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Minutes of a Meeting of Harling Parish Council

Held in Harling Old School Hall on Tuesday 25th October 2022

PRESENT

Cllr P Edge (Chairman)

Cllr H Mackenzie (Vice Chair)

Cllr J Denniss

Cllr G Jubb

Cllr K Rayner

Cllr G Denham

Mrs K Filby (Clerk)

Cllr A Hayward

Cllr L Mould

Cllr S Blades

Cllr Jacobs

Cllr B Copping

District Cllr W Nunn

There were ten members of the public present.

1. APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

None received

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27th September 2022

Minutes were signed as a true and accurate record

3. MATTERS ARISING

Item 9 – No further information on water carrier

4. PUBLIC FORUM

The Chairman closed the meeting and opened the floor up to the public for comments

5. DECLARATION BY COUNCILLORS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY OR PERSONAL INTEREST(S) IN ANY AGENDA ITEMS

Item 6a & Item 8– Cllr Jacobs

Item 6a – Cllr Mackenzie

Item 7k – Cllr K Rayner

6. PLANNING

(a) AD Biogas Plant Deal Farm Bressingham – *The Council agreed that as this application did not fall within our Parish they could comment only on the possible increase in traffic movements along the B1111*

b) 3PL/2022/0599-/F - *Further to the Council's comments raised on 29th June, concerns were raised that this is not an agricultural dwelling as stated but is to be a family home. As such opening up the potential for further properties to be built on the owner's land. The access out onto Church Road is not suitable having poor visibility and with the level of vehicles using the B1111 for any increase in vehicle movements. Should the Planning Committee approve this application we must insist that during construction, Fen Lane is NOT USED for any vehicular movements at any time to access this plot*

District Councillor Nunn offered and it was accepted, to call this application in.

7. ACCOUNTS

- a) Npower £358.40
- b) BT - £53.59
- c) Staff costs £2975.51
- d) Market Stores - £37.80
- e) Royal British Legion - £124.98
- f) Holden – £157.47
- g) Thurlow Nunn £427.71/169.80
- h) Amazon - £274.76
- i) URM - £60.48
- j) Bailiwick IT - £379.80
- k) JS Supplies - £13.56

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.

8. OPEN SPACES PHASE 3 KENNINGHALL ROAD

The Council resolved to accept responsibility of the open spaces on the provision that a storage area for equipment would be built. Mr LeGrice will report back to the Council if this is a viable proposal as soon as possible.

9. EAST HARLING AND KENNINGHALL SURGERY

Simon Round new Practice Manager and Tony Doyle spoke at length on the current issues facing the surgery and their plans for the development of the surgery.

10. BUDGET 2023

The Clerk advised the Council that the budget will be discussed during November and any future projects and additional spending needs need to be included in these discussions.

11. KINGS CORONATION 2023

It was agreed that an event would be organised once a decision had been made whether or not an extra bank holiday was announced.

12. B111 GARBOLDISHAM ROAD & ROUDHAM ROAD WEIGHT LIMIT REVIEW

The weight restriction has been a great success since it began with a noticeable drop in numbers of HGVs. Although in the last few months an increase has been noticed by villagers. Parish Council to look at carrying out another 'lorry watch' and ask the question to Highways as to why this review is being carried out.

13. APPLICATION FOR USE OF TOWN IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

The Council resolved to fund the purchase of 2 new litter bins and a new picnic table at a cost of £2104.

14. SECOND PUBLIC FORUM

15. CLERKS REPORT

- a. Forest Holidays are returning to cut back the overgrown riverside area on the 26th October
- b. First aid kits purchased for Groundsmen to keep on their persons at all times
- c. Thank you to Cllr Copping for carrying out internal controls audit with the Clerk. Cllr Copping to be made a signatory on the Council's bank account so as to gain internet banking privileges.
- d. S106 application has been submitted for funding towards skate park equipment and new play train
- e. Council's current electricity contract is fixed until May 2024 so no immediate increase to charges.
- f. Clerk has instructed AT Coombes to carry out inspections on all trees.
- g. CSW volunteer numbers are at their lowest, more are needed

- h.** Re inspections of allotments have taken place and one has been given notice.
- i.** Work on improvements to cemetery car park begin early November.
- j.** The clerk met with Revd. Richardson and Cllr Hayward to discuss the setting up of a warm hub.
- k.** Thank you to Crendon for their kind donation toward this year's fireworks event.

16. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- a.** SLCC Conference taking place on 23rd November
- b.** Complaints received of speeding on White Hart Street, SAM2 and CSW have been utilised but figures show no increase in average speeds.
- c.** Thank you received from the Harling 10k committee for the support received from the Parish Council. The committee will no longer exist but the 10k race will still continue annually.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

22nd November 2022

K Filby

Clerk 10th October 2022