

Monday 20th March 2023, 7pm

EDGEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall,
Edgefield,
Monday 20th March 2023, 7pm.

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

PC Graham Gower Smith
Cllr Andrew Brown
Amanda Yacoubian (Clerk)
Jeremy Goldney (JG)

4 Parishioners

10 minutes will be allowed for public comment on agenda items only at the start of the meeting

23/36. Chairman's welcome and apologies for absence – Apologies. LP & Cllr Steffan Aquarone. MC welcomed everyone,

PC Graham Gower Smith, Beat Manager, North Norfolk

A special welcome to PC Graham Gower Smith. It was mentioned by JG that the speed watch is having no effect, in fact it appears to be having a detrimental effect. PC GS mentioned that the speed awareness group watch in Edgefield is extremely well organised and will be having an effect. PC GS mentioned that if there are persistent offenders than they are prepared to carry out a home visit to speak to repeat offenders about speeding. PC GS mentioned that our roads are governed by Highways who are themselves governed by legislation and they take action on statistics. MC thanked JG for all the hard work he puts in and PC GS for attending the meeting.

23/37. Statements of pecuniary interests, and dispensations to speak - none

23/38. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meetings of Monday 20th February 2023 – Circulated to Councillors on 3rd March 2023 - Proposed AH, seconded SL

23/39. Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda – A Parishioner mentioned that there are a lot of cars parked round the Green causing an obstruction

23/40. Report from Cllr Steffan Aquarone, Norfolk County Councillor – circulated on receipt by Clerk on 20th March, these will be attached to the minutes

23/41. Report from Cllr Andrew Brown, District Councillor –. For more details about these issues please contact Cllr Andrew Brown – Council tax has been set as predicted, Glaven Valley conservation project continues.

Cllr Andrew Brown, Liberal Democrat
North Norfolk District Council - Stody Ward Member 07970 298695

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23/42. FINANCE,

- (i) To approve the monthly financial statement – cash book & budget – emailed to Councillors on 12th March 2023

On a PROPOSAL by Cllr SL, SECONDED by Cllr EC it was AGREED to approve the financial statement and budget

- (ii) To Approve the following payments

Clerk salary £291.41 (February 23)
Land registry searches £18.00
Flagpole Express £422.28
Norfolk Parish Training & Support £68.60

On a PROPOSAL by Cllr AH, SECONDED by Cllr SL it was AGREED to approve the payments

23/43. Planning Applications - none

23/44. To decide on action regarding the Bachelor Field and The Camp Field – further investigation required.

23/45. To Update on Greening, Edgefield – EPC have been offered 10 year lease on the piece of land however this is a large commitment and also would also include the play area. It would also rely on grant funding and the hedges and play area would have to be maintained. It was mentioned that funding maybe available but there is also a concern the lease could be terminated at any time. NNDC may be able to provide grant funding, this needs to be clarified with NNDC. AH to get some figures regarding how much would be required and then approach the NNDC for a grant.

23/46. To decide on action regarding Ramsgate Street Bus Shelter – Ivy has been cut back and can be removed once it has died off.

23/47. To decide on location of flagpole and purchase flags - Council to meet Monday evening next week at 5pm before it get darks to decide on position. Clerk to email options on flags.

23/48. To update on village pump & sandbags – Drainage problem on Norwich Road should start to see some activity after April 2023

23/49. Update on Highways issues – see above

23/50. Correspondence – Issues with Wordpress – should be resolved

23/51. To agree date of the next meeting – Monday 17th April 2023

23/52. To Close the Meeting – meeting closed at 20.34 pm

Signed as a correct record by:

date: