

Bressingham and Fcersfield Parish Council
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Monday the 4th of July 2022 at 7.15
Meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Declarations of Interest**
- 3 To Agree the Minutes of the 6th of June**
- 4 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

10 minutes public speaking time

- 5 Report from County Councillor**
- 6 Report from District Councillor**
- 7 Planning**
AD
2022/1109 Fir Trees, The Valley
2022/0462 Deal farm
- 8 PC Marketing**
Logo
- 9 Flooding**
- 10 Broadband**
- 11 Communications**
- 12 Roads and Traffic**
Speed Warning Signs
- 13 Finance**
Burial Ground Maintenance
- 14 Any Other Matters**

15 Date of next meeting

Parish Clerk

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Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th of July 2022

The meeting opened at 7.15pm

Present: Councillors, Chair Dr A McMurray, Mrs S Barton, and Mr B McAleese. Also present were District Councillor, Mr J Easter, County Councillor, Mr B Duffin, two members of the public and the clerk Mr M Mortimer

1 Apologies

Mr B Falk and Mr R Hewitt

2 Declaration of Interests

None

3 To agree the minutes of the 6th of June

The minutes were agreed and signed.

4 Matters Arising from the minutes

Dr McMurray precised the reply from Anglian Water which had been circulated.

10 MINUTES PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

There was a complaint that an email sent to the parish council had not been acknowledged. The clerk apologised. A request was made for public speaking time to be further down the running order after reports from District and County Councillors. The postponement of the Village Clusters report was raised.

5 Report from County Councillor

Mr Duffin reported an increase in the number of councillors experiencing abuse or intimidation. He drew attention to a new exhibition at the Records Office exploring the life of Maharajah Duleep Singh, the last emperor of the Punjab who owned the Elveden estate. He reported that the Long Stratton by pass had been agreed but that because it was linked to new housing with concerns over nutrient neutrality it couldn't yet be given the go ahead.

6 Report from District Councillor

Mr Easter informed councillors that a pallet of sandbags was ready for collection from Shelfanger Village Hall. With regard to the Village Clusters report he explained that the large number of responses to the consultation had meant that the process had taken longer than expected. He reported that the Village Hall CAF application would be considered on the 8th of July. On the subject of the new AD application Mr Easter pointed out that no previous objections would be considered and that the whole process would start again from scratch.

7 NCC Initiatives

It was agreed that an application should be made to the scheme for financial support for the elderly with energy bills. Dr McMurray said she would ask for applications in the next issue of Cock Crow. Mrs Barton explained that she had already informed the football club of the NCC offer of half price trees and Dr McMurray said she would include information about the offer in her Cock Crow report.

8 Planning

Approval was recommended for
2022/1109 Fir Trees
2022/1045 Wood Farm
2022/0462 Deal Farm

Dr McMurray drew attention to the public meeting on the AD application on the 14th of July. With regard to outstanding issues at The Oaks she said the relevant authorities were awaiting planning applications and the possibility that the airfield site was being used for waste recycling was being investigated by NCC.

9 PC Marketing

Dr McMurray reported that the proposed meeting with the school head regarding a logo had not yet taken place.

10 Flooding

Mr Hewitt had sent his apologies and the matter was postponed till his return.

11 Broadband

Dr McMurray explained that County Broadband was still not returning calls and there was no progress to report.

12 Communications

Dr McMurray referred to a letter from NCC inviting applications for the Parish Partnership Scheme. It was noted that NCC would look favourably on school 20 mph signs which if adopted would leave speed warning signs for use elsewhere. Dr McMurray called for other suggestions for consideration at the next meeting.

13 Roads and Traffic

Mr McAleese informed councillors that the speed signs were back from Westcotech but needed battery chargers and, he suggested, stronger padlocks. He agreed to source chargers and padlocks.

14 Finance

A report and bank reconciliation was provided. It will be on the website and in the minute book. Payments of £500 to each of the PCCs for burial ground maintenance was agreed.

15 Any Other Matters

Mr McAleese offered to collect sandbags.

16 Date of Next Meeting

1st of August at 7.15 in the Village Hall.