

Shelfanger Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 6th June 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in

All Saints Church, Shelfanger

Those present: Chair: Mr Stephen Groom Vice Chair: Mrs Marian Paines Mr Michael Paines, Mrs Marilyn Hurst & Mrs Lois Easter – Clerk

County Councilor Mr Barry Duffin & District Councilor Mr James Easter

Members of the public - None

Apologies: Mrs Pat Webster Mr Paul Chambers

Welcome by the Chair **SG**

No Declarations of interest on anything on the agenda

COUNTY COUNCILLOR BARRY DUFFIN'S REPORT

Councilor Duffin was asked by **SG** if there was any funding for the parish. He stated that the Clerk should email him with a monetary request to support the installation of a new traffic calming sign in the village. He would also enquire as to what type of sign could be purchased from Westcotec. **SG** stated he would also be contacting Ray at Westcotec.

SG Thanked Cll Duffin for attending.

DISTRICT CLL JAMES EASTER'S REPORT

JE explained that Winfarthing PC was holding a meeting about the National Grid Pylon proposals which had clashed with Shelfanger's June 6th meeting.

SG suggested that clashes of meetings should be avoided and re-scheduled if necessary.

JE stated that it was important to respond to the proposal on the National Grid consultation form or to sign the petition on the Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk Pylons Facebook page. And to also send in objections to SNC and NCC.

PR considered the consultation document was not a consultation but a very one-sided proposal.

JE stated that he would carry a motion at SNC on 8th June 2022 opposing the Pylons.

South Norfolk Council and Broadland councils are to amalgamate/ SNC moving from Long Stratton to the Business Park at Broadland [Aviva's former building]. SNC's current building may be taken over by Saffron Housing, A satellite office may be created on the former John Grosse site in Diss. SNC have employed an Ecology officer.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of 11th April 2022 approved by Mrs Paines and seconded by Mr Paines.

Matters arising. None

7. FLOODING

The B-H-A, draft flood survey report has been received & was discussed at length. **LE** to respond to B-H-A with the Parish Council's recommendations:

- The photographs in the document need to be enlarged & given a printed identifiable location.
- Enlarge maps where possible to A3 size to clarify the water courses in the village.
- A whole chapter with recommendations on how to prevent further flooding needs to be included, pointing out the responsibilities of Riparian, land owners & farmers, the Environment Agency, Anglia Water & the Internal Drainage Board etc cross referenced to each vulnerable area in the village.
- Include all the ponds which need to be cleared of silt.
- In conclusion when the Parish council is in receipt of the finalised report, copies will be sent to Lord Dannatt, The Environment Agency, Anglia Water, LLFA, the Internal Drainage Board and Riparian owners.

8 HIGHWAYS:

The possibility of installing a 30-mph traffic calming sign on the Winfarthing Road near to the allotments was discussed. **SG** to deal & will liaise with Linda Mc Dermott at NCC and Councillor Duffin regarding financial support with this project.

9. Pylons

Cll Easter expanded on this subject in his report above.

10. Website Discussion deferred due to Mr Paul Chambers' attendance apology.

11. Trees No decisions about tree warden as Mr Trevor Morgan did not attend.

12. FINANCE

Roger Canwell audit presented by **LE** and Accounts circulated.

PR proposed **MH** seconded them as being correct

13. Health and Safety policy update by **LE** Signed by **SG**.

14. Boyland Common Report read out by **PR**, displayed on the PC noticeboard and filed.

15. VILLAGE HALL REPORT –

MH, a village hall committee representative reported that the village hall & Parish Council Jubilee celebrations went to plan. The Wednesday morning Community Café continues to be successful & well supported by local residents.

AOB Planning Application 2022/0530

Case officers Glen Beaumont & Tracy Lincoln to visit **SG** on 1st July 2022.

Planning Application 2022/0639

The councilors attention was drawn to the letter of objection submitted to South Norfolk planning by Mrs Sarah Gardiner. **MH** added that Mrs Gardiner’s objections were founded & parking outside the proposed property and/or access for emergency services would be difficult. **PR** questioned whether current drainage could cope with additional water created by the proposed property. **MH** also informed the meeting that she had recently seen Anglia Water inspecting the drain. Mrs Paines questioned there being no mention of drainage in the planning application.

Further mention was made about the standing water which is nearly always present in the road outside Green Farm. **LE** will report the problem again to Highways for them to investigate the condition of the drain.

Meeting ended at 9.38pm

Next meeting and AGM 12th September 2022

SignedDated.....

Meeting ended at pm

Next Meeting September 5th 2022