

**HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE RON CRASCALL PAVILION ON
TUESDAY 21st APRIL 2009 at 7.30 P.M**

Present: Cllrs G Kay (Chairman), C Hart, A Shaw, N Weaver, W Green, R Renton,
J Bevan, Mrs J Thomson. C.Cllrs Mrs J Storey and G. Green, Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk)
12 villagers

Note: Prior to the commencement of the meeting there was a public forum
chaired by Cllr C Hart responding to queries on
§ Planning issues – Haughley Silo and Walnut Tree Manor

Apologies: Cllr Mrs S Green, J Bowden , C.Cllr Mrs J Storey & G Green,

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr G Kay - Any possible discussion on Walnutree Manor, Haughley Green. Cllr C Hart
would chair the meeting for the duration.
Cllr R Renton - Item 6 – Planning
Cllr A Shaw - Item 6 – Planning
Cllr C Hart - Item 5 – Stowmarket Action Plan

MINUTES OF MEETING 17.03.09

It was proposed by Cllr Green, seconded by Cllr Bevan that the minutes were a true and accurate record
and signed accordingly. (7 in favour, 1 abstention)

WRITTEN REPORTS

C.Cllr Mrs Storey: Report had been circulated to all councillors and was available for members of the
public to read along with other correspondence in the grey folder.

D.Cllr B. Laker: Concern was expressed that there had been no apology or report received from the
district councillor.

The meeting recessed for the next item.

Allotments/ The Cricket: There had been close liaison between parish councillors, parishioners and
conservation experts in drawing up a Management Plan. Copies of the proposed Plan for The Cricket
were circulated and Keith Girling briefly talked on the current achievement in clearing the site and went
on to discuss the future plans for the area.

Suffolk Wildlife Trust had been specifically involved advising on grassland and scrub management with
Juliet Hawkins providing advice on the management of the ponds.

The whole document would be featured on the website, and in the parish newsletter, with the chairman's
letter inviting comments. Cllrs A Shaw, Mrs J Thomson, W Green and G Kay formed the Working party
for The Cricket and the Allotments.

The Chairman thanked Keith Girling for producing the Report and the meeting then reconvened.

Employment Panel: The panel recommended regularizing the Clerks' salary at SCP 27 which
represented a .03% increase and would now be in line with the recommended NALC/SLCC salary scales
for 2008. Proposed by Cllr W Green, seconded by Cllr Bevan – all in favour.

Transport Liaison: Report circulated by Cllr W Green. He added that there had been a considerable

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number of comments already received from Haughley Green residents in response to the Parish Newsletter item on speed calming measures. Some of the letters were read out. Special points were being drawn up to convey to SCC and it was hoped these would be accepted.

Village Hall: Cllr Renton reported that Mr Stephens had resigned. A meeting was organised for next week and Mrs S Green had been asked to act as Chairman.

Lighting: The new lights were now working in Haughley Green although the new light in Haughley has not been connected yet. Progress was being made with regard to the G39s. There had been progress with the EDF meeting. The village hall were looking at the provision of lighting rather than a support system through the County Council.

STOWMARKET ACTION PLAN

Having declared an interest, Cllr Hart spoke briefly on the matter and then left the meeting. There was a short break to enable information to be circulated to members of the public and for a general discussion to take place.

On reconvening it was confirmed the deadline for any response by the public or the parish council was 5pm on the 18th May. The Chairman and the clerk would draw up an appropriate response from the council covering transport matters and the need for burial land.

Cllr Hart then returned to the meeting.

PLANNING

The following planning applications were discussed and supported for approval:-

Item 1

Application No.	0894/09
Proposal	Second storey extension to side of home
Site Location	8 Castle Rise

Item 2

Application No.	0484/09
Proposal	Internal alterations and renovations. Opening up of fireplaces. Internal partitioning. New front door. Erection of rear single storey extension.
Site Location	37 Old Street

Having declared an interest in the next item, Cllr Shaw left the meeting

Item 3

Application No.	0754/09
Proposal	Demolition of outbuildings and erection of single storey extension to provide utility room, shower room and work room.
Site Location	7 The Folly

Cllr Shaw returned to the meeting

Item 4

Application No.	0347/09
Proposal	Change of use, extensions and works to convert barn to a single dwelling house. Alterations to existing vehicular access.
Site Location	Hill Farm House, Station Road.

Having declared an interest in the next two items, Cllrs Kay and Renton left the meeting

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Item 5

Application No. 0641/09 L/B
 Proposal Demolish cartilage building, repair windows, replace internal and external doors, install new internal walls and flooring, reinstate fire places, install bathrooms, remove internal wall, block internal doorway and raise ceiling.
 Site Location Walnutree Manor, Haughley Green.

The following application **was not** supported by the Parish Council (Proposed by Cllr Shaw, seconded by Cllr Weaver, all in favour):-

Item 6

Application No. 0638/09
 Proposal Continued display of non-illuminated freestanding signs.
 Site Location Walnutree Manor, Haughley Green:

Cllrs Kay and Renton returned to the meeting.

The following application was supported “in principle” but there remained some outstanding issues to be resolved:-

Item 7

Application No. 3675/09
 Proposal Erection of six dwellings (two affordable), change of use and conversion of agricultural building to dwelling, erection of detached garaging and alterations to vehicular access and construction of internal access way.
 Site Location Land at Dial Farm, Old Street:

Applications granted by MSDC:

3992/08 **Wassicks Farm, Wassicks Lane:** Erection of conservatory
4046/08 **Car Park, White Horse Inn, Haughley New Street.:** Continued use of car park

Due to a prior appointment Cllr Kay left the meeting. (10.26 p.m.)

FINANCE

571 **April Accounts:** Cllr Shaw proposed the accounts for April be approved. Seconded by Cllr Mrs Thomson. All in favour.

<u>Chq.No.</u>		
102088/89/91	Employment/ salaries	£ 934.55
102090	Clerk (Office exp)	£ 129.16
102092	E-ON (Christmas tree energy)	£ 5.72
102093	SALC (subs)	£ 487.20
102094	Clarks of Walsham (materials)	£ 211.44
102095	Clerk (April travel/phone Feb/April)	£ 137.77
102096	Stanley Tee (Sept 08/March 09)	£ 5,710.00

SITING OF TREE TO BE PLANTED BY THE WI - Defer to next meeting

HAUGHLEY PICNIC SITE

Clerk to request Countryside Officer more time to consider and agree a response at the May meeting.

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CORRESPONDENCE

SALC survey/ annual training programme – Tabled

Suffolk ACRE – vitalizing rural communities for 21stC – conference 13th May 2009. Tabled.

Correspondence in grey folder for inspection at meeting:

General leaflets and brochures

MSDC – chance to discuss the shape of Suffolk’s future

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Parish Council meeting 19th May 2009.

Annual Parish meeting 26th May 2009

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.40 p.m.

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