

Tibenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Main Hall Room, Tibenham Community Hall on **Wednesday, 13th July 2022 at 7.30pm**

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

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

Apologies: County Cllr Barry Duffin,

1. Public Participation.

- Representatives from a pressure group to stop planning application 2022/1108 read out an objection letter from Richard Bacon (MP). The letter is available on the website. The council subsequently decided it would make an objection itself to the application.
- Representative of Tibenham Community Hall described the Hall's plans for reinstating a planning application for a storage facility. It was agreed that they should do so in their own name, but advise the council at least 3 weeks in advance, as the council own the land. They also described plans to construct a footpath to the Hall, taking away the need to walk along the road. This was welcomed and agreed.
- It was stated that Richard Bacon(MP) had written to Tibenham airfield to ask for noise reduction at their events.

2. Council Vacancies.

No persons presented themselves for selection.

3. reports from:

- a. County Councillor. None.
- b. District Councillor.

There are plans in place to prevent any further construction of new homes in Norfolk, in order to prevent run off pollution into the area's rivers. There is concern that this will have a serious negative impact on developers, particularly small builders. It will also affect the village cluster schemes which are continuing to be developed.

4. Apologies for absence

County Cllr Barry Duffin.

5. Minutes of meeting 15th June 2022 approved. No matters arising.

6. Declarations of Interest. Cllr Smith has an interest in 2022/0736.

7. Planning applications.

2022/1152, No matters arising.

2022/1199, It was decided to object to this on the grounds that it went against the original planning application when the annex was created.

2022/0736, an objection to this has already been submitted, and the council will review it to ensure it covers all relevant objections.

2022/0877, No matters arising.

8. War Memorial.

Clerk to progress obtaining a second quote for the work before an application can be made.

9. Greyhound defibrillator.

It was decided that the best course of action would be to move the defibrillator to the Hall, as access to the Greyhound site will be very unreliable for some months while refurbishment goes on. Loss of access will be reported.

10. Benches for the village.

The Chair will investigate construction of a bench at the junction of FP 28 and FP 30.

11. Annual Salary review.

Clerk to submit current pay scales for consideration.

12. AGAR forms.

A spreadsheet of excessive variances needs to be completed.

13. Finance.

- Payment to clerk, wages and expenses, £279.57, was agreed
- Payment to HMRC for PAYE, £84.20, was agreed.

14. Correspondence.

Highway trucks are driving through the village to deliver road chippings. This is against the agreement Highways have, and chippings are falling onto the road causing a potential Hazard. The clerk will write to Highways complaining about this.

15. Items for the next Agenda.

- To discuss repainting of the village phone box.

16. To confirm the date of the next meeting: 14th September 2022 7:30pm.

The chairman closed the meeting at 9.00 pm.

Date:

Signed: