

MINUTES OF THE BESTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2017 AT DRURY ROOM ALL SAINTS CHURCH. BESTHORPE AT 7.00PM.

Present. Cllrs Mr A Watling – Chairman, Mrs P Hagan – Vice Chairman, Mr L Donald. Mr D Dore, Mrs P Richardson, Mrs Solloway-Brown and Mr J Watling – Parish Clerk

Also in Attendance. Mr Rhodri Oliver Breckland District Councillor.

Apologies. Mrs J Watling. Due to Illness.

Declaration of interest of items on Agenda. No declarations.

Minutes of the Precept meeting of 14th November 2016. Proposed and seconded that they be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting. This was agreed with 3 for and 3 abstentions.

Matters arising from the minutes. No matters arising.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 14th November 2016. Proposed and seconded that they be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting. This was agreed with 3 for and 3 abstentions.

Matters arising from the minutes. Cllr Solloway-Brown raised matter of Village Hall Trust and other charities in the village disclosing information. Clerk informed meeting that small charities only have to do a basic return each year to Charities Commission.

Section 137 Payments. Clerk informed meeting he had 3 requests for charitable donations from 3 organisations in Norfolk. After full discussion it was proposed and seconded and agreed unanimously that a donation of £50 be made to Age UK Norfolk, £100 to Norfolk Air Ambulance and £50 to Norfolk Accident Rescue Services. Payments will be made at March meeting.

Approval of Accounts Payable and Budget Analysis. It was proposed and seconded and agreed unanimously to pay the invoices on January Cheque list. Clerk informed meeting that expenditure up to date was within budget and that a healthy surplus was forecast for the current financial year.

50/50 Town & Parish Partnership Scheme. Clerk explained to council that following discussions with our local Highway's engineer a bid for a fixed speed sign in Silver street had been submitted and if this bid was unsuccessful then the bid for a mobile SAM2 would be considered. It is anticipated that Parish Council should know in January 2017 if their bid was successful.

Attleborough Development Partnership. Cllr Mrs Solloway-Brown informed meeting she had attended a recent meeting but was unable to attend the December meeting but will continue to attend future meetings whenever work commitments allow.

Planning Applications received. 3pl/2016/1449/f. Silver Street. Side extension to existing hallway and cloakroom. Proposed and seconded and agreed unanimously No objections. **3pl/2016/1399/f Land between Oak House and Cameo Norwich Road.** Erection of 5 new dwellings and garages and creation of new access to Norwich Rd. Proposed and seconded and agreed unanimously No objections.

3pl/2016/1559/HOU. Gon-Dri. Norwich Road. Single storey extension on rear elevation. Proposed and seconded and agreed unanimously No objections.

3pl/2106/1393/f. Hartland. Norwich Road. Erect single storey detached dwelling and garage and remove mobile home. Proposed and seconded and agreed unanimously no objections. **3pl/2016/1517/EU Walnut Tree Farm. Silver street.** Grounds for application for a lawful development Certificate. Meeting informed that premises had been in use as a retail outlet for at least last 20 years. Clerk to inform BDC. **3pl/2017/0002/F Norwich Road.** Residential development of 6 dwellings together with access road, driveway, parking and amenity spaces. Proposed and seconded and agreed with 4 for and 2 against No objections.

Planning Decisions Received. 3pl/2016/1107/f Land to rear of Village Farm. Silver Street. Erection of 2 semi-detached dwellings. Permission refused. 3pl/2016/0793/VAR Land east of Rookery farm. Silver Street. Ground mounted solar photovoltaic panels and assoc works. Permission granted.

Chairman's Report. Cllr Watling informed meeting that the circulation folders are not going around properly and should be returned to him once everyone has seen the contents. Would Cllrs try to ensure they are returned by the following PC meeting.

Parish Clerks report. Nothing to report.

Parish Councillors reports. Cllr Richardson reported that the Fire Hydrant Post in Norwich Road opposite Wolf Brewery was knocked down. Clerk to report matter to Anglian Water. Also it was reported that the 30mph sign outside Silver Farm was knocked down, clerk to report matter to highways.

Confirm Date & Time of Next meeting. Monday 13th March 2017 at Drury Rooms All Saints Church at 7.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.10pm