

Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

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**Monday the 4th of October 2021 at 7.15
Meeting of the Parish Council
at the Village Hall**

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Declaration of Interests
3. To Agree the Minutes of the 6th of September 2021
4. Matters Arising

10 Minutes Public Speaking Time

5. Standing Orders update
6. Resilience document
7. Planning – Anaerobic Digester
8. Flooding - Common Road, Bates Lane, Fersfield
9. Communications
10. Traffic and Speed Limits
11. Allotment Meadow
12. Footpaths
13. Any Other Matters
14. Date of next meeting



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Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th of October 2021

The meeting opened at 7.15 p.m.

Present Councillors – Chair, Mr K Traynier, Mr R Hewitt, Mr John Kemp, Mrs S Barton and Mr M Wakefield. Also present were two members of the public and the clerk. Mr M Mortimer.

1. Apologies

Dr A McMurray

2. Declaration of Interests

None

3. To agree the minutes of the meeting of the 6th of September 2021

The minutes were agreed and signed

4. Matters and Actions arising from the minutes

None.

10 minutes public speaking time

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Reference was made to the public meeting about the AD at Deal Farm and objections to the development.
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5. Standing Orders

Dr McMurray, who was preparing an updated document was unable to attend the meeting

6. Resilience Document

Mr Traynier reported that the document was still in preparation and acknowledged the need for a risk assessment before the document was completed.

7. Planning – Anaerobic Digester

Mr Traynier confirmed the time for the public meeting on the 6th.

8. Flooding

The clerk was asked to chase the report from Mr Parke.

9. Communications

None not already circulated.

10. Traffic and Speed Limits

Dr McMurray had explained by email that she was awaiting a reply from the survey company. Mr Traynier informed councillors that he had contacted Highways regarding the additional traffic using the parish roads which were not part of the official diversion as a result of the closure of the A1066 in South Lopham.

11. Allotment Meadow

A proposal to move forward with a public consultation on the creation of a Woodland Walk at the Bressingham Meadow was carried unanimously. Early in the new year was suggested as a good time to hold a meeting. The possible design was discussed.

Mrs Barton had been asked about cutting the hedge along the drive and Mr Traynier raised the question of maintenance of the whole site. He felt the agreement that the AA would maintain it had been eroded over the years. Mr Kemp wondered if it would be possible to renegotiate the agreement to share the burden. Mr Hewitt felt the problem was that there had not been a clear delineation of responsibility. It was agreed that the PC pay for a new lock on the gate

12. Footpaths

Mr Traynier reported that he had received complaints about landowners not maintaining footpaths. The possibility of encouraging the public to take photographs of good or bad practice for publication on the website was discussed. Mr Hewitt, with Mr Kemp's help, agreed to consider the possibility taking into account potential problems with the practice.

13. AOM

Mr Wakefield pointed out that there had been no planting alongside the new barn at Hall Farm as was a condition of the planning permission. The clerk was asked to contact planning.

14. Date of next meeting

1st of November, 7.15 at the Village Hall