

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 23 September, 2019 at the Methodist Church Hall

09.19.00ap **PRESENT:** Alan Newman in the chair, John Sones, Andrew Woodgate, Andrew Morton, Fiona Watt, the Clerk, and 2 members of the public.

09.19.01ap **APOLOGIES:**, Nick Bird and Stan Coram

09.19.02ap **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS:** There were no declarations of interest.

09.19.03ap **RECESS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was a recess for public comments. Discussion mainly on notification from Babergh that they are definitely considering a name change to South Suffolk. It was agreed to write to Babergh objecting to the name change, especially on historic grounds, not to mention the cost when budgets are limited.

09.19.04ap **FINANCE:** Accounts Due – invoices were verified and cheques were signed as shown below.

Payee	Sum	Purpose	Powers for expenditure
HMRC	246.20	Employers Tax	LGA 1972
A Newman	174.00	Clerk's salary	LGA 1972

09.19.05ap **PLANNING: APP/D3505/W/19/3230710** Appeal by: Heathpatch Ltd - Residential Development comprising 42 No. dwellings, incorporating 35% affordable homes, creation of new vehicular access and public open space. Land on The South Side Of, Whatfield Road.

The parish council discussed the matter and agreed to submit a statement to the Planning Inspectorate to support its reasons for recommending refusal on the basis that the Parish Council case will largely rely on its objections made to Babergh District Council, The Planning Authority, during the course of the planning application. It also wanted to update the Inspector with regard to the Neighbourhood Plan progress and to correct a number of factual errors made by the Appellant's Agent in the statement of case.

Response to the Babergh/Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan – The JLP is still being circulated to members of the Council. It was agreed to wait until all had had sight of the plan then collate all comments received so that a full response could be formulated.

09.19.06ap **DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS:** 28 October & 9 December.

The meeting closed

Signed:-..... Dated:-.....

Chairman