

# SHELFANGER PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 27 June 2024 at 6.30 pm at Shelfanger Village Hall.

**Councillors Present:** Cllr S Groom (Chair), Cllr Marion Paines, Cllr M Hurst, Cllr Mick Paines, Cllr P Ross and Cllr P Chambers

**In attendance:** Elaine Tinsley (Clerk) and 1 members of the public

1. **Chairman's Welcome:** The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present, and received apologies for absence from County Cllr Catherine Rowett.
2. **To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 16 May 2024** - The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16 May, previously circulated to all members, were proposed for approval by Cllr Mick Paines and seconded by Cllr P Chambers and unanimously agreed.
3. **To record declarations of interest and approve any requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests or other interests:** None were received
4. **To hear from members of the public:**
  - A member of the public brought to the attention of the meeting that correspondence had been sent to the residents of Winfarthing regarding a proposed plan to build 20 houses, plus a shop. After much discussion it was decided a letter should be sent to Planning to object - **Clerk to Action.**
5. **To receive the Clerk's report** - The Clerk's report was read out and is attached here.
6. **To receive Chairman's Report:** Cllr S Groom reported on two issues:
  - **SAM2** – Following a discussion with the Police, it was reported that data collected from a SAM2 speed camera allows the Police knowledge of when speeding is most prevalent in the village and allows them to set up a mobile speed trap. SG would like the Council to consider the purchase of 1 to slow traffic down using some of the recently received CILs money (see Clerk's report for costs). Following discussion about the practicalities of batteries, moving the camera etc., It was proposed by Cllr Marion Paines and seconded by Cllr P Chambers for the camera to be purchased. **Clerk to Action.**
  - **Dog Bins** – SG also reported on the dog bins, which were installed in the 2022/23 financial year, had been a huge success and were used constantly by the resident dog walkers and this had led to a significant drop in dog fouling. He therefore proposed that two more dog bins be purchased (see Clerk's report for costs). This was proposed by Cllr P Chambers and seconded by Cllr M Hurst. There was discussion about the siting of these and whilst it was generally thought that being positioned at the end of High London Lane & at the end of the footpath opposite the old Bowmans garage site, residents were to be asked where they would like them situated. **Clerk to Action.**

7. **To receive updates from individual Council members:** Cllr P Ross asked for clarification regarding the recent correspondence circulated by the Clerk concerning a meeting to be held at Gissing Community Building by FWAG. **Clerk to Action.**

8. **Boyland Common Report** - Cllr P Ross went through her report (attached).

9. **Planning:** Application No: 2024/1659 – single storey extension to Fieldview, common Road. There were no objections to this planning application.

10. **FINANCE REPORT**

10.1. **To approve payments (C):**

PAY TYPE	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL AMOUNT	VAT	PAYE
Online	Elaine Tinsley	Salary (July & Aug)	437.84	0.00	
Online	Ivan Lord	Grasscutting – Inv 26	25.00	0.00	
		<b>TOTAL £</b>	<b>462.84</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

Payments proposed Cllr Marion Paines, seconded Cllr Pam Ross

11. **Next meeting of the Parish Council is on Thursday 5 September 2024 at 6.30 pm at Shelfanger Village Hall.**

**Meeting closed at: 7.45 pm.**