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**Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 at 7.15**  
**Meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall**  
**AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Declarations of Interests**
- 3 To Agree the Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July**
- 4 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

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**10 minutes public speaking time**

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- 5 Burial Ground Maintenance**
- 6 Bins**  
School Road  
A1066
- 7 Communications**  
Vehicle related anti-social behaviour consultation
- 8 Planning**
- 9 Speed Limit Review**
- 10 Allotment Field**
- 11 Footpaths**
- 12 Any Other Matters**
- 13 Date of Next Meeting**

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**Parish Clerk**



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## **Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**

The meeting opened at 7.15pm

**Present:** Councillors, Chair Dr A McMurray, Mrs S Barton, Mrs K Le Grys, Mr M Le Grys. and Mr D Richardson Also present were two members of the public and the clerk Mr M Mortimer

**1 Apologies**

Mr W Hudson

**2 Declarations of Interests**

None.

**3 To agree the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2023.**

The minutes were agreed and signed.

**4 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Dr McMurray noted that the speed signs were working and thanked Mr Le Grys for facilitating their re-introduction. It was also noted that Highways had carried out work to alleviate flooding in The Street.

**10 minutes Public Speaking Time**

*Hopes were expressed that the Parish Council would make a response to the pylon consultation and replace the missing litter bins. There were complaints that Google wasn't providing the desired results when "Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council" was searched for and another that County Broadband was still leaving an unacceptable mess in Common Road.*

**5 Burial Ground maintenance**

A payment of £500 to each of the PCCs was agreed

**6 Bins**

The clerk was asked to pursue an insurance claim for replacement of the stolen bins on the A1066. Grey was chosen as the colour of the bins. The clerk was also asked to purchase a post hung litter bin with lid to replace the former School Road bin. Mr Le Grys agreed to send the clerk details of the bin required and to put it up on the pole on the war memorial side of the road.

**7 Communications**

Dr McMurray explained that she had been in contact with the new County Councillor who had expressed an interest in the issue of the AD plant. The CC would also need to be involved with the speed limit submissions. A response to the "Vehicle Related Anti-Social Behaviour" consultation was postponed till the next meeting.

**8 Planning**

Approval was recommended for  
2023/2284 - 1 Fersfield Road and 2023/2259 – 2 Fersfield Road.

Dr McMurray reported that with regard to the Oaks planning applications considerations of transport, signing and so on were underway and that council tax was being paid. Mr Richardson wondered how long tax had been being paid and Dr McMurray agreed to ask about tax payments. She also pointed out that the submission deadline for the AD response had been put back.



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**9 Speed Limit Review**

Dr McMurray pointed out that it was essential to involve our new County Councillor and the appropriate Highways representative in the submission for speed limit reviews. Mr Richardson offered to talk to the Highways person. A public meeting would need to be held Dr McMurray said and that she would provide a map with the proposals for the meeting. The clerk was asked to check for hall availability in October with a view to getting a flyer into Cock Crow beforehand.

**10 Allotment Field**

Dr McMurray reported that she still had received no response from the National Allotment Association and felt that the duty to contact them regarding a sale of the land had been discharged. The clerk reported that the registration of the land was underway. The next step, Dr McMurray explained, was to request permission from the Secretary of State

**11 Footpaths**

Mr Richardson explained that two parishioners were regularly cutting the grass on the circular village walk and the clerk was asked to send letters of appreciation and thanks.

**12 Any Other Matters**

Mrs Le Grys asked about a Facebook page to get issues and information out to the community and Dr McMurray explained that the PC has one already. It was agreed that Mrs Le Grys should go ahead and use social media to keep in touch with the public.

**13 Date of Next Meeting**

Dr McMurray was concerned that she would not be able to make the planned date and the clerk agreed to check hall availability later in the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.