

EDGEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held via Zoom (online), Monday 15th February 2021, 7pm.

Present: Mark Cook (Chair) (MC) Anne Harrup (AH)
Emma Cletheroe (EC) Jackie Cole (JC)
Kirsty Cotgrove (Clerk)
Andrew Brown (District Councillor) (AB)
Steffan Aquarone (County Councillor) (SA)
+ 1 member of the public

Parishioners Comments – A Parishioner reported numerous potholes in the Parish.

21/16. Chairman’s welcome and apologies for absence – MC welcomed everyone, and apologies were accepted for Harrie Morshuis.

21/17. Statements of pecuniary interests, and dispensations to speak – None.

21/18. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meetings of Monday 18th January 2021 – The minutes were approved and signed (prop. JC, sec. AH, all agreed).

21/19. Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda – None

21/20. Report from Steffan Aquarone, County Councillor – An email report was sent prior to the meeting.

21/21. Report from Andrew Brown, District Councillor – A report was emailed prior to the meeting. AB is chasing NNDC regarding S106 funding. A Glaven Valley Conservation report has been published, and it didn’t appear to show Edgefield. AB confirmed that Edgefield is included in the review, but has not been added into it yet, as areas are being added in stages. Edgefield should be added in late Spring / Summer. It was agreed that the map detail is not particularly useful.

21/22. To update on the Hornsea 3 Windfarm application – The judicial review has been heard, but there is no result as yet. The judge has asked a series of questions of both parties. AB & the Clerk attended a meeting with Corpusty Parish Councillors and Duncan Baker MP. Five East Anglian MPs are lobbying the new Secretary of State to try and change the law, to allow collaboration between companies.

Suzanne Longe arr. 7:12pm.

The Secretary of State is onside with an Offshore Ring Main, but changing the law in time will be extremely difficult before the first projects begin. The MPs are doing their best to bring in the ORM. It was asked of Duncan Baker why the building can’t start offshore, rather than onshore, as it is planned at the moment.

21/23. 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. SL, sec. SL)

(i) K Cotgrove – Clerk’s salary February (via EC)	£203.45
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21/24. Planning –

Refusal of permission – None.

Applications – None.

Development committee decision – None.

Decision notice – None.

Additional information on applications – PF/20/0761. Stonehaven, Ramsgate Street, Edgefield.

Householder appealing to Planning Inspectorate.

To discuss late planning applications – None.

To ratify applications made between meetings – PF/21/0062. Greenacres, Rectory Road, Edgefield.

Replacement roof with raised ridge & dormer windows, single storey extension, demolition of existing garage, replacement garage with carer accommodation above. PC no comment.

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21/25. To update on community Speedwatch and the traffic survey – No Speedwatch report. The questionnaire was discussed. SA reported that the Highways budget is only £250,000 per year, much reduced from previous years. The budget is prioritised to the areas with the greatest problems. Information on the problems is required, so possible solutions can be proposed. Currently most safety measures are run with Parish Partnership funding involved. Speed limit changes cost thousands. The Parish has managed to obtain a lot of data, both anecdotal and with the SAM2. The Parish Council needs to hear what has been found out, and what is a priority, to be put together in a shareable format, to see if someone from Highways can come out and give advice. It was noted that the Parish Council need to be mindful of costs. Various speed reduction and traffic calming ideas were discussed. JC asked SA if there is a realistic chance of success of getting anything changed, with the current Highways budgets. SA advised it is likely that it will only succeed with confirmation of 50/50 funding. It was agreed that the volume of traffic in the village has increased, due to the number of properties built in Holt. A Parishioner asked if there would be funding available due to the Hornsea 3 project in the area. There will be a community fund available from this. SA advised it would be a very good time to ask Orsted for funding, as they will directly impact traffic movements. It was asked if S106 money can be used. It is unlikely that this can be used, as needs to be linked to the development. SA can help with a proposal for Highways, and to arrange a meeting with Orsted to see if any funding would be available from them. It was agreed that the PC will concentrate on a 40mph to the South of the village, and a 30mph in Rectory Road and Ramsgate Street for road safety improvements, and could commit a maximum for £4000 (prop. SL, sec. AH, agreed, 1 abstention). SA will work with a Parishioner and SL to get a presentation together. It was confirmed that there is no legal obligation to pay funds at this stage, it is purely a statement of intent. A request for assistance to Highways will be made, for them to advise what will work best.

SA & AB left at 8:09pm.

21/26. To discuss a visual structure plan of Trusts in the Village – There are many trusts in the village, and the Parish Council are not sure who is involved in them, so it would be useful to regularise them all. It was confirmed that the only trust that is connected to the Parish Council is the Jubilee Playing Field Trust. The Clerk will contact the various trusts to ask who is on the board, and if it is ok to publish this information. This will comprise of the Cottage Trust, Fuel Trust, Jubilee Playing Field & Friends of Edgefield.

21/27. To propose Dawn Hulbert as Parish Council representative on the Cottage Trust committee – It was agreed to propose Dawn Hulbert for the Cottage Trust (prop. JC, sec. SL, all agreed).

21/28. To update on the Broadland Housing scheme – No update. Still waiting to hear about S106 money.

21/29. To discuss Highways issues – The public footpath sign next to the church has fallen over. Near the pond, there is a public footpath sign which is badly damaged. The Clerk will report these.

21/30. Correspondence – A Parishioner has offered to carry out maintenance work on the Rectory Road phone box. It was suggested that the Rectory Road box could house a defibrillator. The Clerk will investigate funding opportunities.

EC asked if maintenance could take place on the fence around the JPF. The Clerk will ask Phil Borley to have a look at it.

21/31. To agree the date of the next meeting – Monday 15th March 2021.

21/32. To close the meeting There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:28pm.

Signed as a correct record by:

Date: