

## Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

### Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2019

The meeting opened at 7.15 p.m.

**Present** Councillors – Chair, Mr R Hewitt, Mr J Kemp, Mr RSpall, Dr A McMurray, Mr D Hodges, Mr K Traynier and Mr D Neville.

Also present were Ms Michelle Lanchester and the clerk Mr M Mortimer.

**1 Apologies**

Mr D Hodges and Mr B Stone

**2 Declarations of Interests**

None.

**3 To agree the minutes of the meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> of February**

The minutes were agreed and signed.

**4 Matters arising from the minutes**

The clerk was asked to re-send letters to Cranswick and Richard Bacon. Mr Spall asked if the Chair had contacted the Transport Commissioner and Mr Hewitt replied that he had but had received no response. Mr Kemp reported that some movement was possible on reducing the size of the oversize poly tunnel on the allotments.

**5 Report from District Councillor**

Mr Stone sent his apologies

**6 Report from County Councillor**

Mr Spratt announced that the Parish Partnership Scheme was to continue. Mr Spall and Ms Lanchester asked questions concerning individual parishioners regarding care and finance. Mr Spratt asked for details be email and agreed to pursue the matters. Mr Hewitt raised matters of dissatisfaction regarding council tax, policing and the profits made by care companies. Mr Spratt was sympathetic to all of those concerns.

**7 Allotments**

A request by the AA for funding of a fence and hedge for the allotment was considered. The council voted by four votes to nil with one abstention to refuse the request.

**8 Planning**

Approval was recommended for applications from 2019/0446 - Rosings and 2019/0529 - 50 Common Road.

**9 Correspondence**

There was no correspondence not already circulated.

**10 Finance**

A report was made available. Dr McMurray wondered if more fiscal control and scrutiny would be desirable.

**11 Youth Parish Council**

Ms Lanchester was asked to explain how a Youth Parish Council might work and in response made reference to one in operation at Long Stratton. Councillors agreed that it was a good idea and that a visit might be appropriate. Ms Lanchester was asked to send contact details to the clerk.

**12 Any Other Matters**

Mr Hewitt explained that Bryan Claybrook, a former councillor, had taken over the running of the website from Margaret who was retiring. It was suggested that Mr Claybrook be invited to a PC meeting to talk about his plans.

**7 Date of Next Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> of April at the Village Hall