

Tibenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Main Hall Room, Tibenham Community Hall on **Wednesday, 9th March 2022 at 7.30pm**

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

In attendance: Tony Wainwright (Parish Clerk), District Cllr James Easter

Apologies: Cllr Caroline Knight , County Cllr Barry Duffin

1. Public Participation.

A member of the public wished to discuss the continuing problem of noise at the airfield. He believes the flying club is acting illegally as they are only allowed 26 days per year in non flying activities and have greatly exceeded this. He has made contact with the police and his MP for support. Cllr Easter suggested a pressure group should be created to combat this issue.

2. Council Vacancies.

No persons presented themselves for selection.

3. reports from:

a. County Councillor. (by email).

- Council tax to increase by 2.99%
- NCC are about to run a pilot scheme to reduce traffic congestion outside schools. Six schools in the pilot, 4 in Norwich and 2 in Wymondham.
- Long Stratton bypass still moving in the right direction as we wait to hear the result of the planning application which is with South Norfolk.
- He would like dates from the Chair of availability as he intends to visit with a Director of Saffron to see if they can resolve the issues.

b. District Councillor.

- A grant of £200 is available for the Queens 70th Jubilee in June.
- The council will be holding a major party for the Jubilee on Sunday 5th June.
- A community action fund is available with grants up to £10k, to benefit the entire community.

4. Apologies for absence

Cllr Caroline Knight, County Cllr Barry Duffin.

5. Minutes of meeting 12th January 2022 approved. No matters arising.

6. Declarations of Interest.

Planning Application 2022/0006, Cllr Roderick-Jones and Cllr Lambert declared an interest. Planning Application 2022/0064, Cllr Timson declared an interest.

7. Planning applications.

2022/0272: no matters arising.

2022/0163: no matters arising.

2022/0069: this is a part of a larger development and concerns were voiced especially regards drainage. Cllrs are requested to review the application and feedback to the clerk.

2022/0064: no matters arising.

2022/0031: no matters arising.

2022/0006: no matters arising.

2021/2794: no matters arising.

8. Chairman's report.

A Queen's Jubilee grant of £200 has been applied for. Once received it will be passed onto the Hall.

9. The Annual Parish Meeting in May.

This will be held prior to the normal Parish Council Meeting, at 7 pm on May 11th in the main hall. The Chairman will advertise the event on social media etc in due course. The clerk regrets he will not be able to attend on that date.

10. The Spring Newsletter.

It is planned to publish this by the end of this month.

11. The Spring Litter Pick.

This is provisionally set for 19th March, from the Hall. The Chairman will advertise on social media in due course.

12. The Internal Audit.

The timetable for this is that input should be prepared by the end of June. It is hoped the same person will conduct the audit as last year.

13. The Greyhound Pub.

The council are delighted it is the intention of the owners to refurbish and reopen, and wishes them every success and support.

14. Grit Bins.

The 2 bins will be positioned and Highways informed, so they can be serviced.

15. Road sign for Pristow Green Lane.

Highways have not raised any objection to this. Purchase and placement of the sign will proceed and highways informed.

16. War Memorial Grant.

The grant application requires two quotes before it can proceed. It has proved difficult to acquire these but the process is continuing.

17. CIL Monies.

No further CIL projects were agreed. The council is considering using CIL to improve the footpath in Pristow Green Lane when possible.

18. Finance..

- Payment to Gallaher, for annual insurance, £218, was agreed.
- Payment to Chairman, for grit and shovels, £60.51, was agreed.
- Payment to Clerk, for wages and expenses, £250.42, was agreed.
- Payment to SNDC, for a Dog Bin servicing, £178.56, was agreed.

19. Items for the next Agenda.

- Queen's Jubilee celebration.
- Queen's Jubilee contribution to local school children.
It was agreed to contribute the requested £108 towards this, by Aslaction PC.
- Donation towards assisting the people of Ukraine.

20. To confirm the date of the next meeting: 11th May 2022 7:30pm.

The clerk regrets he will not be able to attend.

The chairman closed the meeting at 9.30 pm.

Date:

Signed:

