

## Semer Parish Council Meeting

**Held at Semer Village Hall on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7pm**

Councillors attended Richard Keens (Chair), James Pitcher, John Lawrence, Steve Nuttall

Apologies from Jackie Barraclough.

1. Chairman's Welcome.
2. Minutes from previous meeting read and approved.
3. Appointment of new parish clerk - as the parish has been without a clerk for some time a candidate for the position has been located by Steve Nuttall. Following a meeting where Richard and Steve met with Mrs Victoria Waples on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 both parties were happy to proceed with her acting as clerk so long as an agreement is made by all councillors at this meeting. The councillors were all in unanimous agreement. Richard Keens is to contact Mrs Waples to formally accept her as clerk and handover necessities.
4. Union Hill speed limit- ongoing matter of Richard Pearce, director of Trident Marketing is trying to obtain a speed limit of 40mph from the Semer sign from Hadleigh to Semer sign from Bildeston. An onsite meeting is being arranged with Suffolk County Council to discuss the matter; Semer Parish Council members will attend this meeting.
5. Semer Meadow- it was discussed that the hedge to the perimeter of the meadow needs to be cut this September/October, Edward Ellsden has offered to cut it for free of charge as he cuts and collects the hay each year for nothing.
6. Planning Matters- nothing to discuss.
7. Correspondence received- nothing to discuss.
8. Financial Report- Bank balance at 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 £8056.44, it was agreed that an allocation of the funds for the next two years will be put in place.
9. Any other business- Steve Nuttall has volunteered to attend two, two-hour course on acting at a Parish Councillor, this course will be £30 each session which Semer Parish Council will reimburse Steve for.

Next Meeting Provisionally booked Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Semer village Hall, 7pm.

Meeting Closed at 8pm.

So approved and signed at the meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023