



Meeting of the Parish Council

In the Pavilion

6pm, Monday 16th September 2024

MINUTES

Present: Councillors Christine Ashdown, Anthony Besford-Land, David Bromley, Paul Carver, John Davis, Ben Falat, Brian Keller, Sandie Keller, Donald Munro, and Johanna Turner.

Also in attendance: Michaela McGoun (Clerk). 3 members of the public. 1 County / District Councillors.

1. Welcome

2. Announcement on Reporting

Councillors and members of the public will be reminded that in the interests of openness and transparency, the law permits filming, recording or other means of reporting of meetings.

3. To receive and consider acceptance of apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr. Bragg.

4. Declarations of Interests and dispensations

4.1 Receive Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests from councillors on items on the agenda.

4.2 To receive and consider written requests for dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. Cllrs. Falat, Bromley and Davis all have an interest in OBWSC, Cllr. Falat as a member of the yacht club.

4.3 To note any dispensations previously granted.

5. To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 July 2024

Proposed by Cllr. B Keller, seconded by Cllr. Carver. 1 abstention, 9 in favour.

5.1. Outstanding actions: To note actions taken from last meetings which are not detailed on this agenda.

None

6. Chairman's Report:

No meetings held in August, so it has been quiet. There was an incident where a duck was killed by a dog and a statement was issued and displayed in the park.

Cllr. Bromley issued a vote of confidence in the statement issued. Seconded by Cllr. Falat. All in favour.

Cllr. Falat confirmed the Full council is quorate with 4 Councillors and committees are quorate with 3 Councillors.

Cllr. S Keller congratulated Rebekah on passing her ILCA, and to say how well she coped whilst the Clerk was away.

7. Public Forum and Public Service Reports:

An opportunity for members of the public to make comments on any matters on this agenda. This forum will include **receipt of any written District Council, County Council reports**.

Councillor Gee reported that August is quiet, the bridge has opened and is going well, the tidal barrier needs finishing and will be finished as soon as funding is sourced. Cllr. Gee has been voted on the Broads Planning Committee.

A member of the public asked if fishing would be banned on the free quay. He felt that educating the fishermen on fishing near the wildlife rather than banning fishing in that area.

Another member of the public said that he has been trying to get fishing banned between the slipway and the day boats. He suggested signs on the grass bank saying 'No Fishing'.

Cllr. Bromley suggested the Councillors discuss the issues and report back to the two members of the public on any decisions.

8. To receive an update from FoNEP and agree any necessary action.

Voluntary hours for July was 101 and August 137, the hanging baskets looked good this year. The wildflower area has been taken over by grass again, shall we leave it as a grassed area that is mown regularly or spend out on more bulbs.

The green flag needs looking as it raises the issue of no disabled access to the band stand, this was discussed, and it was agreed to purchase a portable ramp to go over the steps and it can be kept in the Tannoy room with the chairs.

9. To approve the payments for this month and in between meetings:

Monthly		
MC Cleaning	Office / pavilion	£144.00
Norfolk Copiers	Copy costs	£24.29
ADHOC		
PKF	External Audit	£ 756.00
TCV	Works at Monck	£ 408.00
		£1,332.29
INCOME		
TOTAL		£0.00

Proposed by Cllr. Falat, Seconded by Cllr. Besford-Land, All in favour.

10. To discuss a free jetty

Refer to NEP Trust meeting

11. To discuss the swans and fishing.

Refer to NEP Trust meeting.

12. Councillor details on website.

Cllr. Bromley feels we should have more details on the website, contact details if need be or at least the ward the Councillor is on. It was agreed the Clerk would add the wards in and the clerk email address for contact.

13. Combining of meetings.

Deferred to the next meeting.

14. Speed Indicator Device Marlborough Road and Borrow Road.

The matter was discussed and unanimously agreed to not pursue the SID any further.

15. To consider a grant application.

No paperwork has been received.

16. To consider more bins at Slaters Pit.

Quote nor received yet so roll onto next month.

17. To ratify Works to Nursery Woods by The Conservation Volunteers.

Include on next month's agenda after finance have discussed.

18. To note date of next Full Council Meeting on Monday 21st October 2024.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 18.57pm.

Signed by the Chairman..... Date.....