



Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

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Monday the 6th of March 2023 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 February**
- 4 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

10 minutes public speaking time

- 5 Report from District Councillor**
- 6 Report from County Councillor**
- 7 Code of Conduct**
- 8 Roads and Traffic**
- 9 Allotment Meadow**
- 10 Planning**
 - 2023/0164 Blue Pump Farm
 - 2023/0425 56 Common Road
- 11 Finance**
 - Cock Crow donation
- 12 Communications**
- 13 Footpaths**
- 14 CPR training**
- 15 Village Clusters**
- 16 Flooding**
- 17 Any Other Matters**
- 18 Date of Next Meeting**

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Parish Clerk



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Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th of March 2023.

The meeting opened at 7.15pm

Present: Councillors, Chair Dr A McMurray, Mrs S Barton, Mr W Hudson, Mrs K Le Grys and Mr M Le Grys. Also present were one member of the public and the clerk Mr M Mortimer

1 Apologies

Mr J Easter and Mr B Duffin. Dr McMurray announced the resignation of Mr McAleese.

2 Declaration of Interests

None

3 To agree the minutes of the 6th of February

The minutes were agreed and signed.

4 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Dr McMurray reported on the Village Clusters public meeting and the objections raised. She intended to make a response to SN. Mrs Barton reported a positive response to the directory and it was agreed that there could be updates for future issues.

10 MINUTES PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

One member of the public confirmed a positive response to the directory and suggested further contacts for inclusion.

5 Report from District Councillor

Mr Easter sent his apologies.

6 Report from County Councillor

Mr Duffin sent his apologies and a report stating that the council tax would be increased by 4.9 per cent .

7 Code of Conduct

The new Code of Conduct was adopted.

8 Roads and Traffic

The clerk was asked to send again the request for a site visit.

9 Allotment Meadow

Councillors had received a copy of the valuation by Durrants. Mr Hudson felt it was difficult to justify retention of the land when there appeared to be no good use to which the PC could put it.. A sub-committee of Mr Hudson, Mr Le Grys and the clerk was set up to consider the matter further and establish sales costs and methods as well as registration of the land

10 Planning

Dr McMurray reported that applications at The Oaks had not yet been determined and that the lawyers were now involved with Deal Farm

Approval was recommended for 2023/0164 Blue Pump Farm, 2023/0425 56 Common Road and 2023/0471 Briars, High Road.



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11 Finance

A report was provided. Consideration was given to the possibility of a small donation towards the costs of Cock Crow. It was agreed that the matter be discussed further in the future. Dr McMurray pointed out that the Parish Council could pass on the £200 Coronation grant towards the cost of celebrations to other organisations. Mrs Barton anticipated the Village Hall doing something.

12 Communications

An email announcing plans for a litter pick event was noted. Mrs Barton reported that she had been contacted by County Broadband who said they would be beginning connections from the end of March..

13 Footpaths

Mr Hudson read a letter he proposed the PC should send to local landowners and managers reminding them of their responsibilities regarding footpaths. Mr Le Grys and Mr Hudson agreed to establish a list for the clerk of those who should be sent the letter.

14 CPR Training

Mrs Le Grys offered to publicise a training session and the clerk was asked to establish availability of the Village Hall.

15 Village Clusters

The Village Clusters meeting had been dealt with in Matters Arising.

16 Flooding

The clerk was asked to pursue Highways on the flooding issue the PC had raised.

17 Any Other Matters

Dr McMurray pointed out that there was a consultation on Norfolk devolution running and Councillors were asked to let people know. She reminded Councillors of the Parish elections in May.

18 Date of Next Meeting

3rd of April at 7.15 in the Village Hall. Dr McMurray offered her apologies for absence at the meeting.