

Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

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Summons to: All Parish Councillors

Planning Meeting of the Parish Council Tuesday 19th of August 2014 at 7.00 at Fersfield Church AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declaration of Interests
- 3 Planning Applications
Wedding Venue at Bressingham Hall
(Planning reference 2014/1365)
White Horse Cottage, Common Road, Bressingham
(Planning reference 2014/1487)
- 4 Any other business
- 5 Date of next meeting

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Minutes of the Meeting held on the 19th of August 2014

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m.

Present

Councillors – Chair, Mrs J Delasalle, Mrs L Holly, Mr R Hewitt, Mr K Traynier, Mrs L Pearce, Mrs T Marshall, Mr B Claybrook, Mrs Jean Harvey, Mike Mortimer, the clerk and two members of the public.

1 Apologies

None

2 Declaration Of Interests

None.

The meeting was closed to allow the public comment

Comment was made on the proposed development at Bressingham Hall of a wedding and function venue. Residents at the neighbouring Bressingham Lodge expressed deep concern over traffic and noise, especially late into the evening. Having three young children these issues were particularly troubling.

The meeting was then re-opened.

3 Planning

Bressingham Hall – proposed wedding and function venue

Mrs Delasalle reported on a meeting between a number of parish councillors and members of the Bloom family. Plans, it seemed, were far from finalised and councillors drew attention to concern about the exit route and potential noise. The Blooms appeared to be willing to consider changes to the exit.

Councillors agreed that noise as well as traffic was an issue whilst recognising that the future of the Hall, and the much loved and appreciated gardens, might be dependent on some form of development. However it was felt that this particular proposal had problems attached. Mrs Pearce pointed out that there was no estimate of the number of functions and that noise assessment would need to be carried out. The PC agreed to ask for more information and await the outcome of sound assessment before making a final decision to approve or reject the application.

White Horse Cottage – new plans

It was agreed that the PC should recommend approval of the application.