MINUTES

from Wighton Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11th February 2019 in the Methodist Chapel

Councillors Present Chairman S.Temple, Cllrs.G.Brett Reynolds, S.Trend,

T.Green, J.Harrison and T.Guillory

Apologies CllrJ.Savoury.

Minutes and Matters Arising

Minutes of the meeting held on 13th November 2018 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Road Sign Metal Posts. The Clerk advised that she had advised Highways that a number of the metal posts were in need of replacement as requested at the November meeting.

<u>Planning</u>

Application No.LA/18/2064 - Insertion of three conservation roof lights and erection of dividing wall to annexe - Manor House, Kirkgate Lane, Wighton. This application was discussed and no objections raised. North Norfolk District Planning Dept.were advised accordingly.

Wighton Road/Cemetery Road

Objections were raised by families visiting Wighton Cemetery regarding the extremely muddy conditions of the Cemetery Road. The matter was taken up with the farmer concerned and he assured the councillors the road had been completely cleared of the mud and that he would make sure it was kept in good order in future. Correspondence received from the Highways Engineer stated that "the road is classified as a 4A2 as far as the entrance to the Cemetery, beyond this it is a 4D (soft road). As the highway authority we maintain the structure of the road appropriate for its classification/usage and if a vehicle/local farmer deposits mud or similar on the carriageway they are responsible for removing it." In reply the Clerk advised the Highway Engineer that the road had been cleaned and also mentioned that the 4A2 road leading up to the Cemetery gates and just past had not been maintained for a very long time and was in need of some resurfacing work..

Correspondence

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

E-on - Advising they would be changing our deemed prices ABEI Energy Group - passed to the Cllr Stephen Temple for reply Highways - Re Rangers Visit

Age Concern - Thanking the Parish Council for donation and how it had been put towards the refurbishment of the new bathroom at the Sheringham centre.

May 2019 District and Parish Elections. The Clerk had received the Nomination Papers for the elections and gave a copy to each of the Councillors to be completed and returned to the Clerk in time for them to be sent to the North Norfolk District Council offices before Wednesday 3rd April 2019.

Any Other Business

Cllr.G.Brett-Reynolds advised that he had replaced most of the broken fencing posts at the Cemetery just 3 more being required to complete the

work. The Chairman offered the 3 posts needed.

Mr.Patrick Weston who had recently moved into Potters Farm attended the meeting to enquire about the ownership of the piece of land next to the farm known Peas Green. It was said that this piece of land, together with the Common,The Butts, and the large grassed area close to Copys Green Farm, were given to the village by Holkham Estate but under what circumstances is not known. This question to be raised with Holkham Estate.

| Next Meeting - Monday 13 th May 2019. | |
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| There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25pm | |
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