

Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

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Summons to: All Parish Councillors

Monday the 29th of January 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 8th of January 2018
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes
- 5 Community Support
- 6 Planning
- 7 War memorials
- 8 Any Other Matters
- 9 Date of next meeting



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Parish Clerk

Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 29th of January 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 D Hodges and Mr R Spall. Also present were Mr R Brock, Ms M Lanchester and the clerk Mr M Mortimer.

1 Apologies

Mr D Neville

2 Declarations of Interests

There were none

3 To agree the minutes of the meeting of the 8th of January

The minutes were agreed

4 Matters arising from the minutes

Mr Hewitt informed councillors that the “Community Connection” report was now appearing in Cock Crow as well as on the website. Mr Phillips reported that to pursue the B4RN route on broadband would involve considerable investment.

Mr Traynier explained that he had consulted SNDC about the large trees which had been concerning some parishioners in Common Road and had been brought to the attention of Mr Kemp. He said that SNDC had told him that they would not be trimmed unless they were dangerous. Mr Kemp asked if he could consult SNDC himself which was agreed.

5 Community Support

Mr Kemp outlined his proposal for support of the lonely. Whilst all councillors thought it well intentioned some were worried that it could be outside the council’s competence. Mr Phillips who had researched the issue pointed out that there were several organisations trying to combat loneliness and suggested the PC work with such organisations. Mr Kemp agreed to talk to a representative of one such via PC Jim Squires.

6 Planning

Mr Hewitt asked councillors to consider application 2018/0115 – land between The Limes and Wood Farm in The Street, Fersfield - and report back.

7 War Memorials

Mr Hewitt stated his intention to approach a local stone mason with a view to having the two memorials in the parish in proper condition for the anniversary of the end of WW1. He drew attention to South Norfolk grants of up to £250 towards associated events. Mr Phillips referred to other grants available.

8 Any other matters

Mr Brock who attended as a representative of the defibrillator initiative asked if the parish council would take over responsibility for the defibrillator. Mr Hewitt asked for more information about what would be involved and Mr Brock agreed to find out more and report back.

Ms Lanchester, representing the Allotment Association, drew attention to a request from NCC Highways to flush a pipe on the allotment land and pointed out potential costs as a result of the action. She was thanked for the information and it was agreed that access for Highways should be facilitated. An issue over the putting of horse manure onto the allotment land was discussed and Mr Kemp offered to approach the person concerned.

Mr Phillips pointed out that the Greater Norwich consultation ended in March and Mr Hewitt agreed to produce a draft response for consideration.

Mr Phillips asked about extending "Neighbourhood Watch". Ms Lanchester agreed to be the contact.

9 Date of next meeting

5th of March at 7.15 in The Village Hall

The meeting closed at 9.25.