

EDGEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Monday 16th March 2020, 7pm.

Present: Mark Cook (Chair) (MC) Emma Cletheroe (Vice Chair) (EC)
Anne Harrup (AH) Lin Pateman (LP)
Jackie Cole (JC) Kirsty Cotgrove (Clerk)
+5 parishioners

Parishioners comments – Jeremy Goldney reported that, under the current circumstances, the traffic survey is on hold for the time being. A Parishioner noted that, with two accidents in the north of the village recently, there are surely now grounds to extend the 30mph further north. The Parishioner also reported that one of the heras fence panels at the Broadland Housing development blew down in the recent high winds. Despite reporting on Friday, this was not rectified until Sunday afternoon / Monday. A Parishioner expressed concern that the developers appear to have built onto land not included in the planning application. The Clerk will investigate. The Clerk has emailed NNDC to establish ownership and maintenance on land bordering the development.

20/37. Chairman's welcome and apologies for absence – MC welcomed everyone. Apologies were accepted for Harrie Morshuis, Andrew Brown and Steffan Aquarone.

20/38. Statements of pecuniary interests, and dispensations to speak – None.

20/39. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Monday 17th February 2020 – The minutes were approved and signed (prop. LP, sec. EC, all agreed).

20/40. Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda – The Clerk has contacted NNDC regarding S106 money from the Broadland Housing development, and is waiting for a response. A Councillor reported that she has rats in her roof, and the pest controller who attended thinks they are coming across from the pond. A Parishioner noted that other people in the village get them occasionally too. It was agreed that the Clerk will put up a notice to see if others are experiencing problems.

20/41. Police report – None. A newsletter was distributed to Councillors prior to the meeting.

20/42. Report from Steffan Aquarone, County Councillor – SA emailed apologies and stated that he will not be attending meetings during the current crisis.

20/43. Report from Andrew Brown, District Councillor – None.

20/44. Finance:

(a) To approve the monthly financial statement – The Monthly financial statement and budget update had been circulated prior to the meeting. They were duly approved (prop. EC, sec. LP)

(b) Payments - The Following payments were approved (prop. EC, sec. AH)

(i) K Cotgrove – Clerk's March salary (via SO)	£203.45
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20/45. Planning –

Refusal of permission – None.

Applications – PF/20/0377. Mount Pleasant, Chapel Hill, Edgefield. The Parish Council have no comment on this application.

Development committee decision – None.

Decision notice – None.

Additional information on applications - None.

To discuss late planning applications – None.

To ratify applications made between meetings – PF/20/0275. Solo, Ramsgate Street, Edgefield. The Parish Council had no comment on this application.

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20/46. To update on community Speedwatch and consider the traffic survey – LP reported that one session had been carried out, but they were waiting for advice on continuing during the Covid-19 crisis.

20/47. To update on the Broadland Housing scheme – Some affordable housing is now on the market. MC has spoken to Ed Mumford-Smith who will invite Parish Councillors to look around in early May. There is still a lot of litter around the site. The Clerk will report this, and ask if the stock fencing will remain, or if it will be replaced with hedging.

20/48. To update on Highways issues – The drains are still silted up along Sweetbriar Lane. The Clerk will chase. Potholes were identified and will be reported.

20/49. To update on the Hornsea windfarm application and others – All open events have been cancelled and will be carried out via email.

20/50. To approve a Metal Detecting Procedure – Following a request from a Parishioner to metal detect on the Jubilee Playing Field. The Clerk presented a metal detecting procedure for approval. All Agreed.

20/51. To approve the number of 'Toad Crossing' signs required – SA has offered to purchase signs from his budget, and has asked how many are required. It was agreed that permanent signs are not necessary, but the Clerk will ask for four collapsible signs, for use when volunteers are working.

20/52. Correspondence – (i) The Clerk reported updates from NNDC regarding the Covid-19 situation. It was agreed that the Parish Council will continue to meet while allowed.

20/53. To agree the date of the next meeting – Monday 19th April 2020.

20/54. To close the meeting There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:30pm.

Signed as a correct record by:

Date: