

EDGEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

Parishioners Comments – It was noted that a Cumberland Spaniel dog appears to have been abandoned recently in the village. It has been taken to the dog warden, and will be rehomed in due course.

21/01. Chairman's welcome and apologies for absence – MC welcomed everyone, and apologies were accepted for Emma Cletheroe.

21/02. Statements of pecuniary interests, and dispensations to speak – None.

21/03. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meetings of Monday 16th November 2020 – The minutes were approved and signed (prop. LP, sec. AH, all agreed).

21/04. Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda – The Environment Group's bank account is due to be closed soon. AH asked if it should remain a separate group and account, or be added to the Parish Council. It was agreed that, for the time being, it will remain separate. This may be revisited in the future.

21/05. Report from Steffan Aquarone, County Councillor – SA emailed a newsletter to Councillors prior to the meeting. He is continuing to push on the sale of Holt Hall. Vaccine centres in the area were discussed. SA has paid for some temporary toad signs, for use when the toad patrol volunteers are operating.

21/06. Report from Andrew Brown, District Councillor – AB emailed a report prior to the meeting. The District Council's new computer system is now in operation. Covid support services are up and running at the Council. Anyone requiring assistance can call 01263 516000, or email nndccovid19@north-norfolk.gov.uk. Grants for businesses are available by emailing covid19.grants@north-norfolk.gov.uk. The County Council elections are due to go ahead in May. Anyone wanting to register for a postal vote can do so at postalvotes@north-norfolk.gov.uk. The District Council are investigating the possibility of food waste caddies, and AB has asked for a feasibility study on costs etc. Housing delivery and the Census in March were also discussed. It was suggested that, rather than spending money on food waste caddies, it would be better to spend money on educating people not to waste food instead.

SA Left the meeting at 7:28pm

21/07. To update on the Hornsea 3 Windfarm application – The application has been approved by the Secretary of State, despite the Planning Inspectorate's recommendation to refuse it. Compulsory Acquisition orders have been erected on land locally. It is still not known whether there will be a booster station in the Parish. The District Councils will need to give planning permission for work.

21/08. 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. LP, sec. AH)

(b) Payments - The Following payments were approved (prop. HM, sec. SL)

(i) K Cotgrove – Clerk's salary December (via SO)	£203.45
(ii) K Cotgrove – Clerk's salary January (via SO)	£203.45
(iii) S Longe – bulbs for the war memorial	£27.07
(iv) Edgefield Village Hall – hire for regular users	£147.00
(v) P Borley – 2020 grass cutting	£495.00

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21/09. Planning –

Refusal of permission – None.

Applications – None.

Development committee decision – None.

Decision notice – None.

Additional information on applications – None.

To discuss late planning applications – None.

To ratify applications made between meetings – None.

21/10. To update on community Speedwatch and the traffic survey – Due to the lockdown, Speedwatch has been paused. Information has been sent to one new volunteer and another who may be interested in joining. Jeremy Goldney had emailed maps of the areas discussed in the traffic survey prior to the meeting. Where to concentrate efforts was discussed, along with the best way to proceed.

Jackie Cole arr. 7:48pm

Following discussion, it was agreed that all Councillors will look at the maps and decide priority areas. These will be agreed at the February meeting, then SA will be approached to see if he can engage Chris Alston at Highways.

AB left the meeting at 8pm

21/11. To update on the Broadland Housing scheme – Hedge planting has now finished. Some houses are still for sale.

21/12. To discuss Highways issues– MC has dug out the channel near the Church, which has alleviated the flooding there. The Clerk will report flooding issues on Ramsgate Street.

21/13. Correspondence – (i) Postal Voting Press Release from NNDC – Noted and discussed in AB's report. (ii) Complaint about tractor damage to the Green – Tractors have again driven over the Greed, causing minor damage. This has been looked into in the past, and Highways will not allow a physical obstruction or kerbing. Double yellow lines are also not possible, as residents need to park along the road. The Clerk will reply to the resident to let them know.

(iii) The resident who has obtained the toad crossing signs has written to MC to ask if they can be left at specific locations for 2 weeks, during the migration. It was agreed that, as they are only foldable signs, they should not be left out for any length of time. It was agreed that MC will reply and give permission for the signs to be put out whilst the volunteers are operating only

21/14. To agree the date of the next meeting – Monday 15th February 2021.

21/15. To close the meeting There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:10pm.

Signed as a correct record by:

Date: