



**Minutes of a Meeting of Harling Parish Council,
Held in the Old School Hall, East Harling on Tuesday 26th
November 2019**

PRESENT

Cllr P Edge (Chairman)	Cllr L Mould
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)	

One member of the public was present

1. APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

Cllr B Copping

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22nd October 2019

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

3. MATTERS ARISING

Item 11 – British Legion has now reformed and prepared to assist the OSH committee with the VE Day celebrations

Item 12 – New Dentist in East Harling hope to open in February

Item 13 – Memorial tree now plated

4. FIRST PUBLIC FORUM

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

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

Cllr Edge Items 7c & 11

Cllr Jacobs Items 7c & 11

Cllr Jubb Item 11

6. PLANNING

- a. Barn, Garboldisham Road (3PL/2019/1329) *No objections but would wish to point out that this is to be for domestic use only and non-commercial*
- b. Plot 4 Mauleys Meadow (3PL/2019/1402) *Query raised over the mention of 2 dwellings on the application, Clerk to confirm with agent. Otherwise no objections, Council pleased to see traditional materials being used to keep within the village feel.*
- c. White Lion House (33PL/2019/1349) *objected to an unnecessary window that overlooks neighbours property and garden. Loss of privacy and an intrusion into neighbours garden with damage to existing hedgerows if work goes ahead.*

Other planning matters

- d. Plot 3 Mauleys Meadow - Approved
- e. 1 Hill Harling Barn – Approved
- f. Gladman Developments – Withdrawn

7. RECEPTION OF REPORTS

- a) **Recreation Users Association** – Committee have asked if a Fireworks display can be held on the recreation ground, Clerk has supplied the committee with information they need to comply with before the PC can give any permission. It was also pointed out that they will not be able to charge anyone to attend the event.

A lengthy discussion took place with regards to the current fees charged to the clubs using the ground, Cllrs Jubb and Jacobs to meet with the Clerk to look at current fees.

New Bowls Club building is larger than planned making it difficult to manoeuvre tractor in and out of shed. RUA to minute at next meeting and write to Bowls Club to inform that the PC or RUA will not take any responsibility for damage caused to the building although every care will be taken.

- b) Skate Park/Gym area – Working party have met and decided to instruct MW Surfacing to carry out the re surfacing work , they will create a series of “bumps” for younger children to use and re instate the shelter. HACS to be instructed to supply the outdoor gym equipment.

8. ACCOUNTS

a) EON	£380.77
b) TT Jones	£312.06
c) BT	£76.08
d) Staff Costs	£2328.33
e) MJ Allen	£1650 (Town Improvement Fund)
f) Anglian Water	£38.97
g) Richard Frost	£60.00
h) Petty Cash	£200.00
i) Lacy Scott & Knight	£360.00
j) URM	£50.40
k) Royal British Legion	£34.00
l) Diss Trophy Centre	£75.00
m) Vista Print	£14.38
n) Anglian Tree Solutions	£48.00
o) AW Waterfield's	£240.00
p) Amazon	£9.00
q) Direct Electrical	£98.40
r) SLCC	£180.00
s) Thurlow Nunn	£44.95

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.

9. PLANNING SUB COMMITTEE

After a lengthy discussion it was decreed that the Parish Council would not enter into direct discussions behind closed doors with developers. Planning applications would only be discussed once the plans have arrived from Breckland. The subcommittee is an advisory body only. Decision proposed by Cllr Denniss and seconded by Cllr Mould, Cllrs Jacobs and Blades abstained from the vote.

10. PURCHASE OF PEPPERS CORNER LAND

The Chairman and Vice Chairman stood down and Cllr Mould Chaired proceedings: - It was decreed that a request would be made to Town Lands Trust to purchase the foot path and rent land to the Parish Council.

11. TRAFFIC CALMING GATES

Cllr Blades has received a price of £2136 for a total of 4 gates along the B1111. Further discussion to take place with Highways before moving project forward. It was proposed that if Highways supported the project then we would proceed.

12. CORRESPONDANCE RECEIVED

- Q & A session at the Beeches with Liz Truss on 6th December
- Bridgham PC offered assistance with VE celebrations
- Complaint regarding position of Christmas tree
- Changes to bus service, details on PC website
- New layout of Phase 3 Rusina Fields received, Developer informed that the PC would consider once received from Breckland Council

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) New Groundsman started at the Recreation Ground
- b) Clerk has signed new broadband contract with BT at £10 per month saving
- c) All Councillors given copy of Local Council Powers & Duties and Interests Flow Chart
- d) Thick mud on Lopham Road and West Harling Road – Clerk to report to Highways
- e) Too many posters left on poles – Clerk will put a post of Facebook page
- f) Swan Pub looking very nice since decorated

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 7th January 2020 – Precept meeting to be held in the Lounge at The Sports and Social Club.

K Filby

Clerk

9th December 2019

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