

**HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE MAXWELL  
CHARNLEY ROOM ON TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009 at 7.30 P.M**

Present: Cllrs G Kay (Chairman), A Shaw, C Hart, Mrs J. Thomson, N Weaver, Mrs S Green, R. Renton, W Green, Ms P Welburn, C.Cllr A Stringer & Mrs M Bottomley (Clerk).  
3 Villagers

Note: Post Office is taking in prescriptions for collection by villagers on Thursday afternoons

APOLOGIES Cllr A Salisbury & Pc 354 Graham Haygreen / PCSO Claire Cox

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr C Hart - Item 4 Planning

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It was proposed by Cllr Shaw, seconded by Cllr Renton that the minutes were a true and accurate record and signed accordingly. All in favour

Reports received from C.Cllr Stringer and the police had been previously circulated to all councillors.

PLANNING

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

Item 1

Application No.	3352/09
Proposal	Reconfiguration of toilet block to include removal and insertion of internal walls. Removal of part of the ceiling. Insertion of new door. Blocking up of window and door.
Site Location	Haughley Park Barn

Item 2

Application:	3637/09
Proposal:	Removal of Laurel tree
Site Location:	St Mary's Church, Duke Street.

Item 3

Application No.	2213/09
Proposal	Extensions and adaptations to existing residential home
Site Location	20 Eve Balfour Way

Application withdrawn:-

**2823/09 Two Sisters Food Group Ltd. Haughley Park.** Retention and completion of single and two storey extensions to existing factory

Letter from MSDC advising that formal approval was not required for the prior notification of agricultural buildings and operations at Old Bells Farm, Wassicks Lane, Haughley.

FINANCE

591 **December Accounts** - Cllr Mrs S Green proposed the accounts be approved. Seconded by Cllr Renton – all in favour

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<u>Chq.No.</u>		
102166	Ricoh ( copier)	£ 73.09
102167/8	Salaries	£ 566.68
102169	SALC (network day)	£ 23.00
102170	Clerk (travel/postage/phone)	£ 126.04
102171	Mr Kay (Chairman expenses)	£ 35.26
102172	Mrs Thomson (coffee @ mtgs)	£ 5.58
102173	Post Office (2 <sup>nd</sup> phase funding)	£5,000.00

592 MSDC had sent a letter/questionnaire advising that the Community cleansing grant might be reduced and asked for the Council's comments if this were to happen. Following a brief discussion Cllr Renton proposed that any possible shortfall by MSDC should be topped up by the parish council. Seconded by Cllr Mrs Green – all in favour.

593 **Cricket WP:** A matched funding grant has been raised in the amount of £4,000 from MSDC most of which must be spent in the current financial year. Discussion at the January meeting.

Thanks to Mr Stringer, Fir tree Lane has 3 newly planted fir trees.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- MSDC – Haughley tourist leaflets – Cllr Mrs Green advised that grant funding for this may not be available.
- MSDC – Car parking charges. Noted and it was proposed by Cllr Green that a letter should be sent opposing the increases on the grounds it would have an adverse effect on people wishing to visit Stowmarket. Seconded by Cllr Ms Welburn – all in favour.
- SCC – 30mph- 40mph speed limit, de-restriction and revocation order A1308, U4666 Brookfield Road & C449 Stowmarket & Haughley .Noted

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25 p.m.

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