

Minutes of Hardingham Parish Council meeting held on 11th July 2022 at 7pm in Hardingham Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Dudley George (DG) Chair, Tim Barrett (TB), Richard Burke (RB), Henry Edwards (HE) and Paul Hawkshaw (PH)

In attendance: H Frary (Clerk), DC Plummer and one member of the public.

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None

1) **Apologies for absence.** Glen Gower (GG) and Jane Strudwick (JS),

2) **Declarations of Interest.** None

3) **Minutes** of the Parish Council meeting held in May 2022 were circulated prior to the meeting. They were initialled and signed by the Chairman. Proposed: HE, seconded: TB

4) **Matters Arising from the minutes of the last meeting (not already on the agenda):-**

- Clerk to update the Noticeboard details for the new noticeboard. **Clerk to action.**
- HE reported that he and Lynn Whitwell were appointed as trustees on behalf of the Parish Council for the Fuel Trust in error. The two representatives should be Dr Alaisdair Duthie and Lynn Whitwell. This amendment was agreed. Proposed: TB and seconded: RB
- Clerk to chase DC Claussen to confirm that the planning section of the website has been updated.
- It was noted that the speed limit criteria has not changed. **The clerk to contact CC Connolly for confirmation of this and share the current document with PH.**

5) Financial Matters

- Payment of Accounts and precept update

Payments

• HMRC	chq 739	£155.80
• Norfolk Pension Fund (July / August)	chq 740/1	£75.81
• Clerks reimbursements (May / June)	chq 742	£47.84
• Hardingham Village Hall (hire)	chq 743	£20.00

Receipts

- None

Proposed: RB and seconded: TB

6) **To consider the view of the Council about the following planning issues**

Any planning applications:

- None

Planning response by delegated powers:

- None

Any Planning Notifications:

- 3PL/2022/0440/VAR - It was noted that there has been no decision and the 'decision by' date is 04/05/2023. **Clerk to clarify with Breckland Planning**

Other Planning issues:

- Email from Development Manager Planner regarding small fill site development. The clerk circulated a draft response outside the meeting and DG explained to DC Plummer that the Council are not looking to challenge a planning decision but request clarification about the criteria applied to any infill development within the Parish. There was discussion and it was agreed that it should be sent with the context added that the two sites are within 200m of each other. Proposed: DG, seconded: PH

7) Correspondence

- Woodland Trust offer of trees. Retained by the Clerk

8) Village Issues

Highways Issues

HE reported that there are many potholes along Sandy Lane which are in need of filling. The Clerk has reported this to Highways and will chase for a response. **Clerk to chase.**

Footpath Issues

DG reported that a diversion to FP3 is being considered by the landowner.

9) Date of Next Meetings

12 September and 14 November 2022 all at 7pm in Hardingham Village Hall

10) Feedback from Councillors and items for the next agenda.

- None

Meeting closed at 7.45pm