



Barford & Wrampingham Parish Council (BWPC)

MINUTES of the Parish Meeting

Meeting held on Tuesday 4th October 2022 at 7pm

Present: Keith Waldron (KW), Mary Dorrell (MD), Sandra Betts (SB), Sara Harold (SH), Sue Palmer (SP), Jeremy Hyam (JH), David Evans (DE)

Attended by: Margaret Dewsbury (County), Penny Hubble (Clerk), & 11 members of public.

- 1, Apologies: Richard Elliot (District)
- 2, Adjournment for Public Participation
 - No District reports.
 - No Country reports.
- 3, To record declaration(s) of interests and any requests for dispensations (in line with the Dispensation Policy.)
 - MD commented about previously recorded declaration of 4 year dispensation in regard to flooding.
- 4, To record and sign the minutes from July 19/07/2022
 - Agreed as a true record. Proposed: MD, seconded: SB, Vote: Unanimous.
- 5, Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.
 - None.
- 6, To agree new Contract of Employment of the Clerk.
 - Proposed: KW, seconded: JH, Vote: Unanimous.
- 7, To agree response to Correspondence
 - C, Deferred to item 10
 - D, Clerk to investigate how BWPC should be involved and circulate prior to decision.
 - Deadline 6th December.
 - E, Do not opt out. Proposed: KW, seconded: SB, Vote: Unanimous.
 - F, Clerk to write letter to highways & planning to instigate investigation.
 - Detail of wording to be circulated and agreed.
 - Proposed: SP, seconded: SH, Vote: Unanimous.
 - G, Clerk to contact WestTech to fix broken sign.
 - Clerk to write letter to highways requesting site meeting in regard to road safety on main road.
 - Detail of wording to be circulated and agreed.
 - Proposed: KW, seconded: SH, Vote: Unanimous.
- 8, To agree response to Planning items
 - [2022/1674] Single dwelling owned by residing family of over one hundred years.
 - To avoid setting precedence enabling other developments.
 - To have considered impact on traffic due to location of access.
 - To have considered impact on main sewerage infrastructure.
 - Outside BWPC development area.
 - Detail of wording to be circulated and agreed.
 - Abstained with comments. Proposed: KW, seconded: SH, Vote: Unanimous.
 - [2022/1812] Supported without comment. Proposed: KW, seconded: MD, Vote: Unanimous.
- 9, To record and agree Bank Reconciliation, Payments, Precept
 - Payments: £40 final expenses of previous clerk.
 - £108.85 Norfolk Pension Fund.

KWW

To list payments within agenda.

Agreed. Proposed: KW, seconded: MD, Vote: Unanimous.

10, To agree response to Western Link Consultation

Letter of response to include first paragraph of initial suggestion.

Object to closure of access through Carlton Forehoe with the view this will increase rat running.

Agree to speed reduction and road safety measures in line with proposed measures for Kimberley.

Detail of wording to be circulated and agreed.

Proposed: KW, seconded: MD, Vote: Unanimous.

11, To record Flooding update

Clerk to write letter to highways requesting cleaning of storm drains.

Clerk to write letter to highways requesting site meeting to discuss drainage strategy including sewerage infrastructure for Style Loke.

Cllr Dorrell to inform residents concerned of Anglian Water visit on 18th Oct 2022 re flooding of sewage.

Cllr Dorrel to attend said visit re flooding of sewage.

Proposed: MD, seconded: KW, Vote: Unanimous.

12, To record Wind Farm Cabling Working Group update

Noted.

13, To record Climate Change Working Group update

Noted.

14, Investigation to possible unauthorised business in Style Loke (by public request)

Complaints received by multiple residents stating threatening dogs regularly loose and causing a nuisance.

Greater urgency and more residents complaining that 3 years ago.

Clerk to write letter to EPA requesting investigation into statutory nuisance.

Clerk to invite Parish Council Police Constable to meeting to discuss complaints.

Detail of wording to be circulated and agreed.

Proposed: KW, seconded: MD, Vote: Unanimous.

15, To agree Clerk Training

Agreed. Proposed: KW, seconded: JH, Vote: Unanimous.

16, To agree Clerk expenses rates & Council's Expenses Policy Review

Clerk to draft policy.

Agreed. Proposed: KW, seconded: MD, Vote: Unanimous.

17, To record Village Issues

Deferred. Proposed: KW, seconded: MD, Vote: Unanimous.

18, To record Highway Issues

Deferred. Proposed: KW, seconded: MD, Vote: Unanimous.

19, To Note next meeting set for 18/10/2022 as per calendar of meetings.

Noted.

Meeting closed at 21:51

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18/10/22

Update:

3 main areas to be aware of:

1. Equinor 's application has been accepted for examination as of yesterday and now moves into what is termed the pre-examination stage.
2. Norfolk Parishes Movement for an OTNR and the Pylons working very closely together. We are still chasing for a meeting with the OffSET group of MPS to share our thinking on an alternative solution that would produce better results and greater saving to the tax payer. Another letter has gone out today. I am putting their tardiness down to other distractions.
3. Rosie Pearson and the Pylons have sent another letter from both groups to Zoe Keaton, chair of Expert Advisory Panel for the OTNR. Although they have failed to meet their terms of reference and not concerned themselves with alternative solutions, rather just take what's given by NG, they have declined to meet. Interesting that their Chair works for RWE a German energy company and she was given an OBE in January.

KW Walden
4/10/22