

ELVEDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Elveden Parish Council held on Wednesday, 15th January 2020, at 7.30pm in Elveden Estate Office.

Present: Cllrs Guy Warren (Chair), Coleen Billing, David Wood and Rebecca Younge.

1. APOLOGIES
There were none.
2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
Item 6 of the minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, 16th October had the sentence "Cllr Warren would make enquiries with the school" removed. The minutes were then agreed and signed as a true record. (C.P., D.W.).
3. MATTERS ARISING
There were none.
4. WEST SUFFOLK COUNCIL NEWS
It was reported that West Suffolk Council was currently breaking its own environmental targets.
5. PETANQUE PLAYING AREA
The Petanque playing area will be moved at the expense of the school once the MUGA was complete. **Cllr Warren** would source a picnic bench. Councillors agreed to organise an inaugural event.
6. RUBBISH BINS
The rubbish bins on the lay-bys on the old A11 were currently proving successful in reducing noticeable litter. A dog-waste bin had been requested for the cricket field. **Cllr Warren** would provide the clerk with a map of the suggested location.
7. DEFIBRILLATOR
This matter was ongoing.
8. MUGA
It was hoped that construction would commence shortly.
9. RURAL CRIME REPORT
Five crimes were recorded in October/November; two thefts and three crimes within Centreparks.

10. Litter Pick March 2020
A date of Sunday, 29th March was picked. **Cllr Warren** would notify the school with a view to encouraging the school children to take part with parental consent and involvement. The village hall would be used as a base for the event.

11. VILLAGE FAIR
The school did not wish to be involved so this proposal was withdrawn.

12. FINANCIAL MATTERS
Precept – Following discussion, the annual precept request was raised by £100 to £1,200. The precept request form was duly signed.
Payments – Community Action Suffolk - Website hosing £60. Mrs C Youngs (clerk Oct/Nov/Dec) £150.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
The new garden centre had been given planning permission. Construction would probably start in Spring 2021. It was envisaged that the Post Office facilities in the courtyard would be retained.

14. DATE OF FUTURE MEETING
The date of the next meeting was set as Wednesday, 6th May 2020.