

FLEMPTON CUM HENGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

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

Monday 9th September 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors Dave Bambury (Chair), Iris Evans, Jean Lindsay, Pamela Newborough, Nigel Salmon, Suffolk County Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger, West Suffolk Councillor Susan Glossop.

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Tony Tooth, Andrew Speed.

2. Co-Option

Two applications have been received, however, both parties were not able to attend the meeting.

Proposed by Cllr Bambury and seconded by Cllr Newborough that, in principle, Andrew Speed be co-opted to FlemptoncumHengrave Parish Council. Paperwork to be posted for signature – unanimous.

Proposed by Cllr Bambury and seconded by Cllr Salmon that, in principle, Janet Davies be co-opted to FlemptoncumHengrave Parish Council. Paperwork to be posted for signature – unanimous.

3. 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.

4. Minutes

Proposed by Cllr Bambury, seconded by Cllr Newborough that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th July 2019 were agreed as a true record and the Chair authorised to sign them as such on behalf of the Council.

5. County & District Council Reports

a) To receive a report from West Suffolk Councillor Susan Glossop. Carried out every four years, a car park review has been set up to evaluate current performance of car parking across various locations. Ongoing problems at St Andrew Street car park with people queuing to use the ticket machine; climate change task force set up to protect and

enhance the environment in ways in which it carries out its operations and specific initiatives. WSC already have a good record eliminating CO2 emissions; rural task force will be looking at how best different issues facing residents, communities and businesses in rural areas are considered by WSC when looking at future activities, decision making. Workshops to be held in relation to the new Local Plan (information leaflet to go on notice board); planning application for the Greyhound Pub to be submitted at the end of the month; circulated prior to the meeting, information regarding a householder waste survey and how recycling is handled in West Suffolk; now confirmed the A11 works will not be using the A1101 as a diversion route; police action on the A1101 with two stopped for speeding; speed camera out in Hengrave twice in two weeks.

b) To receive a report from County Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger

Design for the signage at Mill Road to be reviewed as considered more beneficial to have two 'not suitable for HGV's' on the approaches to Mill Road on the A1101. The vegetation will be cleared on the triangle ensuring the weight restrictions and other signage is visible. The 30mph speed limit signage to be renewed.

6. Public Forum

State of the track on The Green (an agenda item for the next meeting); problems on the A1101 regarding the monthly motorcycle events organised by Crazy Horse. RH advised police, planning department, environmental health noise abatement department have all been contacted. For interest only - a public meeting relating to Tut Hill is planned by Fornham All Saints Parish Council. Options have been drawn up and residents will be able to make comments by means of a referendum.

7. Finance

The payment schedule was unanimously approved
Clerk's salary x 2 months: £209.00.

8. Planning Application

DC/19/1227/FUL

1 no. dwelling with garage adjacent to Candlemas, Bury Road, Flempton, Suffolk

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Cargill

Proposed by Cllr Evans, seconded by Cllr Newborough that the Parish Council object to Planning application DC/19/1227/FUL on the grounds that if approved, a precedent will be created.

9. Grassed area at The Links

Twenty leaflets have been delivered with five replies received, all strongly in favour of turning the grass area into dedicated parking. RH to pursue further.

10. Hedges obscuring the footpath

The hawthorn hedge in question has now been cut back. There are issues with other hedges, but no complaints as yet have been received.

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11. Road sign outside Midsummer House

Deferred to the next meeting to allow councillors to look at the positioning of the road sign and hedge.

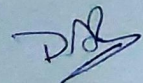
12. Lancaster Memorial

With regard to a request from a group of aviation historians to erect a memorial at the site of a Lancaster crash (in field to the left just past Hengrave) it was unanimously agreed the proposed location alongside the existing village memorial, was inappropriate. However, if the group came up with the finance required for the project, a parish poll may be considered.

12. Date of next meeting

4th November 2019 at 7.30pm

With no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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