

Tibenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Main Hall Room, Tibenham Community Hall on **Wednesday, 10th November 2021 at 7.30pm**

Councillors present: Gareth Roderick-Jones (Chairman), David Timson (Vice Chairman), Leah Smith, Caroline Knight, Gemma Lambert

In attendance: Tony Wainwright (Parish Clerk), County Cllr Barry Duffin

Apologies: District Cllr Easter

1. Covid Memorial Plaque.

It was decided the best place to house the plaque was the hall, and it was left with the Hall committee to decide where to hang it.

2. Public Participation

One member of the public attended, for the purpose of discussing the continued Noise problem at Tibenham airfield, due to its use for car racing. He would like to complain to the Ombudsman and/or his MP but would like more support. Currently has some 50 or so signatures toward a petition.

3. Council Vacancies.

No persons presented themselves for selection.

4. reports from:

a. County Councillor.

- A scheme to supply trees free on demand now has renewed supply.
- Warned of general concern that Covid cases were increasing in the region.

b. District Councillor.

- District Cllr Easter submitted a report by email, which is available as an appendix to these minutes on the website. It covered 2 issues:
- Help available to elderly and disabled.
- His investigations into Tibenham Airfield car racing.

5. Apologies for absence

District Cllr Easter.

6. Minutes of meeting 8th September 2021 approved. No matters arising.

7. Declarations of Interest. None.

8. Planning applications.

Application 2021/2206. Development at West End Farm. Councillors were called on to review this application for possible objection.

9. Chairman's report.

The chairman reminded councillors of remembrance day this Sunday, a wreath presentation at the War Memorial at 10.50, followed by a church service at 11.00 am

10. Pedestrian Safety in Pristow Green Lane.

It was felt this issue was due to the lack of upkeep of the footpath along the road. Cllr Timson agreed to talk to Saffron Housing Ass. About this.

11. Dog fouling in Pristow Green Lane.

It was agreed to purchase a new dog bin to be located at junction of Slough Lane with Pristow Green Lane.

12. Closure of footpath FP6 across Cargate Common.

Cllr Smith will make a complaint to Norfolk Council in support of the issue first raised by a member of the public.

13. Grit Bins.

It has been decided to place Grit Bins where Church Lane becomes The Street, and at the junction of Mill Lane with Diss Road. Support for these bins has been applied for to the Highways authority. 2 bins will now be purchased.

14. Electronic road sign for Pristow Green Lane.

It was felt the best solution may be a village sign, so warning drivers they are approaching a built up area. Chair to investigate pricing and supply.

15. War Memorial Grant.

Preparation of the grant application is continuing.

16. Finance..

- Payment to CopyDISS for Newsletters, £176.25 was agreed.
- Payment to the clerk, for wages and expenses, totalling £262.67 agreed.
Clerk to forward payroll and timesheet for inspection.
- A donation to Norfolk Ramblers of £50 was agreed. Chair to affirm details for payment.

17. Items for the next Agenda. None.

18. To confirm the date of the next meeting: 12th January 2022 7:30pm

The chairman closed the meeting at 9.00 pm.

Date:

Signed: