



Minutes

Annual Meeting of Harling Parish Council,

Held in the Old School Hall, East Harling on Tuesday 25th May 2021

PRESENT

Cllr P Edge (Chairman)	Cllr B Copping
Cllr J Jacobs (Vice Chair)	Cllr H Mackenzie
Cllr J Denniss	Cllr G Denham
Cllr G Jubb	Cllr A Hayward
Cllr K Rayner	Cllr S Blades
Mrs K Filby (Clerk)	
District Cllr W Nunn	County Cllr S Blades

There were 7 members of the public present

1. APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

Cllr L Mould

2. ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMING YEAR

It was duly proposed by Cllr Denniss and seconded by Cllr Copping that Mr P Edge be elected as Chairman for the Parish Council for the coming year. Eight Councillors voted in favour, one abstained.

3. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMING YEAR

It was duly proposed by Cllr Blades and seconded by Cllr Denham that Mr J Jacobs be Elected as Vice Chair for the Parish Council for the coming year. All in favour.

Cllr Edge thanked Cllr Jacobs for his work and advice during the past year.

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4. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 27th APRIL 2021

Minutes were signed as a true and accurate record. Minute book not available at this time as

currently with the auditor.

5. FIRST PUBLIC FORUM

Before closing the meeting and opening it up to the public, the Chairman read from the Councils Standing Orders:

3(k) The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting in accordance with standing order 3(e) shall not exceed 20 minutes unless directed by the Chair.

3(i) Subject to standing order 3(f) a member of the public shall not speak for more than 5 minutes.

3 (m) In accordance with standing order 3(e) a question shall not require a response at the meeting or start a debate on the question. The Chair of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response may be given.

3 (cc) A meeting shall not exceed 2 hours

Two members of the public spoke at length on the matters of Phase 3 Kenninghall Road and Taylors Drift.

Once both members of the public had spoken the Chairman read out a pre prepared statement directed at one member of the public who had spoken:

Firstly thank you Sir for your correspondence which as you requested was circulated to all PC members. I can assure you that a no time have the PC or any of its members contravened either its standing orders or code of conduct which covers the Nolan Principles, that relate to the 7 principles of public life.

Therefore, the Parish Council has no further comments to make on this matter. If, however you are not happy with this response I suggest you contact the Monitoring Officer at Breckland Council.

6. DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Both our DC and CC gave reports on the past year.

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

Cllr K Rayner Item (9a) payment to Thurlow Nunn Standen

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8. PLANNING

(a) 3PL/2021/0666/HOU – 27 Hamblings Piece – *Following a site visit by the PC working party, an objection was raised on the grounds of:*

- *The gabled extension is not in keeping with the neighbouring properties and would effectively disrupt the rhythm of the property frontage. We acknowledge that many properties have extended with single storey porches and some do have gables, however there are no two storey extensions along this section of road. The large amount of render finish proposed was also not considered in keeping.*
- *No. 27 sits higher than its neighbour at No.26 (Not detailed on the drawings) The proposed extension would therefore create significant overshadowing to the frontage of the neighbouring property.*
- *The proposed extension would considerably reduce the off road parking for the property. Our concern is that this will set a precedent for neighbouring properties to follow suit which would then contribute to additional parking on the road.*

b) 3PL/2021/0650/HOU – 7 White Hart Street – Replacement windows in windows to front lobby to White UPV *No objections raised*

c) ~~3PL/2019/1076/O - Land north of Kenninghall Road and south of Quidenham Road East Harling - Outline planning application with all matters reserved except access for redevelopment of the site for 85 no. residential dwellings with new access point, associated landscaping and open space (Amended Red Line)~~

Item C arrived too late for working group or Parish Council to visit site so item deferred to next meeting. This decision was proposed by Cllr Jacobs and seconded by Cllr Copping and agreed unanimously.

9. ACCOUNTS

- a) EON - £366.89
- b) TT Jones - £316.89
- c) BT - £63.00
- d) Staff costs - £2623.29
- e) United Resource Management - £45.00
- f) Thurlow Nunn Standen - £1000.37

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.

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10. CRISIS LINE

It was proposed by Cllr Jacobs that the Covid 19 crisis line be discontinued. The Council resolved that Cllr Mould would retain the phone and it be kept for any future emergencies.

11. SECOND PUBLIC FORUM

The meeting was once again closed and three members of the public spoke.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 22nd June 2021

K Filby

Clerk

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