

Sibton Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held at Sibton & Peasenhall Methodist Church on Monday, March 17th 2025 at 7pm.

Present:

Cllr. A. Dale (Chair), Cllr. A. Candler (Vice-Chair), Cllr. A. Cable, Cllr. S. Lear and Cllr. D. Sims.

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk), District Cllr. J. Ewart (Left 7-50pm) and one observer (Left 8-20pm)

1) Apologies:

Cllr. A. Levett-Scrivener gave his apologies which were accepted.

County Cllr. S. Burroughes gave his apologies.

2) To receive Declarations of Interest and confirm all Members have reviewed their Declaration of Interest Forms: Councillors to declare any Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests. Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point in the meeting:

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3) Requests for dispensations:

There were no Requests for Dispensations.

4) To receive a report from the County and District Councillors:

There were written reports from County Cllr. S. Burroughes and District Cllr. J. Ewart. County Cllr. S. Burroughes was not at the meeting.

District Cllr. J. Ewart reported on the proposals for local government reorganisation with perhaps two unitary councils for Suffolk in the future and she also thought that Town/Parish Councils would have to do more. District Cllr. J. Ewart asked if the councillors knew of anyone who needed help owing to the cost of living in the parish and there was some discussion on car parking and the High Street in Saxmundham.

There was some discussion on planning applications and especially on the Yoxford Parish Council Planning Applications which had some effects on Sibton. District Cllr. J. Ewart also noted that large planning applications were treated separately to individual planning applications and a councillor commented that public facilities needed to be built at the same time as the building of properties.

19) To decide the date and receive agenda items for the next Parish Council Meeting.

District Cllr. J. Ewart gave her apologies for the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting on May 19th 2025.

It was agreed that to add the 'gov.uk' for the emails and website to the Annual Parish Council Meeting Agenda.

It was noted that the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting would be held on Monday, May 19th 2025 starting at 7pm.

The Meeting ended at 8-44pm.