



Minutes of a Meeting of Harling Parish Council,

Held in Harling Old School Hall on 23rd November 2021

PRESENT

Cllr P Edge (Chairman)

Cllr J Jacobs

Cllr A Hayward

Cllr G Denham

Cllr Mould

Mrs K Filby (Clerk)

Cllr Copping

Cllr S Blades

Cllr J Denniss

Cllr H Mackenzie

1. APOLOGIES RECEIVED AND APPROVED

Cllr G Jubb and Cllr K Rayner

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26th October 2021

These were signed as a true and accurate record

3. MATTERS ARISING

a. Footpath on Kenninghall Road has now been cut back, although not on the side of the school. The question was raised regarding widening of the footpath. Clerk to contact NCC and Cllr Askew. Also one of the street lights is covered by over by hedging, Clerk to ask TT Jones to cut back and also price up for a second lamp to sit above the footpath on the existing column.

b. Ditches are being cleared behind The Glebe to try and ease flooding issues.

4. FIRST PUBLIC FORUM

No members of the public present.

5. DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

No members present

6. DECLARATION BY COUNCILLORS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY OR PERSONAL INTEREST IN AN AGENDA ITEM

None raised.

7. PLANNING

- a) 3PL/2021/148/HOU- 5 George Crescent *No objections raised, extension has no impact on neighbouring properties*
- b) 3PL/2021/1501/F– Land of West Harling Road – No objections
- c) 3PL/2021/1413/A – East Harling Village Store – No objections

8. ACCOUNTS

- a) EON - £411.65
- b) BT - £52.14
- c) TT Jones - £224.58
- d) Staff costs - £2442.79
- e) LHS Locksmith - £132.00
- f) Thurlow Nunn – 347.30
- g) Eastec UK – 180.00
- h) UK Planning Maps - £42.00
- i) Harling Town Lands Trust - £1340

The Parish Councillors were presented with copies of receipts of payments and bank reconciliation showing year to date spending and balances for main current account. It was explained that these figures do not include the Town Improvement Fund and Petty Cash funds.

9. UPDATE ON HARLING ACTION GROUP

6th November initial meeting took place with good support. 19th November NARS carried out defib and basic first aid training with volunteers. Breckland Council have set up a resilience team offering mental health training which we hope to take on.

Council to look into possibly a further defibrillator Kenninghall Road side of the village.

10. QUEENS JUBILEE 2022

Deferred

Harling Old School Committee do wish to plant trees on the ‘roundabout’ in Jubilee Avenue, permissions to be sought from Breckland Council, however the Parish Council had no objection.

11. FOREST HOLIDAYS WOODLAND RANGERS

Possible projects for the rangers to look at next year were cutting back/tidying of the trees along the allotments in The Poplars. Clerk to send a thank you to Forest Holidays.

12. CYCLE RACKS MARKET SQUARE

It was agreed that the Council would accept the offer by East of England Co-Op for bike racks and the possible redeveloping of the area. Cllr Blades and Cllr Mackenzie to look at a design. The Chairman will discuss further with the Co-Op for further investment into the area.

13. SECOND PUBLIC FORUM

None

14. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED /CLERKS REPORT

- Norfolk County Council Innovation Resilience Funding Brief 'Reclaim the rain'
- Breckland Council a review of the Local Plan
- £4000 received from Town Lands Trust granted to the Town Improvement Fund
- Two lights along Garboldisham Road require replacement lanterns
- Request from a resident to carry out metal detecting, not on PC land, private.
- Resident has concerns over speed of cars on Jubilee Avenue
- Precept requirement – Clerk to arrange budget meeting with Cllr Copping

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

4th January 2022 – Precept Meeting (6pm)

25th January 2022 – Full Council Meeting

K Filby
Clerk

7th December 2021