

WESSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.00PM ON 9TH FEBRUARY 2016

PRESENT: - Cllr S Beastall, Cllr A Fisher (Chair), Cllr K Ryan, Cllr H Shingleton, Cllr W Wheatcroft, Catherine Hedley and Janice Jackson (Acting Clerk)

15.216 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr L Odell.

15.217 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There was no variation of order of business.

15.218 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors were asked to consider any interests they may have in matters on the agenda. There were no declarations made.

15.219 PUBLIC SPEAKING

There were no members of the Public present.

15.220 DETERMINE IF ANY ITEMS ARE TO BE MOVED TO PART II
CONFIDENTIAL

It was RESOLVED to treat item 6 as a confidential item.

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

15.221 RECEIVED FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE WITH REGARD TO
PREVIOUS WEBSITE PROVIDER

Following the receipt of a County Court Summons from MH-P Internet Ltd for three outstanding invoices along with copies of the correspondence between the company and the former Clerk, which have been obtained under a freedom of information request to another Council, and with reference to the Councils own minutes, Councillors considered what course of action should be taken. As the former Clerk clearly instructs the company to carry out the work for which it has been charged and in view of the limited information contained within the minutes it was agreed that it would be impossible to defend the case and therefore Cllr Shingleton proposed that the summons be paid in full (£1933.20), seconded by Cllr Fisher with all voting in favour.

It was RESOLVED that the Acting Clerk write to MH-P Internet Ltd and state that any contract between them and the Council is now terminated with immediate effect, that the Council is to be removed from any mailing lists and

any information relating to the Council is not to be used by way of testimonial or in any other form or communication.

It was further RESOLVED to write to the former Clerk and express the Council's disappointment that her actions had resulted in the Council incurring these costs and having to take the actions it has to secure copies of correspondence issued on its behalf.

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 1st March 2016