

Minutes of the ORDINARY Meeting of Haddiscoe Parish Council held on Monday 3rd February 7.30pm at Haddiscoe Village Hall.

Present: Mrs S.Daines (Clerk), Mr T.Haycock (Chair), Mr R.Long, Mr J.Knight (until 8.00pm), Mr C.Robinson, Mr A.Holt, Mr I.Fulcher, Mr R.Beevor, Chris Taylor & Stuart Reid (**Parishioner**)

Apologies: Mr M.Jackson, Mrs M.Stone

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 4th November 2019 were read through and agreed by all present.

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Planning

Work continues on the conversion of the old Crown pub. One of our Parish Councillors was informed that the main pub is now going to be converted into two dwellings rather than three but there seemed to be confusion as to what is going to be built at the rear. The clerk will look back on the paperwork.

BA/2019/0401/CLEUD – Mobile Home at Cuttbridge Cottage, Station Road – 10 Year Lawful Development Certificate – BA Approval

BA/2019/0322/HOUSEH – 2 Story Extension, front porch & alterations to outbuildings and internal – Raven Hall, Langley Marshes – BA Approval

SNDC Ref: 2020/0049 – The Larks, Rectory Road – double garage, first floor extension – PC Approved

Greater Norwich Local Plan – Mr Knight explained that at this stage in the consultation we do not need to get fully involved. The next stage in three months time should highlight areas within our village cluster where the building of new properties would be considered.

Temporary Skip on The Pit site – A parishioner has requested that she places a skip on our land (near the village sign) so that she is able to get rid of rubble as she needs to rebuild her retaining wall. It was agreed that this would not cause a problem and the clerk was asked to write to her to say this was ok.

Finance & Administration: The clerk now has all the Bank Mandates completed so that the signatories on the bank account can be changed to include Mr Long, Mr Fulcher and Mr Haycock.

The clerk confirmed that she had sent in the Precept forms by the given date.

£200.00 received from SNDC for the Recycle Centre

Chq.502 - £256.32 – SNDC – Poo bins 19/20

Chq.503 - £2149.00 – S.Daines – Clerks Salary & Expenses 19/20

Chq.504 - £99.25 – K.Crowe & Sons – Website Hosting 19/20

Chq.505 - £136.83 – N.A.L.C. – Subscription 19/20

Chq.506 - £1001.04 – Zurich – General Insurance

Playground: The fence running along the side of the playground on the A143 side is in a bad state of repair and will need to be replaced. The clerk has applied for a grant from the Community Action Fund to cover the cost of this. Mr Knight explained that this grant has been heavily oversubscribed so we are unlikely to get it. We will therefore have to look at covering the cost of the new fence and zipwire assembly ourselves over the next year. Mr Knight kindly offered to donate £500 towards this out of his Council Slush Fund for 2020/21 in May.

Youths broke into the village hall shed a couple of weeks ago (Shed belongs to the Rabbit club) and they stole straw, bedding etc and set alight to it in the bouncy saucer play equipment on the playground. Mr Long kindly cleared the mess up but the saucer is now fire stained.

Highways: The clerk was asked to chase up Gary Overland on the removal of redundant/unnecessary highway signs.

The clerk was also asked to chase up the 30mph speed signs on Thorpe Road. On one side, the sign has been taken down and the post is currently laying in someone's front garden (minus the round sign on top) and on the other side, it is obscured by a new fence that a resident has erected.

Mr Knight had nothing to report on the proposed cycle route other than this could possibly be funded by NCC. The owner of the railway line did not attend the meeting on 27th November

The clerk will also chase up Gary Overland to obtain permission to put up 'Do not follow SatNav' signs at each end of Church Lane (Church side).

The road is starting to collapse at the end of Low Road (bottom end) – The clerk will advise Highways

A.O.B: All Councillors redone their Register of Interests Forms (except Mark as was absent) as the originals were completed incorrectly.

Mr Fulcher kindly offered to take over the running of the parish website to see if we can make it more interesting. The clerk will forward to passwords etc on to him).

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It was suggested by Mr Holt that the Parish Council put a piece in the Raveningham Mag quarterly to update parishioners on what is happening in the village. Mr Haycock kindly offered to do this as he can include Village Hall and Charity Trust information as well.

SNDC have finally got round to emptying all of the dog poo bins, after confusion arose as to the location of the new bins – this is now sorted. Puddle Lane corner on Low Road, Church Lane/A143 (Church side) and The Loke on Gravel Pit Lane.

Following letters to residents along Church Lane (church side) regarding overgrown hedges and trees along Church Lane and subsequent emails, the hedge owned by the Forge remains uncut. A couple of other hedge letters were posted out to residents regarding their overgrown boundaries. The owners of Edgemarsh, Low Road have trimmed their hedge back and Mr Robinson reported that White House Farm, Thorpe Road has also taken their hedge right back.

It has been reported that the laurel hedge at the top end of Low Road is now overgrown and is obscuring the junction. Mr Haycock knows the son of the owner so he is going to have a word to see if it can be trimmed back.

Meeting Closed – 8.55pm