

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ASSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
Held in Assington Village Hall on Monday 27th February 2017

Present: Councillors S Thorogood (Chairman), S Betts, S King, B Stacey, R Symonds and H Wallace.

Attending: D Crimmin (Clerk).

17/018 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Symons (commitment) sent his apologies.

17/019 Declaration of Interest and Requests for Dispensation

No interests were declared and no request for dispensation had been received.

17/020 Minutes of Meeting held on 30th January 2017

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

17/021 Public Forum

No issues raised.

17/022 Planning

- a. The councillors reviewed Planning Application B/16/01671 Tamara, Barracks Road - Erection of summerhouse (retention of) and resolved to object to the application due to:
 - i. the summerhouse being too high in relation to the hedge
 - ii. the "tower" of 1.2 meters being over prominent in relation to both the street scene and the neighbouring property's amenity.

The councillors felt that a summerhouse of no more than 2.65 meters in height would be acceptable in this position.

- b. No further planning application had been received since the agenda was posted.

17/023 New Clerk

The councillors agreed that the advert should be placed in the Box River News and the Clerk was asked to obtain the cost for advertising the vacancy in the Suffolk Free Press.

17/024 Question to the Chair

There were several concerns raised by residents to councillors over the development of the breakers yard in Barracks Road. Cllrs King and Symonds were asked to visit the owner to understand the works being undertaken and the proposed changes to the operation of the business.

17/025 Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting date is the 27th March 2017 starting at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm