

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 7.30pm held at the Village Hall

Present Cllr Andy Notman – Chairman (acting as clerk)
 Cllr Shirley Firth
 Cllr Tony Reynolds
 Cllr Martin Jones
 Cllr Rachael Griffin

CCllr Steve Criswell
 DCllr Charlotte Lowe

No members of the public present.

77	<p>Apologies and reasons for Absence, Cllr Andrew Pendered, Cllr Ben Poulton, DCllr Adela Costello, Sarah Mizuro</p>	Action None
78	<p>Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda</p>	None
79	<p>Public Forum – CCllr Criswell informed the meeting that the 20mph limit for Woodhurst had been approved as there were no objections during the public consultation period.</p> <p>CCllr Criswell also advised that further documents had been submitted by Envar in relation to landscaping impact and these were available for comment. It was now unlikely that the application would be heard before February</p> <p>CCllr Criswell further informed the council that work on the Wheatsheaf Crossroads is scheduled to begin in 2024. Now that the project has started, there is little that can be done to bring the works forward. The Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) consultation on proposals to transform the way people travel in, out and around Greater Cambridge is now open.</p> <p>Dcllr Lowe, advised that Consultation events for proposed Fens Reservoir at Chatteris were now going on. Cllr Lowe also informed the meeting of various Heat Centres that were now available throughout the district</p>	None None
80	<p>Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed as a true record.</p>	None
81	<p>Finance – Financial Statements were agreed. Payments to be made – Agreed Clerk Salary £181.44 Suffolk in Action (insurance) £273.71</p>	All
82	<p>Planning</p> <p>There were no planning applications to discuss</p>	
83	<p>Standing Orders and Financial Regulations – To be carried forward and reviewed at the next meeting.</p>	
84	<p>Health & Safety / Public Right of Way – Cllr Jones informed the meeting that the planter at the end of Moot Way had collapsed. This is maintained by a resident, but Cllr Notman will contact them and Parish Council will replace</p>	

85	Conservation and Environment – nothing to discuss	
86	County Broadband/Poles – Cllr Notman informed the meeting that 20 poles had been erected on Wheatsheaf Road, with no prior warning or notice. Each pole has a not attached offering an address to write to if there are any objections. Cllr Notman proposed that the council object to the poles as it would have been better to dig the verge. In addition, no information has been forthcoming regarding the wayleave request. This was seconded by Councillor Jones and agreed by all.	None
87	Streetlights Awaiting work to replace the concrete posts in Abbots Close and Moot Way	None
88	Maintenance – Bins had not been emptied due to illness, more bags had also now been purchased and emptying should now resume	None
89	Village Hall Quiz was cancelled due to World Cup game. Kitchen refurbishment is starting in January	None
90	Church Advent Fair raised in excess of £700. Carol Service will be on at 6pm on 18 th December	None
91	LHI As previously reported, 20 mph limit for the whole village will go ahead in the New Year once designs have been agreed	None
92	Correspondence Keep Warm leaflets – were distributed at Pensioners Lunch Envar Composting Consultation Additional Information – Clerk to forward to councillors Christmas and New Year Waste Collections – Cllr Griffin to post on FB Insurance Renewal – Clerk to pay premium as agreed in Finance	AN SM RG SM
	Items and Date of next meeting It was agreed that the next meeting be brought forward from 14 th February to 7 th February. Clerk to circulate amended dates	SM
	The Meeting Closed at 20:10	