

BARSHAM AND SHIPMEADOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held in Barsham and Shipmeadow Village Hall on 14th December 2016

Present: Mr N Smith Chairman, Mr D Adcroft, Mr J Bumpus, Mr P Holmes, Mrs J Howell and one Barsham resident

Apologies: Mrs P Midwinter Vice Chair – Family commitment, Mr M Smith – Unwell, Waveney District Councillor Mr K Springall

Declarations of Interest: None

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th November 2016 were agreed and signed as a correct record

Matters Arising:

133-1216 Statutory Consultation for proposed 50mph speed limit B1062 between Beccles and Bungay – Four Councillors and the Clerk attended Bungay Town Council meeting on Monday 21st November 2016. Both the Chairman Mr N Smith and Suffolk County Councillor Mr D Ritchie addressed BTC. After discussion the BTC voted by a large majority to withdraw their objection. Unfortunately another objection has been received from a Bungay resident; because of this the proposal will have to go to the Rights of Way Committee meeting on January 25th 2017 when they have to consider this objection against SCC highways reasoning for its implementation.

134-1216 Proposed Merger of WDC and Suffolk Coastal – Response has been sent to WDC Mr K Springall as requested. Mr N Smith and Mr J Bumpus attended the SALC Waveney area meeting on 30th November 2016, the main topic on the Agenda was the merger.

135-1216 Transparency Code Funding (105-0916) – The application has been granted. Mrs J Howell proposed when the funding was received Mr J Bumpus purchase the goods, Mr D Adcroft seconded the proposal, all agreed.

Public Contribution:

136-1216 Mud on the B1062 - A Barsham resident spoke of his concern and the moral responsibility for public safety, regarding the huge amount of mud being carried from the field which is storing a massive amount of material for the biomass unit at Ellough. The heavy lorries and equipment that have been constantly going on and off the field are causing seriously dangerous conditions on B1062. After receiving a complaint from councillor Mr D Adcroft the clerk informed SCC highways yesterday of the dangerous situation on the road and the public footpath which crosses the field entrance. SCC highways replied they had been made aware and when they originally went there was evidence of it being cleared, since then they had place out warning signs. They will locate who is responsible and keep the PC informed.

(This problem first occurred in November 2015 and was reported to SCC Highways.)

137-1216 Planning Matters:

Planning Application DC/16/4518/FUL – Siting of two holiday lodges made of wood, (one is retrospective and the other proposed). Carriage House, Ashmans Hall, Bungay Road, Barsham.

PC Recommendation: Validated without appropriate plans, therefore not enough information to make a decision.

Other Observations: Unacceptable development on agricultural land.

Financial Matters:**138-1216 Financial Report to 13th November 2016**

Balance Bt/Fwd	5133.57
Receipts	None
Payments	None
Balance C/Fwd	5133.57 Statement 299 refers

Payments to be Approved – None

139-1216 Correspondence received:

Broads Authority – 1. Broads Plan 2017 Consultation. 2. Flood Risk Consultation.

3. Flood Management High Level Review notes

East Suffolk District Councils – Wild Bird Surveillance Avian Influenza

SALC - Neighbourhood Planning Bill

Suffolk Coastal and WDC – Lowestoft Community Governance Review – Full Council decision

SCC – 1. Suffolk Minerals & Waste Local Plan – Issues & Options Consultation

Suffolk Constabulary – Suffolk Local Policing Review

Any Other Business:

140-1216 Rural Broadband – Email received from WDC K Springall requesting information of any poor signal areas in the two parishes. He has reopened discussions with P Aldous MP over the lack of rural broadband and mobile phone signals. P Aldous along with SCC are overseeing surveys of the “not spots” in our region. After discussion a list was drawn up to be forwarded to K Springall.

Next scheduled meeting Wednesday 11th January 2017.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed:

Dated: