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Monday the 1st of August 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 4th of July**
- 4 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

10 minutes public speaking time

- 5 Report from County Councillor**
- 6 Report from District Councillor**
- 7 Co-option new Parish Councillor**
- 8 Planning**
2022/1290 Fen Farm Fen Street – single storey extension and dormer window
2022/1010 AMENDED Lodge Barn, Algar Road – new annexe
- 9 Household Support**
Grants
- 10 Communications**
- 11 Roads and Traffic**
Speed Warning Signs
- 12 Any Other Matters**
- 13 Date of next meeting**



Parish Clerk

Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st of August 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,, two members of the public and the clerk Mr M Mortimer

1 Apologies

Mr R Hewitt. Dr McMurray reported the resignation of Mr Falk.

2 Declaration of Interests

None

3 To agree the minutes of the 4th of July

The minutes were agreed and signed.

4 Matters Arising from the minutes

None.

10 MINUTES PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

Attention was drawn to the Diss Community Fridge where food can be shared to avoid food waste.

5 Report from County Councillor

Mr Duffin was unable to attend.

6 Report from District Councillor

Mr Easter informed councillors that an application to the CAF for car park repairs at the Village Hall had been unsuccessful. However one for a new fence in Fersfield had been approved. On Village Clusters he explained that final decisions had not been made and a further round of consultations would take place.

7 Co-Option of New Member

Mr William Hudson explained why he wished to join the PC referring to community and environmental concerns. He was unanimously co-opted onto the council.

8 Planning

Approval was recommended for
2022/1010 Lodge Barn
2022/1290 Fen Farm

Dr McMurray reported that a new document had been submitted by the AD developers with a subsequent extension of the consultation period. She proposed a “stern” letter to the planning authority demanding that the application be decided immediately. She agreed to write the letter. Mr Hudson wanted to stress the emotional impact the development was having.

9 Household Support

The clerk reported just four applications so far. It was agreed that more promotion was required. Mrs Barton offered to bring it to the attention of the Afternoon Club and Mr McAleese offered to include notices with his deliveries of the Cock Crow.

10 Communications

Dr McMurray had received a request to rent the land at the bottom of the allotments for grazing. She pointed out that the future use of the land had been considered before with several possibilities. Mr Hudson suggested the possibility of a community orchard. He agreed to produce a feasibility and cost study. It was agreed that the matter would be discussed at the next meeting.

11 Roads and Traffic

Mr McAleese reported that the speed signs had been up for a week and that he was prepared to service them for three months. He explained that he did not know how often the batteries would need to be changed. Mrs Barton agreed that they could be charged at the Village Hall. The possibility of school speed signs funded by the Parish Partnership Scheme was raised again and it was agreed that it would be considered along with other suggestions for PP projects at the next meeting. Mr Hudson raised concern about the increasing number and size of farm vehicles which were damaging roads and verges as well as endangering safety. He said there was nationwide concern and the matter must not be allowed to drop. Mr Easter agreed to try to arrange for a representative of Highways, councillor or officer, to talk to the next meeting.

12 Any Other Matters

Mr Hudson agreed to take on the role of Footpath Warden.

13 Date of Next Meeting

5th of September at 7.15 in the Village Hall.