

Semer Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Tudor House on Tuesday 13th January 2015 at 7pm

In attendance:

Richard Keens (Chairman), Granville Bendall, Claire Hood, Jackie Barraclough, Robert Thorogood, Trevor Mitchell (Clerk).

1. The minutes of the meeting of 29th May 2014 were read and approved.
2. Parish Precept - it was agreed that the precept for 2015/16 be increased from £400 to £800 per annum. There were no longer sufficient funds in the bank to cover basic annual expenditure including insurance premiums, this year's election costs, maintenance of the church meadow and workhouse graveyard.
3. Speed limit sign in Ash Street – after much correspondence and a visit to Ash Street by Jenny Antill, Suffolk Highways department have agreed to replace the 30mph road sign.
4. Flooding of the Road (A1141) at Gate Farm and flooding at Dairy Farm where the drain which flows under the office building is blocked – Clerk will e-mail Suffolk Highways Department with photographs of the sites.
5. There was one planning application the demolition and replacement of the garden room extension at Dairy Farm – there were no objections to this development.
6. Fencing of the church meadow - no action was proposed as the costs were prohibitive.
7. Parish Elections – all five councillors agreed to stand for re-election on 7th May 2015

There was no other correspondence to discuss and no other business.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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