

EDGEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Monday 26th October 2020, 7pm.

Present: Mark Cook (Chair) (MC) Emma Cletheroe (Vice Chair) (EC)
Anne Harrup (AH) Lin Pateman (LP)
Jackie Cole (JC) Suzanne Longe (SL)
Harrie Morshuis (HM) Kirsty Cotgrove (Clerk)
Andrew Brown (District Councillor) (AB)
Steffan Aquarone (County Councillor) (SA)
+ 2 members of the public

20/120. Chairman's welcome and apologies for absence – MC welcomed everyone.

20/121. Statements of pecuniary interests, and dispensations to speak – None.

20/122. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meetings of Monday 21st September 2020 – The minutes were approved and signed (prop. LP, sec. EC, all agreed).

20/123. Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda – The pond work was carried out on 10th October, with five volunteers attending.

20/124. Report from Steffan Aquarone, County Councillor – SA emailed a newsletter to Councillors prior to the meeting. He highlighted that the Government are promoting the Local Electricity Bill, and information was provided on this. SA, SL & Jeremy Goldney (JG) are due to meet soon, to discuss the responses to the second questionnaire. A report about the Offshore Ring Main was noted, JG will pass to the Clerk to distribute.

20/125. Report from Andrew Brown, District Councillor – AB advised that any responses to the Planning White Paper must be in by 29th October. NNDC are putting in a response in favour of reform, but not in this manner. AB reported that 9 people were housed from the local housing list at the Broadland Housing Development. Local Estate Agents have been contacted to remind them of the rules surrounding shared ownership houses and second homes. A possible infringement of planning permission in the village has been identified, and the Clerk has contacted Planning Enforcement.

SA left the meeting at 7:25pm.

20/126. 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.

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

(i) K Cotgrove – Clerk's April October (via SO)	£203.45
(ii) K Cotgrove – laptop repair reimbursement	£166.75

20/127. Planning –

Refusal of permission – None.

Applications – None.

Development committee decision – None.

Decision notice – None.

Additional information on applications – The Clerk reported that the Pigs will have been invited by NNDC to submit a planning application for the Sty in the Sky.

To discuss late planning applications – None.

To ratify applications made between meetings – None.

20/128. To update on community Speedwatch and the traffic survey – The information from the second questionnaire is being collated, and will be sent to the Clerk to distribute to Councillors.

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LP reported that Speedwatch is going well, and the group is always looking for new volunteers. Possible traffic calming measures were discussed, and it was questioned whether a SAM2 unit will be as effective as physical speed reduction measures.

20/129. To update on the Broadland Housing scheme – Nothing to report. The Clerk will chase the hedge planting and removal of the temporary fencing.

20/130. To update on the Hornsea Windfarm application, and to consider a request for crowdfunding for the judicial review – The Clerk reported that the judicial review has been allowed, so crowd funding is being sought. A number of Parish Councils have donated, using S137 money. AB reported that SA has donated from his slush fund. Following discussion, it was agreed that Councillors will research this, and it will be discussed in the November meeting.

20/131. To discuss Highways issues– A number of items were identified, and will be reported by the Clerk.

20/132. Correspondence – (i) Police newsletter – Noted.

(ii) Channel digging on the Village Green – It has been reported that a Parishioner has dug a gully across the Green. MC has spoken to the Parishioner to ask him to refrain from doing this, as no permission was sought or granted from the Parish Council to do this. It appears that the channel is one which was dug historically, but has not been dug for some years. It was noted that the channel presents difficulties for the grass cutter, as his machinery would get stuck in it, and it also presents a health and safety issue. The channel is also diverting unwanted dirty water into the pond. There is a drainage channel under the railings, which presents no problems. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk will write to one of the Parishioners to ask him not to dig the channel, and that MC, LP & Phil Borley will fill in the channel dug across the Green. JC will have a look at the channel under the railings, to see if any warning signs are required.

(iii) Edgefield Family History request – It was agreed that the Clerk will put a request for local history enthusiasts into the next Edgefield Extra

(iv) Volunteer for wreath laying – It was agreed that MC will lay the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

20/133. To agree the date of the next meeting – Monday 16th November 2020.

20/134. To close the meeting There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:08pm.

Signed as a correct record by:

Date: