



**Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council**  
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**Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 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 7<sup>th</sup> of July**
- 4 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

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**10 minutes public speaking time**

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- 5 Report from County Councillor**
- 6 Report from District Councillor**
- 7 Speed Limit Review**
- 8 Communications**  
Vehicle related anti-social behaviour consultation
- 9 Planning**
- 10 Allotment Field**
- 11 Footpaths**
- 12 Finance**
- 13 Any Other Matters**
- 14 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 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2023**

The meeting opened at 7.15pm

**Present:** Councillors, Mrs S Barton, Mrs K Le Grys, Mr M Le Grys, Mr W Hudson. and Mr D Richardson Also present were County Councillor Catherine Rowett, District Councillor Mr J Easter, two members of the public and the clerk Mr M Mortimer  
In the absence of Dr McMurray Mr Hudson took the Chair

- 1 Apologies**  
Dr A McMurray
- 2 Declarations of Interests**  
None.
- 3 To agree the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.**  
The minutes were agreed and signed.
- 4 Matters Arising from the Minutes**  
None

#### **10 minutes Public Speaking Time**

*There was a complaint that the PC had not submitted a response to the National Grid Pylon consultation. That work by County Broadband and other utilities in Common Road had been disruptive and unsatisfactory were further complaints along with the condition of some footpath bridges.*

- 5 Report from County Councillor**  
Catherine Rowett introduced herself as our new County Councillor and gave an account of current work at the county including the NG pylon consultation response, road safety, the Road Safety Community Fund and a Mid Life MOT. A full report is in the minute book
- 6 Report from District Councillor**  
Mr Easter reported that nutrient neutrality rules had been relaxed meaning that the Long Stratton bypass and associated new housing could be started soon. A building in Diss had been acquired as a hub for the District Council he explained. He asked for feedback on the possibility of combining two or three parish councils together. The full report is in the minute book.
- 7 Speed Limit Review**  
As Dr McMurray was unable to attend and the next step was for communication between Dr McMurray and the new County Councillor there was no further discussion.
- 8 Communications**  
Following its postponement at the last meeting it was agreed to support the continuation of the existing Public Space Protection Order across the District.
- 9 Planning**  
Approval was recommended for 2923/2171 White Gates, Common Road
- 10 Allotment Field**  
The Clerk reported that the application to register the land was with Land Registry.



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### **11 Footpaths**

Mrs Le Grys offered to co-ordinate problems with highways and footpath bridges and report them if she was sent details or explain to complainants how to report a problem directly to Highways.

### **12 Finance**

A report was made available.

### **13 Any Other Matters**

Mr Hudson informed councillors of an organisation called Marisco - Adaptive Management of Vulnerability and Risk at Conservation sites. It was agreed that councillors would research the organisation ready for discussion at the next meeting,

### **14 Date of Next Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> of October at 7.15 in the Village Hall