

**~~Unapproved~~ Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
Held on Monday 4th August 2014 in the Heritage Hut.**

**Present:** Cllrs Esme Richardson (Chair), Lorraine Haselgrave, Lee Sutton, Michael Gower, Chris Hosea and Ray Goodman. The Parish Clerk – Jeremy Solnick, plus about 25 members of the Public.

**7:15pm, Open Forum:**

Item 1 - To receive the District Councillor Report

Councillor Gower reported that the electoral review was nearing completion. The number of councillors was being reduced from 55 to 42 and Wenhsaton and Walberswick will be joined with Dunwich, Darsham and Westleton to form a new ward.

Item 2 - To receive the County Councillor Report

Councillor Gower reported that a public consultation on the future of children's centres had begun.

Item 3 - To receive the Police Report:

There was no police report as the new parish Clerk had not had a chance to contact the police

A member of the public asked about the General Power of Competence referred to in item 5f of the agenda and pointed out that it was inappropriate for this Parish Council. The Parish Clerk agreed and said there was no intention to use it. The person said that he had some material that would be useful for the Parish Clerk in updating the public information section of the website. The Parish Clerk thanked the person for his offer of assistance.

Another member of the public asked why the unapproved minutes were not put up on the website so the public could see them before the meeting and pointed out that this used to be the practice of the Council. The Parish Clerk replied that he felt this was a good practice and he would do his best to have the unapproved minutes ready in time so they could be put up on the website.

"Another member of the public expressed her hope that the Council in the future would not be subjected to further bullying and harassment by certain other members of the public.

## Meeting

1. To receive Members' declarations of interest on any matters on the agenda

There were no declarations of interest

2. To note, discuss and agree or otherwise apologies for absence

