

MINUTES
from Wighton Parish Council meeting
held on Monday 14th November 2016 at the Methodist Chapel

Councillors present Chairman S.Temple, Cllrs G.Brett-Reynolds, T.Green,
J.Harrison.
Apologies Cllrs.S.Trend, T.Guillory and J.Savoury.

Minutes and Matters Arising

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday August 2016 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Wells Road Corner: The Chairman reported that he had met the Highways Engineer following concerns raised regarding the speed of traffic approaching the corner, the occasions vehicles were taking the bend on the wrong side of the road and the danger to pedestrians.. The Highways Engineer pointed out that to provide a pavement or any other move to make the corner safer would cost in the region of £30,000 for which they have no budget and that the provision of street lighting would not help nor the provision of different road signs..

Village Pond: The clearing of the pond to be arranged with Cllrs.G.Brett-Reynolds and J.Harrison when time and labour was available.

Finance

In addition to payments authorised at the August meeting, the Clerk advised that payments had been made to:

Glasdon Ltd. (Dog Waste Bins)	£311.47
and requested permission to pay :	
G.Polson, Wighton Village Website	£55.00
Royal British Legion (Poppy Wreath)	£18.00
Wighton Methodist Chapel (Meetings 16/17)	£20.00
Michael Brett (Cemetery Grass cutting)	£350.00
Norfolk Citizens Advice Donation	£50.00
Magpas	£50.00
EACH Childrens Hospice	£50.00
East Anglian Air Ambulance	£50.00

and asked if the Parish Council would help towards the cost of the Children's Party the village Christmas Tree and a donation to the Methodist Chapel for the electricity used in lighting the tree.. All agreed with £165.00

Precept

Taking into account the small increase in Parish Council expenditure, it was agreed that we should increase our Precept request to £4000.00 for financial year 2017/2018.

Correspondence

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

BT regarding the removal/purchase of payphones.

(The Clerk asked to write emphasising the need to retain the village payphone)

Rangers visits (now 3 monthly)

NNDC - Areas of grass requiring cutting

NNDC Panning permission granted for Dodmans Barn conversion.