



## WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall for the purpose of transacting the following business:

### **The Public and Press and invited to attend. AGENDA**

24/001 **Apologies for Absence**

24/002 **To receive members' declaration of interests in items on the agenda**

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared.

24/003 **Minutes.**

Acceptance of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

24/005 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

**District Councillor Report**

**County Councillor Report-** available on the website

24/006 **Clerks Report**

24/007 **Planning**

APPLICATION NO: [23/01706/OUT](#)

PROPOSAL: Outline Planning Application (Access to be considered, all other matters are reserved) for erection of up to eight dwellings.

LOCATION: Land rear of No's 1 to 4 Colchester Road Wix CO11 2RR

**Events**

24/008 **Summer garden party for 2024**

To resolve whether to hold this again in 2024, and if so, to agree where, when and raising funds for which organisation (suggest church yard maintenance)?

24/009 **Wix fayre 2024**

To resolve to allow the Wix Fayre use of the Playing Field on 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Facilities**

24/010 **Play Area**

To consider the following:

- a) Review of the new playground equipment – need for cushioning under the rolling log.
- b) Surfacing repair under the swing
- c) Installation of new benches. To schedule the work.

- d) Storage of removed equipment – where and how?
- e) To install bonded mulch under the gym equipment.
- f) \$106 monies: What shall the remaining 106 funding be used for? Eg Field drainage project?  
Path around field perimeter for all-weather use? Starting with a path to the playground, the zip wire and the bridge?
- g) A hop scotch and checkers board on hard base.
- h) New dog sign

## **Finance**

### 24/011 **Payments**

To receive monthly finance update and approve payments \*\*(appx 1)

### 24/012 **Budget and precept**

To review the budget, and set the precept for 2024/25

### 24/013 **Crime Report**

### 24/014 **Correspondence.**

Five Estuaries briefing 23<sup>rd</sup> January

### 24/015 **Reports, updates and matters of continuing reference.**

- **Highways- Clerk.**
  - Drainage issues around Wix Green – update
  - Wix pond update – work has been ongoing since the New Year
  - Damage to our roads caused by A120 diverted traffic. Is there funding available to make good?  
Can the weight limit on Colchester Road be enforced
  - Footpath along Harwich Road opposite the Village Hall entrance / new building site. How can we get this repaired?
  - Report that the Public Right of Way sign on Spinnels Lane has been removed and footpath made unusable.
- **TDALC-**
- **Village Hall**
- **Recreation area- as item 24/101**
- **New Website**

### 24/016 **Items to be added to next/future Agenda/ matters of continuing reference.**

Gym area lighting  
Meeting with the VHMC regarding field/hall hire/Field hire policy  
Solar Working Group-  
Pond  
Tree survey

### 24/017 **Items of interest and note.**

**Next meeting- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**