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# Minutes of a Meeting of Harling Parish Council,

# Held in Harling Old School Hall on 27th July 2021

**PRESENT**

Cllr P Edge (Chairman)

Cllr A Hayward Cllr G Jubb

Cllr L Mould Cllr G Denham

Cllr B Copping Cllr H Mackenzie

Cllr K Rayner Cllr S Blades

Mrs K Filby (Clerk) Cllr J Denniss

One member of the public was present

## APOLOGIES RECEIVED AND APPROVED

Cllr J Jacobs, DC W Nunn

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22nd JUNE 2021

These were signed as a true and accurate record

## MATTERS ARISING

No matters were raised

## FIRST PUBLIC FORUM

Chair of Roudham & Larling Council spoke on the proposed Equine & Pet Crematorium in Roudham. The Council requested the support of Harling PC to object to these plans.

## DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS

No reports received

## DECLARATION BY COUNCILLORS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY OR PERSONAL INTEREST IN AN AGENDA ITEM

Cllr Rayner – Item 15

Cllr Denniss – Item 9 & 10

Cllr Copping – Item 9 & 10

Cllr Edge – Item 9 & 10

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## PLANNING

1. 3PL/2021/0955 – Fen Farm, Fen Lane – *The Council objected to this application referring back to objections raised for both 3PL/2020/1201 & 3PL/2018/0784. Main points include access out onto Quidenham Road, detrimental impact on the character and outlook, property infill, private road already under strain. The Council reiterates there final comment that they do not wish to see any more development on Fen Lane.*
2. *The Council discussed at length the matter of the application for a Pet Crematorium in the neighbouring parish of Roudham. The Council concluded that they would support the objection of this plan on the basis of extra traffic movements along the B1111, possible emissions, and operating hours. The Clerk will submit comments to Norfolk County Council.*

## ACCOUNTS

1. EON - £440.21
2. BT - £58.63
3. TT Jones - £3464.83
4. Staff costs - £2930.51
5. R Frost - £100
6. Play Safety - £267.60
7. Harling Old School Hall - £22.50
8. Brunel Engraving - £109.74
9. Online Playgrounds - £406.00
10. Office Furniture - £102.00

The Parish Councillors were presented with copies of receipts of payments and bank reconciliation showing year to date spending and balances for main current account. It was explained that these figures do not include the Town Improvement Fund and Petty Cash funds.

## GRANT REQUEST FROM HARLING OLD SCHOOL HALL

Council agreed to award a grant of £275 from the Town Improvement Fund to fund CCTV to cover the rear of the hall.

## GRANT REQUEST FROM HARLING OLD SCHOOL HALL

Council approved the grant request of £250 towards a new piece of play equipment for the play area. Hall already received a grant from Tesco and are donating this grant to the Parish Council.

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## UPDATE ON HARLING EMERGENCY PLAN

Cllr Hayward along with the Clerk met via Zoom with the Emergency Planning Officer at Breckland Council. Free training on first aid, mental health and defibrillator looking at being sourced.

## UPDATE ON WEST HARLING TRAFFIC

Cllr Hayward met with Cllr Askew and NCC Highways Engineer. NCC will look at improving passing places along with West Harling Road but the road does not meet the criteria of their Speed Management Strategy.

## AUGUST MEETING

The Council resolved to not hold a meeting in August due to lack of business and holiday commitments of Councillors. Council authorised RFO to action any payments for August.

## 14. POLICY REVIEW AND UPDATE OF PUBLICATIONS SCHEME

**15.** **NEW HEDGE TRIMMER**

Council approved the purchase of a new hedge trimmer at a cost of £378.75 plus VAT

through Thurlow Nunn Standen. The Council did research other suppliers but no alternative could be found to match the specification or cost offered through TNS.

**16. STREET LIGHTING**

Council approved repairs to be carried out by TT Jones as noted on the defects list. Nine

columns require replacement at a cost of £14,000. Council to look at funding options as no funds have been precepted for this current year.

**17. CORRESPONDANCE RECEIVED**

* Council received an award for CPRE for the community garden
* Resident reported overhanging tree from Poplars
* Two allotment plots reported as below standard, Clerk has written to both
* Resident reported DPD vans parking to close to junctions again, Police informed
* NCC bid for parish partnership funding
* ROSPA report received, Cllr Mould responding
* Thank you letter received from the Queens Private Secretary for the Councils message of sympathy following the death of The Duke of Edinburgh.

**18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

28th September

## K Filby

Clerk

11th August 2021

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