

# **Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council**

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Summons to: All Parish Councillors

## **Planning Meeting of the Parish Council Monday 1st of December 2014 at 7.00 The Village Hall AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declaration of Interests
- 3 To agree the minutes of the
- 4 Planning Applications  
Application 2014/2262  
Bressingham Hall Low Road Bressingham Diss IP22 2AA  
Erection of a marquee as first phase of creation of wedding and function
- 5 Farm traffic
- 6 Breckland consultation

Mike Mortimer  
Parish Clerk

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### **Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2014**

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m.

#### **Present**

Councillors – Chair, Mrs J Delasalle, Mrs L Holly, Mr R Hewitt, Mrs A Lawson, Mrs L Pearce, Mr B Claybrook, Mr K Traynier and Mr M Mortimer, the clerk,

#### **1 Apologies**

Mrs J Harvey

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

None.

#### **3 To agree the minutes of the 3rd of November 2014**

The minutes were agreed

#### **4 To consider planning applications**

2014/2262 Temporary marquee as part of wedding venue

It was pointed out that the parish council had previously recommended rejection of the full application for a wedding venue at Bressingham Hall and that then it was only logical to recommend refusal of the application for a temporary marquee as part of the process. The issue of noise was the major concern and Mrs Holly informed councillors that it appeared that SNDC was intending to carry out its own sound assessment. It was felt that the PC should not be purely negative in its response and acknowledge the situation of the landowner and the potential advantages of commercial development in the parish though ultimately to recommend rejection. The clerk was asked to finalise a form of words with the chair.

#### **5 Farm traffic**

Mrs Lawson expressed concern about the plan to write to all farmers in the area regarding the irresponsible use of farm vehicles as it would apply to only a tiny minority. It was agreed that the plan be dropped. Mr Hewitt pointed out that any illegal activity should be dealt with by the proper authority, the police. Mrs Delasalle suggested anyone witnessing speeding farm vehicles or mud not being cleaned from the roads should make a note so that a record could be built up and then any appropriate action be properly targeted. Mr Claybrook suggested that the use of dashcams could be useful.

#### **6 Breckland consultation**

It was agreed that the clerk should write suggesting that the Breckland planning department take account of neighbouring authorities and parishes when agreeing development that would have a serious effect on areas outside Breckland with little or none on its itself.