

MINUTES OF THE ONEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025 T 7.30 P.M. IN TRINITY HALL

Present: Cllrs Copping (Chair), Boulter, Crissell and Roberts.

In attendance: Mrs Swansborough, Clerk

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Corker and Nutman and were accepted.

2. Planning Matters: To discuss any comment to Suffolk Council on planning application SCC/0058/25MS for Stowmarket High School, Onehouse Road, Stowmarket, and take any necessary action. Plans were discussed and it was unanimously agreed that there was no comment.

3. To discuss commencing stage one of the Neighbourhood Plan at the cost of Onehouse Parish Council, and take any necessary action. This was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that provided the Council could decide not to proceed beyond stage one, at no further cost, stage one of the plan would be commenced. The Chair will contact Rachel Leggett to seek confirmation and instruct. The clerk advised that due to transferring £2,000 to an earmarked reserve for stage one, the general fund was in deficit and requested agreement to transfer £5,000 from the General Reserve until the next precept payment was received. This was unanimously agreed. *Action: Chair & Clerk*

4. To consider the quote for securing the legs of the new picnic table and benches, and take any necessary action. Cllr Roberts declared a non-pecuniary interest in this item and agreed not to take part in the vote. Quote of £490 was discussed and it was agreed to be reasonable and unanimously agreed. The grant excess of £109.35 would be used towards this cost. Cllr Roberts also advised that the current contractor cutting the grass would no longer be able to do so. Cllr Roberts, as part of the OHS Village Hall Committee, has found a suitable replacement whose cost is slightly more at £180 per cut. This was found to be a reasonable cost and unanimously agreed. Cllr Roberts will ensure insurance is held and will arrange copies of the contract to be made available to the Council. *Action Cllr Roberts*

5. To confirm date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting as Monday 14 July 2025 at 7.30pm. Confirmed.

The meeting closed at 7.58pm

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