

Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

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Summons to: All Parish Councillors cc County Councillor, District Councillor

Meeting of the Parish Council Monday the 2nd of November 2015 at 7.30 at the Village Hall, Bressingham AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declaration of Interests
- 3 To agree the minutes of the meeting of the 5th of October 2015
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes
- 5 Report from County Councillor
- 6 Report from District Councillor
- 7 Highways
- 8 Correspondence
- 9 Planning

*Bressingham Hall Low Road Bressingham Norfolk IP22 2AA
Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 2014/1365/F - Creation of wedding and function venue through conversion of curtilage listed buildings
Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 2014/2262/F - erection of a marquee as first phase of creation of wedding and function venue*

*Sunrise Stone Lane Bressingham Norfolk IP22 2BW
Proposal : Side / Rear Extension to Existing dwelling*

*Harvest House Low Road Bressingham Norfolk IP22 2DB
Proposal : Demolition of 2x buildings and construction of 7 Storage Silos, 3 Intake Silos, 1 Bunker Storage Area, 1 Machinery Building, 2 Grain Driers and associated infrastructure, plant and machinery*

- 10 Finance
 - Burial ground maintenance
 - Budget agreement
- 11 Any Other Business
- 12 Date of next meeting



Mike Mortimer
Parish Clerk

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Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd of November 2015

The meeting opened at 7.30 p.m .

Present

Councillors – Chair, Mrs J Delasalle, Mr R Hewitt, Mr D Neville, Mr K Traynier. Also present were County Councillor, Mr B Spratt, Mrs L Pearce and the clerk, Mr M Mortimer.

1 Apologies

Mr J Kemp, Mr R Spall, Mrs A Lawson, Mr D Hodges and District Councillor Mr B Stone

2 Declaration of Interests

None

3 To agree the minutes of the 5th of October 2015

The minutes were agreed

4 Matters arising from the minutes

There were none

5 Report from County Councillor

Mr Spratt explained that the county was still having to make considerable cuts in expenditure though he believed services could be maintained partly as a result of money coming in from new development and partly as a result of the reduction in fuel prices. He hoped the PC would take part in the consultation being run by NCC into its priorities as he believed the PC to have strong views on highway maintenance.

Mr Spratt was made aware by several parish councillors of their concern about verges in general and the one at St Andrew's Church in particular. Mr Spratt suggested the possibility of plastic bollards. Mr Traynier said something much more substantial was needed and Mrs Delasalle suggested removable ones which when removed would leave easy access to the church and burial ground.

Mr Spratt was given a copy of a letter drafted by Mr Hewitt to relevant bodies on the subject of the Diss/Snetterton cable laying and the rectification of unacceptable work.

Fellow parish councillors were asked for their agreement to the letter being sent by the clerk.

6 Report from District Councillor

Mr Stone had sent his apologies but had provided a written report which was made available to parish councillors.

7 Highways

In addition to concerns raised with Mr Spratt the matter of movement, storage and use of spoil from the cable laying worried some PCs.

The possibility of speed cameras was raised and Mrs Delasalle agreed to contact Westcotech, the local and county recommended supplier, with a view to a site visit where possibilities could be explored.

Mrs Delasalle reported that there was a shortage of volunteers for the Speedwatch team and it was suggested that something be put on the website calling for more.

8 Correspondence

There were requests for donations from the East Anglian Air Ambulance and the Suffolk Accident Rescue Service. It was agreed that a payment of £100 be made to each.

9 Planning

It was agreed that the response to the Bressingham Hall application should be to maintain opposition to the whole development.

Approval was recommended for applications from Sunrise, Stone Lane and Harvest House on the A1066.

Refusal was recommended for the barn at Oak Tree Farm, Fen Street on the grounds that it was out of keeping with its surroundings.

10 Finance

A financial report was made available. The proposed budget for 2016/17 was agreed.

Payments of £400 to Bressingham PCC and Fersfield PCC were agreed.

11 AOB

Mr Traynier reported that he would no longer be vice chair of the Allotment Association but that he would still be the parish council representative.