

EDGEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Edgefield, Monday 20th December 2021, 7pm.

Present: Mark Cook (Chair) (MC) Anne Harrap (AH)
Suzanne Longe (SL) Emma Cletheroe (EC)
Jackie Cole (JC)

Amanda Yacoubian (Clerk)
Duncan Baker (Local MP)

21/181. Chairman's welcome and apologies for absence – MC welcomed everyone, and apologies were noted for Steffan Aquarone, Lin Pateman, Cllr Andrew Brown, Harry Morishuis

21/182. Parishioners' comments: none

21/183. Statements of pecuniary interests, and dispensations to speak – None.

21/184. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meetings of Monday 15th November – Proposed JC, seconded AH

21/185. Issues not mentioned elsewhere on the agenda - none

21/186. Report from Steffan Aquarone, County Councillor – none

21/187. Report from Andrew Brown, District Councillor – a report was emailed before the meeting. **AB** asked if there are any comments, the headlines

Xmas bin collections

Low income measures link

Carpark- how to purchase season parking tickets

Covid vaccinations centres

Norfolk strategic flood alliance - each property should report individually

Conservation area consultation – meeting at Church regarding consultation (AY to email Andrew Brown to ask how to respond) also email Stody & Hunworth Clerk. To be discussed at next meeting

Development plan consultation

21/188. To update on windfarm applications – DB regarding wind farms which have been approved inspite of heavy opposition from over 80 PC's. Government have a target to meet however DB would like to try and change the piecemeal arrangement currently in place to transport the power on land through various corridors, The aim is to try to amalgamate the transportation offshore using Pathfinder status. This encourages competing wind farms to co-ordinate their technology offshore to minimise corridors via an Offshore transmission network. However different developments are progressing at different speeds and trying to get them to co-ordinate is proving challenging but it is something that is being worked on. EC asked why North Norfolk Coast? DB stated it is the best weather conditions, relatively shallow sea and high wind speeds. SL mentioned proximity to our historical building & churches, DB stated that they are not dug deep enough as well and are too close to buildings, DB asked to be informed if any particular of route is a course for concern so it can be addressed. The substation scheduled for position close to Saxthorpe/Corpustry is not going ahead

21/189. Finance:

(a) To approve the monthly financial statement –

(b) Payments - The following payments were approved (prop. SL, sec. EC)

Clerk (i) Amanda Yacoubian (Clerk net salary for November 2021, PAYE £9.74) £ 265.20

21/190. Planning:

- (a) Refusal of permission** – Dog training ground at the end of Sands Loke has been refused
- (b) Applications** – Flintstones have withdrawn their application
- (c) Development committee decision** – None
- (d) Decision notice** – None
- (e) Additional information on applications** – None.
- (f) To consider late planning applications** – None.
- (g) To ratify applications made between meetings** – None.
- (h) Additional planning issues** – If planning requests fall between meetings we will ask to move the date to after a meeting. If this is refused we have to make a decision before the deadline, members have to respond to email requests re planning
- 21/191. To update on Community Speedwatch and discuss the traffic** – Steve White has declined to attend PC meetings
- 21/192. To update on the land adjacent to the development** – Edgefield's place of nature, AH & LP have put together a proposal, it was decided to delay discussion. Parishioner mentioned that this needs more publicity however the PC needs to agree on it first before they put it out to a wider audience.
- 21/193. To discuss Highways issues** – Pot hole down Rectory Road, road is breaking up the at entrance to council houses and has been reported. Highways have advised they will address the issue
- 21/194 re flooding on Rectory Road** - This has been addressed the headland of the being cultivated to prevent rain water running off the field, the land belongs to P Sands
- 21/194. Correspondence:** email received from John Hannah to give current address and to request to be informed about any flooding issues
- Flooding on Holt Road going down lane opposite garden centre** – to stem the flooding would result in Holt Road being flooded. The flood water starts in a dip in between Emma Cletheroe and Chris Nortons farm. AY to email Norfolk Flood management team, Duncan Baker offered his assistance.
- 21/195. Any other business for information only** - None
- 21/196. To agree the date of the next meeting** – Monday 17th January 2021, at 7pm in the Village Hall.
- 21/197. To close the meeting** There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.50pm.

Signed as a correct record by:

Date: