

# **Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council**

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Summons to: All Parish Councillors

cc County Councillor, District Councillor

**Monday the 5th of March 2018 at 7.15**

**at The Village Hall, Bressingham**

## **AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declaration of Interests
- 3 To agree the minutes of the meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2018
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes
- 5 Report from County Councillor
- 6 Report from District Councillor
- 7 Highways – Darrow Wood Lane, traffic in The Street, A1066 safety
- 8 Planning
- 9 Finance
- 10 Correspondence
- 11 Broadband
- 12 Community Support and Neighbourhood Watch
- 13 Remembrance Sunday: SNDC grant
- 14 Any Other Matters
- 15 Date of next meeting



Mike Mortimer

Parish Clerk

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**Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

The meeting opened at 7.15 p.m .

**Present**

Councillors – Chair, Mr R Hewitt, Mr K Traynier, Mr J Phillips, Mr J Kemp Mr R Spall and Mr D Hodges. Also present were Mr B Spratt, several members of the public and the clerk Mr M Mortimer.

**1 Apologies**

Mr D Neville and Mr B Stone.

**2 Declarations of Interests**

There were none

**3 To agree the minutes of the meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> of January**

The minutes were agreed and signed.

**4 Matters arising from the minutes**

Mr Kemp updated the council on the situation regarding work on the allotments drive.

**5 Report from County Councillor**

Mr Spratt recognised concern about the safety of the access arrangements at Harvest House and agreed to try to get a Highways representative to a meeting. On council tax he pointed out that he had voted against the increase but was in a minority of two.

**6 Report from District Councillor**

Mr Stone sent his apologies.

**7 Highways**

Mr Traynier expressed a wish to get all parties involved in improving the road and traffic situation in The Street. He invited Mrs Gosman to speak about possible ways of addressing the problems. She referred to various regulations especially regarding Quiet Lanes. Mr Hewitt suggested that a group get together to pursue the issues.

**The meeting was closed for public comment.**

Several people expressed concern and exasperation at the arrangements being suggested for access to Harvest House. Many felt it was not safe and asked if the application could be put back to the planning committee.

**The meeting was re-opened**

**Highways continued**

It was agreed that the PC should ask SNDC to put the application back to the planning committee.

Mr Hewitt told the meeting that a representative from Highways had been asked to attend to explain decisions around the HH development but that they had declined.

Mr Kemp who had previously provided a report on the A1066 offered to update it in the light of the problem of excess water on a stretch towards the church.

**8 Planning**

There were no new applications.

**9 Finance**

A report was made available and will appear on the website.

**10 Correspondence**

There was no additional correspondence.

**11 Broadband**

Mr Phillips confirmed that information on signing up to the B4RN and costs was on the website.

**12 Community Support**

Mr Kemp reported that the planned meeting arranged by PC Squires had been postponed.

**13 WW1 Centenary**

Mr Hewitt announced that as the parish has two churches he had managed to secure two £250 grants from SNDC for events to mark the 1918 armistice. Consideration was given to approaching a local stonemason to clean the memorials.

**14 Any other matters**

Mr Traynier expressed interest with the support of other local people in the planned "Litter Pick" He agreed to pursue the matter with SNDC.

**15 Date of next meeting**

9th of April at the Village Hall at 7.15

**The meeting closed at 8.55**