



Minutes of a Meeting of Harling Parish Council,

Held in the Old School Hall, East Harling on Tuesday 28th January
2020

PRESENT

Cllr P Edge (Chairman)	Cllr B Copping
Cllr J Jacobs (Vice Chair)	Cllr R Allen
Cllr J Denniss	Cllr G Denham
Cllr G Jubb	Cllr D Stone
Cllr K Rayner	Cllr S Blades
Mrs K Filby (Clerk)	

DC W Nunn

CC S Askew

Three members of the public was present

1. APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

Cllr L Mould

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26th November 2019 and 7th January 2020

The Chairman authorised amendments to be made to Item 5 (Declarations made) this should read:

Cllr Edge item 10 and 6c. Cllr Jubb and Jacobs Item 10

Minutes were signed and dated as a true and accurate record by the Chairman

3. MATTERS ARISING

Item 11 – Postponed for later in the year so Council can apply for NCC funding

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4. FIRST PUBLIC FORUM

The Chairman closed the meeting at 19.40 and opened up to the public for any matters before reopening at 20.10.

Philip Summers, Land Agent for Item 7a spoke in support of the application.

Resident of Eccles Road spoke in objection to Item 7a

5. DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr Nunn informed the Council of the upcoming Mayors tea party and nominations are required for two residents.

Cllr Askew confirmed that the HGV restriction is still working well.

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

Cllr S Blades – Item 7a

7. PLANNING

- a. Land at Home Breck Farm (3PL/2019/1523) 8 new open market dwellings and 8 low cost dwellings

The PC objected to this application at a meeting held on the 28th January 2020. They reiterated their comments for objections to the previous application for this development 3PL/2019/0750 dated 25th July 2019. Their concerns concentrated on this application contravening the now published Local Plan by Breckland Council, concerns of increase in traffic along the Quidenham Road and the impact on neighbouring properties. 7 votes against/1 for/1 abstained.

- b. 5 Gallants Lane (3PL/2019/1547) Erection of rear extension *no objections raised*
- c. Land adj Field Lodge, Eccles Road (3PL/2020/0012 *no objections*)
- d. Land to the East of Paper Houses 3PL/2019/1152) Install 4 x pig bins *no objections*

Other planning matters

- e. Plot 4 Mauleys Meadow – Approved
- f. 26 Drakes Close – Approved
- g. The White House Church Road – Approved
- h. Town Farm, Garboldisham Road – Approved
- i. 28 West Harling Road – Approved
- j. Middle Harling Farm – Approved

8. RECEPTION OF REPORTS

- a) **Recreation Users Association** – New Groundsman getting on well with help from Barry. Enquiries being made into cost of new tractor by Cllr Rayner.
- b) Skate Park/Gym area – Cllr Denham reported that new surface was done just before Christmas with low bumps for smaller children. Old ramp has been completely refurbished by Crendon Timber at Larling and special thanks go to them. Order placed for 5 pieces of gym equipment and new fencing. The Clerk thanked Cllr Denham for his hard work on this project.

9. ACCOUNTS

a) EON	£368.48/£380.77
b) TT Jones	£1267.44
c) BT	£62.88/47.40
d) Staff Costs	£2398/£2240
e) Bailiwick IT	£72.00
f) HAGS	£720
g) Market Stores	£58.85
h) Residents electricity cost	£200
i) AT Coombes	£438.00
j) URM	£18.00
k) Quidenham PC	£100
l) HOSH	£112.50
m) MW Surfacing	£10,066.80

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, Secure Trust Bank and Petty Cash funds.

10. PLANNING SUB COMMITTEE

This group will be a working party only who will continue to meet to discuss applications, carry out site visits and report back to the full Parish Council for a full decision to be made. All Parish Councillors are aware that planning applications must be viewed prior to Parish Council meetings via the Breckland Council website.

11. RENEWAL MOWER INSURANCE

The Council agreed to renew this policy with Came & Co at a cost of £111 pa.

12. CCTV SYSTEM AT RECREATION GROUND

The Council agreed to replace the existing camera with a new infrared system at a cost of £565 plus VAT to be carried out by Oaks CCTV. The System will be linked to the Clerks laptop for remote viewing.

13. REQUEST TO HIRE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

It was decided that due to Councils liabilities and restrictions the lights would not be loaned out to residents. Cllr Jubb to arrange PAT testing for 2020.

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14. CILCA

The Council agreed for the Clerk to work towards the Certificate in Local Council Administration qualification. Total cost would be £400.

15. CORRESPONDANCE RECEIVED

- Resident of Fen Lane complaining over damage to the lane due to the amount of construction work. Clerk informed resident that they should speak to Breckland Council and the Highways Inspector at NCC
- Update on the Canton restaurant, the owner has agreed to carry out essential exterior work if no offer received by the end of February
- Complaints over flooding along Lopham Road
- Complaints on tractors travelling through Kerridges/Hamblings Piece
- Road closure received today for Larling in February

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Cllr Copping to investigate the possible selling of old PC trailer.
- b) 11 Foxgrove hedge overgrown still
- c) Street Light 78 Kerridges covered by tree

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 25th February

K. Filby
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Clerk

10th February 2020

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