

Hemsby Parish Council



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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 7.00 pm in the Parish Office, Kingsway, Hemsby NR29 4JT.

Present:

Chairman: Terry Barnes Clerk: Elaine Galer

Parish Councillors: Caz Eden, Charlotte Hill, Lesley Mogford, Pam Richmond, Keith Kyriacou, Noel Galer

Public: 0 members of the public were in attendance

Meeting Declared open at 7.00 pm

Apologies received from: Councillor Scott Bensly, Councillor Tony Bowgen, Councillor Ian Brennan.

1. Discussion of Budget for 2019/2020 a. To consider the inclusion of additional prepared projects to the budget

The clerk had produced a draft budget. This showed, without the inclusion of any additional projects, that the precept would have to be increased as the Parish Council had been drawing on reserves for the last 2 years. No figures are available before that time. A bid had already been submitted to NCC re the project for village gateways and enhancement of these. This totalled £10,000 – 50% which was match funded. Election costs, with the help of GYBC, had been estimated at £2,000.

Councillors made the following proposals to be included: -

To replace or install 5 benches around the village at £2,000 Proposed Councillor Keith Kyriacou seconded Councillor Charlotte Hill. All in favour

To install a projector in the Parish Office as an aid for planning applications and other documentation at £1,500 – Proposed Councillor Noel Galer, seconded Councillor Leslie Mogford. All in favour

An events budget of £5,000 – Proposed Councillor Charlotte Hill, seconded Councillor Keith Kyriacou. All in favour

Install outdoor gym equipment at a cost of £10,000 – Proposed Councillor Pam Richmond, seconded Councillor Caz Eden. All in favour

Set up and distribute a village magazine @ £2,000 – It was suggested that eventually advertising could be obtained to help with this. Proposed Councillor Noel Galer. Seconded Councillor Leslie Mogford. All in favour

This would give a total spend for the year of £87,000

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b. Determination of Precept

To realise this amount, the precept would need to be increased from £17,000 to £53,595. This would mean a payment of £38.56 to a Band D tax Base. An increase of £26.06

It was proposed that this was accepted by Councillor Terry Barnes, seconded Councillor Leslie Mogford. All in favour

2. To consider the Parish Council's position regarding the Glover Review of National Parks

Councillor Noel Galer explained the background to this. It was explained the position of GYBC. If the Glover proposal was accepted, the Broads Authority would have much more control over Gt Yarmouth and many of the surrounding villages, including Hemsby. This was discussed at length by councillors.

It was proposed that Hemsby Parish Council endorses the response that GYBC has given to the Glover review.

Proposed Councillor Leslie Mogford, seconded by Councillor Keith Kyriacou
Majority in favour with 1 councillor against and 1 abstained. Motion carried.

Meeting closed at 8:00