housing Need Survey – the Clerk reprised the idea of conducting a survey of residents to determine the villages housing needs. The results could be used to give local needs priority in future planning applications. The Clerk agreed to circulate an example of the survey that MSDC are willing to fund.

119 Finance – the bank balance was £3,374 and cheques for signature were: SALC Membership 208/19 [#436-£135.65) and Clerk's fee Q2 (#437-£178.99). Both were approved and cheques signed

OTHER MATTERS

120. No communication from Police: Clerk to follow up

121 Age UK help with form filling: Clerk to ask Village Voice to promote

122 Ambulance difficulties in locating addresses in the village: Clerk to discuss this problem with Ambulance Trust. Housing Survey may be able to help with providing UpToDate house names & numbers

The meeting closed at 8.18PM

The next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on November 7th, 2018 at the village hall.

Chairman Date

