

FLEMPTON CUM HENGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Of a Meeting held at St Catherine's Church, Flempton on

Monday 8th July 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors Dave Bambury (Chair), Iris Evans, Jean Lindsay, Pamela Newborough, Nigel Salmon, Tony Tooth, Suffolk County Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger,

District Councillor Susan Glossop.

1. Apologies for absence

All present.

2. Declarations of Interest

a) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda, and their nature. None declared.

b) To declare any other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda, and their nature. None declared.

3. Minutes

Proposed by Cllr Bambury and seconded by Cllr Newborough that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th May 2019 were agreed as a true record and the Chair authorised to sign them as such on behalf of the Council.

4. County & Borough Council Reports

a) To receive a report from County Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger. Communities are being invited to have their say on the Green Access Strategy – Rights of Way Improvement Plan as part of a 10-week consultation by SCC commencing 8th July to 20th September. Signs for Mill Road stating 'Not suitable for HGVs'/Do not follow Satnav' have been ordered with a completion date of 16th September. Now confirmed by Highways, the A1101 will not be used as a diversion route for work to be carried out on the A14 and A11. Signage will be in place and letters will be sent to both residents and parish councils. Work has been handed over in May to seal the new TROs and work will now commence on updating signage and lining along the A1101. Cllr Tooth stressed the need for a right turn indication sign into The Links. With approximately £15,000 left over, additional requests from parish councils will be considered. The installation of flashing signs was suggested.

b) To receive a report from District Councillor Susan Glossop. A Broadband briefing information sheet had been previously circulated. Cllr Hopfensperger agreed to check with Peter Ingram, Consultant for SCC, why broadband speeds in certain areas within the village were inadequate. Updates were given regarding a submitted planning application

for Candlemas barn, proposals for the Greyhound pub and the land at the back of the pub.

A car parking review is presently been looked at. A pay on exit scheme is being trialed for six months at St Andrews South car park. Card only payments are causing difficulties for users, particularly the elderly. All agreed there should be a cash option. Dog mess still a problem in the field. Owners need to be identified and subsequently fined. Questions were invited.

5. Public Forum

No members of the public were present.

6. Finance

a. The Annual Governance Statement for the year ending March 2019 was unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman.

b. The Accounting Statement for the year ending March 2019 was unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman.

c. The Certificate of Exemption for the year ending March 2019 was unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman.

d. The schedule of payments was unanimously approved.

Hire of Church Oct/Dec/May: £45.00

Clerk's salary x 2 months: £209.00

7. Broadband/Mobile signal

Covered previously in the agenda.

8. Planters on the Links to reduce parking on the grass

A survey to be sent to residents at The Links asking for their preferred option, grass or parking. Cllr Tooth to action.

9. Reseeding the grass verges by Flempton crossroads

The Parish Council agreed to purchase grass seed. The Chairman to action.

10. Hedges obstructing the footpath

To be reported to Highways. The Chairman to email the clerk the exact location of the overgrown hedges.

11. Signage

Covered previously in the agenda. Cllr Salmon to monitor once the signage is in situ.

12. Date of next meeting

9th September 2019 at 7.30pm.

A.O.B. Carols on The Green will take place on Monday 9th December 2019

With no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm.