

RISBY PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of the planning meeting held on Thursday 21st January 2021**

Councillors present: Derrick Abrey (Chairman), Ian Turner (Vice-chairman), Simon Gray, Steve Smith, Chris Sutton, Ben Ramsay and John Fairlie.

Also present Joanne Kirk (Clerk) and 3 members of the public.

The following issues were raised during the Open Forum:

- Planning application - DC/20/1729/HH
- A request for two large Poplars in Welham Lane to be trimmed back.

1. Acceptance of apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Declaration of Interests in any items on the agenda and dispensation requests

John Fairlie declared an interest in planning application DC/20/1729/HH as he knows the applicant. No dispensation requests were made.

3. Planning

a) DC/20/1729/HH - Welham House, South Street, Risby – Two bay car port/wood store and outdoor swimming pool. Amended plans.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting for a short time to allow the applicant to answer some questions which arose during discussions about the application.

It was resolved that no objections would be made to this application.

4. Finance

a) Approval of payments

It was resolved that the following payments would be approved:

- Leon Brown Arb – Agri Contracting – tree works – Open Spaces Act 1906, ss.9 and 10 - **£1,410 + VAT – Total: £1,692.**

5. Update on the tree works near Welham Lane pond

Tree works have been carried out in Welham as detailed in the Schedule of Works from the April 2020 Tree Survey which was carried out by Haydens Arboricultural Consultants. Two residents have approached the Parish Council to ask if additional work would be considered on a cherry tree which the resident says has died, and on two large poplar trees which overhang a nearby property. It was resolved that the Parish Council would ask Haydens to check these trees when they carry out the 2021 tree survey and make a decision about what action to take, if any, after that.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8pm.

Signed (Chairman) Dated