



Minutes of a Meeting of Harling Parish Council,

Held at Harling Old School Hall

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

PRESENT

Cllr P Edge (Chairman)

Cllr J Jacobs (Vice Chair)

Cllr L Mould

Cllr G Jubb

Cllr K Rayner

Mrs K Filby (Clerk)

Cllr R Allen

Cllr G Denham

Cllr B Copping

Cllr S Blades

Cllr J Denniss

No members of the public were present

1. APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

Apologies were received and accepted by CC S Askew

2. WELCOME TO NEW COUNCILLOR

The Chairman welcomed the Council's newest Councillor Cllr Andrew Hayward.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28th JULY 2020

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

Item 13 – Trees currently being worked on and should be completed by October.

5. FIRST PUBLIC FORUM

No matters raised

6. DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

No report received

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

Cllr Denham Item 8 (b)

Cllr Rayner Item 14

8. PLANNING

- a) 3PL/2020/0884/PIP – Land adj Fire Station – *Council raised no objection at this stage*
- b) 3PL/2020/0960/VAR – Land nth of Lime Kiln House, Eccles – *Objection raised, originally this application was for 1 driveway to have no impact on neighbouring properties and limited disturbance of historic hedgerow.*
- c) 3PL/2020/0921/F – Telephone Exchange, Church Road – *Concerns raised of parking for only one vehicle on site, possibly increase of cars on Church Road.*
- d) 3PL/2020/0877 – Middle Harling Farm, West Harling Road – *Council raised no objection.*
- e) 3PL/2020/0134/DOC – Middle Harling Farm, West Harling Road – *Council raised no objection.*
- f) 3PL/2020/0843/D – Plot 2 Mauleys Meadow, West Harling Road – *Council raised no objection.*
- g) 3PL/2020/0790/F – Flint Hall Farm – *Objections raised, Applicant states there is no suitable property currently on site to convert to residential housing, although in 2004 the applicant received permission to erect a replacement dwelling for a bungalow on site (3PL/2004/1487/O) however, permission expired in 2007 so the applicant re applied (3PL/2007/1560/D) The property still stands un finished on site. This site contains 5 residential properties including the unfinished dwelling. We ask that the Planning Officer takes into account whether there is an actual need for permission to be given for a further dwelling on this site given there is an unfinished dwelling from 16 years ago.*

9. RECEPTION OF REPORTS

- a) RUA – Meeting of the User Group on 2nd September was poorly attended. No Chair appointed. New netting needs to be pulled up off the grass by the Colts. A Site meeting took place this week, where Trustees have reported various items around the ground that need removing by the Clubs.
- b) Crisis line is still active but quiet, ready to be brought back up to full capacity when needed with all Councillors active.

10. ACCOUNTS

- a) EON - £379.94/£374.94
- b) TT Jones - £215.66/£379.84
- c) BT - £63.60/£63.60
- d) Staff costs - £2801.50/£2842.31

- e) Zoom - £14.39/£14.39
- f) URM - £47.40
- g) Stationary - £25.99
- h) Thurlow Nunn Standen - £76.01
- i) Anglian Water - £162.60
- j) Holden Plant Hire - £41.04/£414.60/£57.00
- k) SLCC - £116.80
- l) Stamps - £68.60
- m) Wix - £216.00
- n) Steve Jackman - £234.00
- o) Came & Co – £52.24

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.

11. COUNCIL TO RECEIVE QUOTES FOR ALLOTMENT WALL

Two quotes received from Mr W Howe and Mr P Barnes. The Council approved the quote from Mr Howe of £6750 who can begin the work in November.

12. COUNCIL TO RECEIVE QUOTE FOR NEW CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Item deferred as quote not received.

13. COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THE DISTRIBUTION OF RECENT BRECKLAND COUNCIL REGENERATION GRANT

The Parish Council are in receipt of a £10,000 grant and it was agreed that up to £5,000 would be used toward the cost of a new tractor and the remainder will be decided on at a later date.

14. COUNCIL TO RECEIVE QUOTES FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW TRACTOR

Tenders received from Ben Burgess and Thurlow Nunn Standen for a small tractor and sit on mower. The current tractor to be used as part exchange toward the cost of a new machine, and costs average £18,000 including cutters. Cllr Rayner to make further enquiries and look at room available in the current storage shed, he will then put a final proposal forward to the Council via email on the most suitable machine.

15. TO AGREE THE PURCHASE OF VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

This was approved by the Council

16. COUNCILLORS TO SIGN LEASE FOR POPLARS FOOTPATH

Lease currently with Councillors and Trustees of Town Lands Trust.

17. CLERKS REPORT

- Clerk has now begun CILCA training
- A site meeting took place with the Clerk and volunteers at the community garden to begin planning.
- Many reports received regarding overflowing bins on the Market Place and household rubbish being dumped, Breckland have been contacted.
- Increase in HGV's through the village since lockdown, spoken with the Police and video footage has been passed on

18. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- a) Remembrance day – A small service is planned on the 11th but no definite plans
- b) Resident in Fen Lane has complained to NCC over another resident repairing the lane. NCC confirmed that they will not be involved as they do not maintain it, only need to ensure it is useable and unobstructed.
- c) Overgrown hedge along Lopham Road – Clerk reported to NCC
- d) When will white lines and give way signage be put in Poppy Fields estate a resident asks. Clerk has put a request to NCC.
- e) NCC after much discussion the B1111 from the Whiskey Distillery to East Harling will be made a 40mph speed limit, extending the current 40mph area at Larling.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 27th October 2020 (location TBC)



K Filby Clerk

30th September 2020