

# Tibenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the meeting room, Tibenham Community Hall on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 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) District Cllr James Easter, County Cllr Barry Duffin.

1. Public Participation.

A large number of residents attended to express concerns over the development at the Greyhound. The major concern was over flooding risks, and also the site plans which are very confusing. District Cllr Easter encouraged people to submit individual objections to the plan, as having the greatest effect. He agreed to organise a meeting with the planning committee to discuss the issues.

2. Council Vacancies.

No persons presented themselves for selection.

3. reports from:

a. County Councillor.

Discussions are going ahead for a level of devolved government in Norfolk.

b. District Councillor.

District councillors will be standing down from 17<sup>th</sup> March to allow for local elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May. There is not expected to be any increase in council tax this year.

4. Apologies for absence. None.

5. Minutes of meeting 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 approved. No matters arising.

6. Declarations of Interest. None

7. Planning applications.

2023/0377, the applicants will be withdrawing this application as the wording is incorrect.

2023/0362 and 2023/0344, the council are preparing a response to these.

2023/0114, the council will be objecting on the grounds of overdevelopment.

2023/0029, No matters arising.

2022/2427, No matters arising.

2022/2363, No matters arising.

2022/2290, No matters arising.

2022/2289, No matters arising.

8. Greyhound Planning Issues.

The Council, led by the Vice-Chair, will put together a comprehensive objection to be submitted.

9. Donation to the Hall for their Footpath project.

A donation of £500 was agreed.

10. A village sign.

The normal sort of sign seen in many surrounding villages costs about £5,000. Cllr Smith will investigate alternatives, based on the airfield and church as symbols.

11. The broadwalk at Slough Lane.

The Chair will continue to progress this.

12. Footpaths.

The council expressed dismay at the tree loss on the land opposite the Greyhound.

13. The Parish Council Elections.

Councillors would complete nomination forms.

14. The Coronation.

The Hall are planning various activities for the Coronation. A grant will be applied for by the council to support this. Grants of £200 are available.

15. The yellow Newsletter.

A number of Parish Councils contribute to this. It was agreed that Tibenham should also participate. Chair to forward details to the clerk.

16. Tibenham Tidings Newsletter.

Deadline for submissions is 27<sup>th</sup> March.

17. The litterpick.

A great success, thanks to all who attended. If successful in the SNDC prize draw the funds will be donated to the Hall, as thanks for catering provided.

18. Maintenance of the Black Barn noticeboard.

It was agreed that the Vice Chair take over this.

19. Highways Issues.

The Vice Chair will set out a list of issues. Clerk will remind highways to fill our grit bins.

20. Community Asset register of the Greyhound.

This will be applied for.

21. A new road sign for the village.

The Parish Partnership scheme is very oversubscribed, so funding is unlikely in the near future. It was agreed to fund the sign ourselves and Chair to progress.

22. Correspondence received.

A quote of £600 was received for repainting the phonebox. This was accepted.

23. NALC Payroll services.

It was decided not to progress this at the moment.

24. Benches for the village.

The bench will be installed once the land has been cleared.

25. Finance.

- payment to clerk, £386.42, for wages and expenses was agreed.
- payment to Chair, £44.34, for grit and shovels was agreed.
- payment to Heartbeat trust, £72.00, for new defrib pad was agreed.

26. Items for the next Agenda.

- To discuss updates to the Financial regulations.
- To add a report by the Hall Committee as a regular item.

27. To confirm the date of the next meeting:

10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 7:30pm, preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00 pm.

The chairman closed the meeting at 9.45 pm.

Date: .....

Signed: .....