

	Apologies were also received from County Councillor Jenny Antill and District Councillor Clive Arthey, who were both attending a Suffolk Food and Farming event at the House of Commons.	
03.00	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
03.01	To Receive Amendments to the Register There were none.	
03.02	To Receive Declarations of Pecuniary Interest in Respect of Items on the Agenda Cllr Went declared a Pecuniary Interest in respect of Item 15(1) (Planning application B/15/00966 Street Farm)	
03.03	To Receive Declarations of Non Pecuniary Interest in Respect of Items on the Agenda Both the Chairman and Cllr Warner declared a Non Pecuniary Interest in relation to Item 15(1) (Planning application B/15/00966 Street Farm). Cllr Warner also declared an interest as an adjoining landowner in relation to Item 15(2) (Planning application no. B/15/00213/FUL - Land rear of Millstone, Brent Mill Drive).	
03.04	To Receive Full / Partial Dispensations for Pecuniary Interests Declared It was noted that there had been no requests for dispensations.	
04.00	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 10 September 2015 were approved and signed as a true and accurate record.	
05.00	TO RECEIVE THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT The Clerk read out Cllr Antill's report. Whilst Suffolk leaders responded positively to the Government on devolution proposals, it soon became clear that Government expected devolution proposals from Suffolk to include Norfolk. Suffolk and Norfolk leaders subsequently submitted jointly developed devolution ideas focused on economic growth in the region which were more favourably received. If the Suffolk / Norfolk proposals are accepted then the detail will need to be developed over a period of months / years. We could end up with four layers of local government. Further information on this topic can be found on the Babergh website www.babergh.gov.uk Education results at both GCSE and SATs continue to improve. The Suffolk County Council risk rating process identifies good practice in schools and also those schools that would benefit from support. In 2015 some 11% of schools achieved a positive rating and there has also been a significant fall in the number of schools identified as potentially needing support. In terms of OFSTED results, four schools that were previously rated as "Requiring Improvement" have now been assessed as "Good" following inspections in 2015. This includes St Mary's C of E Primary School, Hadleigh. The County Council continues to press for fairer funding of schools in the County; at present we receive around £2,000 per pupil less than some other authorities for largely historical reasons. There is now a commitment from the Prime Minister and the Education Secretary to consider how this anomaly might be rectified. A review of the future of Suffolk's Fire Service is under way and formal public consultation commenced on 16 November 2015. Information on how to participate is available on the consultation page of the Suffolk CC website. The context for the review is partly that of reduced funding, but also a 30%	

	In terms of new / forthcoming payments, it was AGREED to pay Glasdon UK Ltd £247.10 for the supply and delivery of two yellow "Nestor" grit bins, as previously agreed by the Parish Council; and also in terms of commitments the Clerk reminded Councillors that there would be payments to be made in terms of his salary and Income Tax / Employer's National Insurance to HMRC. It was further AGREED that the grit bins should be delivered to <i>The Cock</i> Public House. Clerk to arrange.	Clerk
11.04	To Consider Requests for Grant Aid Requests were received for grant assistance from East Anglian Air Ambulance and Headway Suffolk. These were NOTED .	
12.00	TO RECEIVE THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT There was nothing to report.	
13.00	TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS PRESENT There were no reports.	
14.00	TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT	
14.01	Update on Matters Arising since the last Meeting There were no matters arising not separately listed below.	
14.02	Council House sales The Clerk reported that both the house in The Street and the house in Hall Road had apparently been sold.	
14.03	"Children Crossing" Sign Following the request made to County Highways about this, the feasibility and cost was being investigated by the Assistant Area Manager (Babergh). Clerk to keep in view.	Clerk
14.04	SALC Area Meeting The Clerk reported that the next Babergh Area Meeting would take place on Monday 30 November at Babergh's Hadleigh offices at 7pm.	
14.05	Reshaping the Fire and Rescue Service This Item was already covered in Cllr Antill's report (see Minute 05.00 above).	
15.00	PLANNING ISSUES	
15.01	To Consider planning application B/15/00966 Street Farm – Change of Use from domestic outbuilding into café (A3) and retail (A1) premises The applicant was present and explained the background to this application and answered questions, including from members of the public. Following discussion, it was RESOLVED to support the application, the applicant having agreed to consider relocating the car parking closer to the café unit.	Clerk
15.02	To Consider Update on B/15/00213 Land rear of Millstone – erection of 1no. dwelling and cartlodge The Clerk reported that he had received the formal decision letter in respect of the above application, dated 11 November 2015. The application was granted subject to the usual standard conditions.	
16.00	Chairman's Closing Remarks The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.	
17.00	Dates of future Meetings Meeting dates for the remainder of the Council Year are as follows: 21 January 2016 24 March 2016.	