

Minutes of Hardingham Parish Council meeting held on 12th November 2018 at 7.00pm at Hardingham Village Memorial Hall

Present: Cllrs John Sharples (JSh) (Chair) Tim Barrett (TB), Richard Burke (RB), Henry Edwards (HE), Virginia Lenihan (VL) and Jane Strudwick (JSt)

In attendance: H Fray (Clerk) and one member of the public

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None

1) Apologies for absence. Cllr Glen Gower (GG) and CC Connolly

2) Declarations of Interest. None

3) Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in September 2018 were circulated prior to the meeting. They were initialled and signed by the Chairman.

4) Matters Arising from the minutes of the last meeting (not already on the agenda):-

The book exchange within the telephone kiosk is progressing. Fundraising is ongoing to purchase metal shelves. **Update to be added to next agenda**

5) Financial Matters

- Payment of Accounts and precept update
 - Clerks Wages (November) s/o £154.51
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 - Bullfinch (Gas Equipment) Ltd chq 603 £432.00
 - Jordans Fireworks chq 604 £299.46
 - HMRC chq 605 £115.80
 - Norfolk Pension Fund (November) chq 606 £56.12
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 - Clerks reimbursements (September/October) chq 608 £29.63
 - Village Hall Hire (November) chq 609 £17.00
 - C Cowles chq 610 £50.00
 - A Gibb (Hog Roast) chq 612 £400.00
 - Hardingham PCC (Grass Cutting) chq 613 £250.00

Proposed: VL, seconded: TB

6) To agree the budget and precept request for 2019/2020

The clerk circulated a spreadsheet (attached as appendix A) which was discussed. The final precept figure to be agreed at the January meeting once the final Battles Over figures are known.

7) To agree the Complaints Procedure

This had been circulated outside the meeting and was agreed. Proposed: JSt, Seconded HE

8) To consider the view of the Council about the following planning issues

- 3PL/2018/1130/HOU: Thwaytes, Danemoor Lane – Extension of existing outbuilding and single storey link between existing dwelling and outbuilding. No objections
- 3PL/2018/1131/LB: Thwaytes, Danemoor Lane – Extension of existing outbuilding and single storey link between existing dwelling and outbuilding. No objections
- Notification of Appeal under Section 78 against the refusal of 3PL/2018/0016/F: Land to west of 2A Beeches Lane – erection of detached dwelling. The Council to respond emphasising that their views have not changed and there is strong local opposition to the application. The lack of access and parking will have a significant impact on any tradesmen accessing the site as well as any future residents.
- Any time limited planning issues: None
- Planning responses by delegated powers: None

- Any Planning Notifications: None
- It was noted that the development of Meadow Barn is still in breach of condition of adding cladding to the building. **Clerk to chase**

The above was proposed by HE and seconded by RB. **Clerk to respond**

9) Correspondence

- NCC – Budget Consultation. Any Councillors who wish to comment on the NCC budget consultation should do so at www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget

10) To feedback from the ‘Battle’s Over – A Nation’s Tribute’ and receipt of final account summary

JSh informed the meeting that the event was a great success and a very positive reminder of those who gave their lives. There was a good turnout and feedback has been good. The accounts will be finalised outside the meeting and agreed at the January meeting, however it appears that the event will break even due to donations from residents. Thanks were recorded to the Committee for their hard work. **Clerk to add to January agenda.**

11) To consider any Highway issues

Outstanding Highways Issues

The Give Way signs at Church Road crossroad have been moved however the white lines still need re-painting. **Clerk to chase.**

The road next to the Hackford Road postbox is still badly subsiding. **Clerk to chase**

Low Street ironwork still need levelling. **Clerk to chase.**

The ‘flood warning signs’ on the B1135 between Danemore House and Denmark house have still not been removed **Clerk to chase.**

The ‘10mph’ loose stones warning signs near Hardingham Station have still not been removed. **Clerk to chase**

The road from Hingham towards Vine Lodge was resurfaced last year and Ben Rayner, Highways Engineer had suggested that the road could be continued this year. There has been no further response

Ben Rayer also suggested resurfacing Mill Road however there has been no further information

The footpath next to The Grove. Low Street is overgrown and needs clearing **Clerk to report**

The fingerpost on the corner of Church Road and Middleton Road is loose and acts as a weathervane rather than pointing to the church. **Clerk to report**

12) Broadband update

It was noted that part of the Parish, including Church Road has fibre installed. Low Street is due to be live by the end of the year.

13) Date of Next Meetings

14 January, 11 March, 13 May (AGM), 22 May (APM), 8 July, 9 September and 11 November 2019 at 7pm at the Village Hall

13) Feedback from Councillors and items for the next agenda.

None

Meeting closed at 7.55pm