



**Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council**  
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**Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 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 6<sup>th</sup> of September**
- 4 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

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**10 minutes public speaking time**

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- 5 Planning**
- 6 Speed Limit Review**
- 7 Footpaths**
- 8 Communications**
- 9 Allotment Field**
- 10 MARISCO**
- 11 Any Other Matters**
- 12 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 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2023**

The meeting opened at 7.15pm

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

**1 Apologies**

None

**2 Declarations of Interests**

None.

**3 To agree the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

The minutes were agreed and signed.

**4 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Dr McMurray thanked Mrs Le Grys for agreeing to take on the co-ordination of footpath bridges problems reporting.

**10 minutes Public Speaking Time**

*There was a complaint that no apology had been forthcoming in reply to an email referring to an earlier complaint that the PC had not submitted a response to the National Grid Pylon consultation. Great concern was expressed that parking at the school was a problem endangering children and potentially obstructing emergency vehicles. A request for assistance in creating a memorial in the parish to the crew of a wartime plane that crashed in Bressingham killing all on board.*

**5 Planning**

Dr McMurray reported that planning applications at The Oaks were still ongoing and that she would be allowed to speak at the AD public Inquiry scheduled for February 2024.

**6 Speed Limit Review**

Dr McMurray addressed the issue raised about school safety explaining that an application for 20mph school speed signs were in the application process. It was pointed out that a request for double yellow lines would simply move the problem and that they would probably not be enforced. Dr McMurray reported that the proposal for changes to speed limits throughout the parish had been submitted to the County Councillor who could make the formal application. She reminded councillors that a public meeting on the speed limit review was to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October.

**7 Footpaths**

Mr Hudson felt that a proposal to name the best footpaths was best left until the full assessment of their condition was completed.

**8 Communications**

None not already circulated.

**9 Allotment Field**

The Clerk reported that there had been no response to the application to register the land with Land Registry. Dr McMurray reported that following three attempts to communicate with the National Allotments Society and having received no response she was assuming there was no objection. Mr Le Grys felt it was time to consider more details of the sale.



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### **10 MARISCO**

Mr Hudson explained that this was a way of cataloguing the natural assets of the parish and establishing possible threats to them along with strategies to protect them. It was agreed that workshops would have to be set up and that the subject be put on the next agenda. Mr Hudson agreed to bring suggestions for a way forward to the next meeting.

### **11 Any Other Matters**

Mrs Barton asked if the Parish Council would be prepared to pay the cost of new pads for the defibrillator at the Village Hall. It was agreed that it should.

### **12 Date of Next Meeting**

6<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.15 in the Village Hall