



**Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council**

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**Monday the 24th of February 2025 at 7.15  
Meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall**

**AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Declaration of Interests**
- 3 To agree the minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> of January**
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes**

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**10 minutes public speaking time**

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- 5 Communications**
- 6 Pandemic Plans**
- 7 Flooding**
- 8 Planning**  
2025/0361 Willow Farm
- 9 Young People Mobiles (HFM)**
- 10 Allotment rent renewal**
- 11 Village Entry Sign**
- 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 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2025**

The meeting opened at 7.15pm

**Present:** Councillors, Chair, Mr M Le Grys, Mrs S Barton, Mr M Edwards, Mrs K Le Grys and Miss M Lanchester. Also present was the clerk, Mr M Mortimer

**1 Apologies**

Mrs H Farstad McKeown

**2 Declaration of Interests**

There were none.

**3 To Agree the minutes of the 24th of January**

The minutes were agreed and signed

**4 Matters arising from the minutes**

The clerk informed Councillors that he had contacted Whittleby Parish about the empty house in Common Road and they had agreed to pass on the concerns to the solicitor involved.

**Public Speaking Time**

There were no members of the public present.

**5 Communications**

Mr Le Grys reported an open letter to the Duke of Norfolk complaining about the traffic situation in Fersfield. He had also had a communication asking about the current planning situation at the oaks.

**6 Pandemic Plans**

Councillors agreed that such a plan would be part of the Emergency Plan being prepared by Mrs Farstad McKeown and the Emergency Plan put on the next agenda. In the meantime the possibility of First Aid and CPR training was discussed and it was agreed that sessions should be set up. Mr Le Grys asked for suggestions for a date so it could then be publicised.

**7 Flooding**

Flooding had been dealt with in the previous item.

**8 Planning**

Approval was recommended for 2025/0361 Willow Farm

**9 Young People Phones**

Mrs Farstad McKeown, who was going to approach the school, was unable to attend the meeting but it transpired that the school already had a programme in place to approach the problem.

**10 Allotment Rent Renewal**

In response to a PC suggestion of an increase to £100 the AA had asked for a £50 rate. Mr Edwards felt it was necessary to research other associations to see their charges and rents.



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**11 Village Entry signs**

The possibility of a sign to mark the entrance to the village of Fersfield was raised. Mr Le Grys hoped it might encourage a more considerate attitude from drivers and thought that perhaps Simpsons would make a contribution to costs. Miss Lanchester believed it would not be effective but that if Fersfield got one then Bressingham must have one too. She suggested School Road as a possible site.

**12 Any Other Matters**

The probability of a VE Day event was discussed. The possibility of a grant for a nature conservation project for the lower part of the allotment site was considered but the usual concerns were pointed out. Mr Le Grys said a decision on the future of the land was essential.

**13 Date of Next Meeting**

24<sup>th</sup> of March at 7.15 at the Village Hall