

# Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

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Summons to: All Parish Councillors

**Monday the 7th of August 2017 at 7.00**

**at St Andrews Church, Fersfield**

## **AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declaration of Interests
- 3 To agree the minutes of the meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes
- 5 Planning  
*2017/ 1568 - Acorn Lodge Kenninghall Road – annexe (mobile home)*
- 6 Allotments
- 7 Information items  
Water supply  
Traffic safety  
Music Camp  
Potholes
- 8 Any Other Matter
- 9 Date of next meeting



Mike Mortimer

Parish Clerk

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### Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m .

#### **Present**

Councillors – Chair, Mr R Hewitt, Mr R Spall, Mr D Hodges, Mr J Kemp and Mr D Neville.  
Also present were Mr J Phillips, the clerk Mr M Mortimer and one members of the public.

#### **1 Apologies**

Mrs A Lawson, Mr K Traynier

#### **2 Declaration of Interests**

None.

#### **3 To agree the minutes of the meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July**

The minutes were agreed and signed.

#### **4 Matters arising from the minutes**

Mr Hewitt reported that he had spoken to a Graham Johnson of Breckland Council regarding the traffic from Ash Tree Farm who had promised to report the PC's concerns to Mike Brennan from the planning department.

#### **5 Co-option of new member**

Mr J Phillips was unanimously co-opted and welcomed onto the council.

#### **6 Planning**

Approval was recommended for 2017/1568 Acorn Lodge, 2017/1723 Chestnut Cottage, and 2017/1823, Airfield Road.

#### **7 Allotments**

Mr Kemp explained that the person carrying out the work on the drive had suggested that the present time was not appropriate but that work could start in a fortnight. With regard to a hedge to the side of the drive Mr Kemp asked for agreement to approach the land owner to ask for permission to trim it.

#### **8 Information Items**

Mr Hewitt asked for reports of water supply problems in the parish as he had been made aware of some.

He pointed out that there were still some places free at the Music Camp Day.

On the matter of potholes he expressed disappointment that many had still not been repaired. He said he had spoken to our former contact at Highways. Mr Kemp was concerned that the Bressingham sign on the 1066 at the bottom of School Road had still not been put back or replaced.

Mr Traynier who was to report on traffic safety was unable to attend. The clerk offered to contact PC Squires and ask for him to make another visit to see the parking problems outside the school.

#### **9 Any Other Matters**

Mr Kemp was disappointed that there had not been a PC representative to welcome the participants at the Medieval Event. Councillors sympathised but pointed out that it had been a church organised event. Mr Neville reported rubbish on a footpath off Fen Street and it was decided that Mr Traynier be informed.

#### **The Meeting was closed to allow Ms M Lanchester to speak as she had requested to do so.**

Ms Lanchester spoke about a Fun Day she had attended at Scole and wondered if something similar might not be arranged in the parish especially as it might help draw the two villages together.

**The meeting was re-opened**

There was much support for Ms Lanchester's suggestion and Mr Hewitt asked Ms Lanchester if she would put down some thoughts on paper. Mr Kemp felt that a meeting to which all parishioners should be invited could provide an idea of what people might want.

**10 Date of next meeting**

4<sup>th</sup> of September at Saint Andrew's

**The meeting closed at 8.30**