

## Hardingham Parish Council Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Report by Breckland Council, Mattishall Ward, Councillors – Paul Claussen & Ian Martin

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*Highlights since 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 meeting...*

#### **Planning Matters**

##### **The Local Plan, the 5 Year Land Supply Statement etc.**

As reported to the last meeting there was a briefing of Breckland Cllrs on 16<sup>th</sup> December. The PowerPoint presentation has been provided with this report. Happy to take questions on this, hopefully to be able to answer them or where we can't then to take them back to Breckland.

##### **Planning Call-in Requests by Ian & Paul**

This is now the only route for planning applications that the Parish Council is concerned about, whether to support or object, to be considered by the Planning Committee. Let Ian & Paul know as soon as practical if the Council wishes them to request a call-in.

#### **Other News – Breckland Environmental Enforcement successes**

##### **Takeaway littering results in a £60 fine for Thetford resident.**

A Thetford woman has been fined £60 after allowing McDonalds takeaway waste to be thrown out of her car window by a passenger onto a public car park and driving away from the scene. The Enforcement Team were able to track down the car and the driver of the car swiftly. The fly tipper was issued with the fixed penalty notice for £60, which could rise to £80 if paid late

##### **Norwich man fined £300 for fly tipping scenic lane in Breckland.**

The incident was reported by a member of the public. A number of receipts found along the country lane linked the culprit to the scene, including one for a recent purchase from Halfords. The customer was identified and interview him. Faced with the potential for the case to go to court, the driver confessed to fly tipping and received a fixed penalty notice fine of £300, which will rise to £400 for late payment.

##### **Thetford shop fined for illegal disposal of waste.**

Breckland Council has fined a Thetford business for using domestic residential bins to dispose of their commercial waste. Local residents near Breckland House in Thetford reported this. Using CCTV footage, two members of the business's staff were seen depositing a large amount of trade waste in domestic bins. The business has now been fined £75 - rising to £110 if not paid quickly.

***Happy New Year to Hardingham Parish Council –  
and here's to an interesting 2020.***

#### **Forthcoming Breckland Meetings (Elizabeth House unless otherwise stated)**

Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Governance & Audit Committee	10am
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Full Council	10am
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Cabinet	9.30am
	Dereham Meeting Point, 4 St Withburga Lane, Dereham NR19 1ED		
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> February	Overview & Scrutiny	10am
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> February	Planning Committee	9.30am
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> February	Full Council – Budget & Council Tax	10am

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