

MINUTES
from Wighton Parish Council meeting
held on Monday 9th November 2015 at the Methodist Chapel

Councillors present Chairman S.Temple, Cllrs G.Brett-Reynolds, .S.Trend,
T.Guillory, T.Green.

Apologies for absence Cllrs.J.Harrison and J.Savoury.

Minutes and Matters Arising

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10th August 2015 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Wighton Cemetery Car Park. Cllr.John Harrison advised the Clerk that he had spoken to Tony Keeble regarding the work required at the Cemetery and was told that this would be attended to as soon as his present jobs were completed.

Wighton Web Site. The Clerk advised that the Parish Council Web Site was now set up and can be viewed by entering Wighton Parish Council on your browser.

Village Pond. This matter to be carried forward to the February 2016 meeting for discussion..

Speed Awareness Signs (SAM2). The cost to purchase a SAM2 varied between £2,400 and £4000 and it was decided that no further action would be taken.

Finance/Precept.

The Clerk reported that in addition to the payments authorised at the previous meeting, a cheque had been issued to:

Michael Brett, Cemetery Grass cutting	£350.00
and requested authorisation to pay:	
Royal British Legion, Poppy Wreath	£18.00
G.Polson, Wighton info Website	£55.00
East Anglian Childrens Hospice (EACH) donation	£50.00
Tapping House Hospice, donation	£50.00
MAGPAS, Air Ambulance, donation	£50.00

After discussion, it was decided to request a slightly increased Precept of £3750.00 for the financial year 2016/2017.

Street Lighting

Following receipt of a quotation from K and M Lighting Services for the removal and disposal of the 13 existing lanterns and the supply and installation of LED lanterns in the sum of £4550.00 (ex.VAT), the clerk contacted the Sheringham Shoal Community Fund regarding the possibility of a grant towards the cost and was advised that our request was an appropriate application and to submit an outline proposal. After discussion it was agreed that we would request a grant £3250.00 the balance to be made up of a donation from the Parish Council and light sponsorship.

Correspondence

In addition to correspondence received and forwarded via the internet, letters had been received from the following:

M.B.Howell, Stonemasons, regarding the placing of a memorial tablet on the grave of Olive and Ernest Newstead. No objections raised.

Norfolk Coast Partnership, regarding applications for volunteer Community