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Chair: Cllr Alan Fisher

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

held on Wednesday 18th December 2024 at <u>7.00pm</u> in West Row Outdoor Bowls Club, Beeches Road, West Row IP28 8NY

Present: Cllr A Fisher, Cllr R Hamill, Cllr A Goodenough, Cllr M Connery, Cllr L Baker and Cllr T Gooch-Taylor Balls

Also in attendance: Sharon Vale, Parish Clerk

The Chair opened the meeting at 7:00pm. A reminder to everyone that the meeting was being recorded for accurate writing of the minutes.

311	Apologies and acceptance for absence	
	Apologies received from Cllr M Peachey, D/Cllr C Noble, D/Cllr D Waldron, Sqn Ldr Andy Bell, Cllr J Goodenough and Cllr S Knight	
312	To receive member's declaration of interest and dispensations relating to	
	items in this agenda.	
	Cllr T Gooch-Taylor Balls on Item 9(k) Mildenhall Charaties footpath.	
313	To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the council held on	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	Wednesday 20th November 2024 are a true and correct record.	
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	It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 20 th	
	November 2024 were a true and correct record. The minutes were signed by the Chair.	
314	Public participation (10 minutes in total).	
315	External reports.	
	a. D/Cllr Colin Noble – Suffolk County Council	
	Non attendance. Nothing to report.	
	b. D/Cllr Don Waldron – West Suffolk Council	
	Non attendance. Nothing to report.	
	c. Squadron Leader Andy Bell – RAF Mildenhall	
	Non attendance. Nothing to report.	
	d. PC Andrew Green – Community Police Office	
	Non attendance. Nothing to report.	

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316 <u>T</u>	o consider planning applications.	
	(a) DC/24/1540/HH – Householder planning application – detached	Clerk
	single storey annex. 4 John Walter Drive, West Row IP28 8WZ. It	
317 N	was voted to support this planning application.	
21/	Matters relating to governance.	
318 <u>F</u>	inancial matters.	
а	77 December 2024. 10 Was	
١.	unanimously Resolved to Accept the payments.	
b	production and received.	
C.	11	
319 <u>N</u>	latters relating to street furniture/amenity provision	
а	. Report on Speed Indicator Device Findings – Results remain consistent.	
b		
	the Gravel. No update on repairs. Unfortunately, another section of	
	FP30, the path that runs alongside the river from approximately Judes	
	Ferry to the Worlington (Kings) Staunch, is now also subject to a closure	
	notice due to fallen trees. SCC hope to clear these in the coming weeks.	
c.	SCC Development. Cllr M Peachey, Cllr A Fisher, Cllr R Hamill and the	
	Clerk attended a meeting with Lovells on 10th December 2024. They have	
	taken onboard a lot of WRPC suggestions including litter bins, benches,	
	landscaping and street lighting. Developers will be starting work on the	
	site in July 2025 with a completion date of Summer 2028.	
d	Shop Drove Footpath. Ongoing.	
e	Building site at the entrance to Pott Hall Road. Ongoing. Cllr A Fisher will speak to SCC.	AF
f.	The provided of the latter valuation would be	
	shared by 1st December 2024. Nothing has yet been received. Cllr M	
	Peachey has chased but has yet to hear back from SCC.	
g.	Additional defibrillator at the end of Eldo Road. It was voted and agreed	AF
	that Cllr A Fisher will confirm and accept the order.	
h.		
i.	Hedge/Verge Cutting around the village.	
j.	Phone Box Painting. Ongoing.	
k.		
	Friday Street. The SCC committee voted yesterday 17th December 2024 to	
	move forward with this application. The next stage is to issue the legal	
	notices. Based on other cases, we do not expect this to be until	
	February/March 2025.	
20 <u>O</u>	ther working party updates/reports	
a.	Update on the Echo/Parish Magazine. Magazine currently at printers.	
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1	share some updated documents with us soon.	

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	c. Warm Place Update – next fish and chip lunch arranged for Friday 31 st	
	 Warm Place Update – next fish and chip lunch arranged for Friday 31st January 2025. Cllr A Fisher to speak with the mobile fish and chip lady. 	AF
	d. 100 Club Update. A few more people have joined the scheme.	
	e. New Development – Road Naming. All names are to be presented at the	Clerk
	next meeting in January. Clerk to distribute current names to councillors.	CIEIN
321	Allotment Matters	
322	<u>Events</u>	
	a. Christmas 2024. Christmas tree and lighting. Some of the lights on the	MP
	Christmas tree are starting to dim/fail. Ideally, they need replacing for	
	next Christmas. Cllr M Peachey will investigate new light options in the	
	New Year. Voted and agreed to buy new coloured lights and new tree decorations.	
	b. Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 19th April 2025. Cllr L Baker and Cllr S Knight to	
	produce a map along with a quiz. Cllr L Baker to source costing of an	SK/LB
	Easter bunny outfit.	
	c. 80 th Anniversary End of WWII 2025. We will celebrate VJ Day to mark the	
	end of World War II over the weekend of 15 th to 17 th August 2025. West	
	Row Historical Society to take the lead on this event. Next meeting to be	
	held in January 2025.	
	d. Parish Council Surgeries. Next surgery to take place on Saturday 18 th	
	January 2025 from 10:00 to 12:00 – Cllr A Goodenough and Cllr R Hamill	
	to attend. Additional surgeries will be on every third Saturday of the	
	month.	
	e. Village Litter Pick Saturday 12 th April 2025. Cllr A Fisher to speak to Police Cadets.	AF
	f. Community Thermal Imaging Project – Monday 20th to Friday 24th January	
	2025.	
23	Chair and Councillors' reports/suggestion (on the night)	
	Cllr M Connery received concerns from a resident regarding hanging branches	Clerk
	on the big beech tree in the play park at the village hall. Clerk to speak to the	
	village hall.	
	Cllr R Hamill has been asked by a resident to write to Matthew Lee at County	Clerk
	Farms SCC, as to why farmhouses are currently standing empty and becoming	
	dilapidated. The farmhouse in question was Fifty Farm	
24	Correspondence and exchange of additional information (at the discretion of	
	the Chair)	
325	Date of the next meeting	
	To confirm the date of the next meeting, scheduled for Wednesday 15 th	
	January 2025.	
	Meeting closed at 20:45 hours.	

Signed by Chair of Meeting: 18. 2025