

BARSHAM AND SHIPMEADOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held in Barsham and Shipmeadow Village Hall on 14th March 2018

Present: Mr N Smith Chairman, Mr D Adcroft, Mr J Bumpus, Mr P Holmes

Apologies: Mrs J Howell – Holiday, Mrs P Midwinter Vice Chair – Work commitment,
Mr M Smith – Unwell, Waveney District Councillor Mr K Springall

Declarations of Interest: Mr N Smith – Owner of access land DC/18/0422/DRC

Minutes of the meeting held on 14th February 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record

Matters Arising:

23-0318 Red Telephone Box – Awaiting further estimates, one requote received. Replacement kit to be purchased as agreed in previous minutes.

24-0318 Barsham War Memorial Area – No other estimates to date have been received.

25-0318 Closure of Lowestoft Records Office – letter sent to Suffolk County Councillor Tony Goldson recording the PC support to Beccles Town Council in their request that a proper consultation of all the depositors and stakeholders takes place, with the archives staying in Lowestoft.

Public Contribution: None

26-0318 Planning Matters:

DC/18/0422/DRC Discharge of Condition Nos 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 26 of DC/12/1332/FUL (APP/T3535/A/13/2199424) Erection of single Wind Turbine of up to 2MW rated output capacity. Laurels Farm, Bungay Road, Barsham.

At this point Mr N Smith left the meeting.

Several letters have been sent to WDC Planning who has not responded to any of them. The PC is very concerned with the context of recent correspondence and documents on the planning website. They concluded to write to Council Leader Mark Bee to re-emphasise their views that the documentation aiming to discharge the conditions affecting the start of work on this site is, in effect, making material changes to the planning consent.

At this point Mr N Smith returned to the meeting.

Financial Matters:

27-0318 Financial Report to 13th February 2018

Balance Bt/Fwd £5417.85

Receipts None

Payment 96.00 Village Hall Yearly Hire

Balance C/Fwd £5321.85 Statement 314 refers

28-0318 HSBC – Letter received informing the PC that as from 1st July 2018 they will become a commercial customer of HSBC UK.

Payments to be Approved: None

29-0318 Correspondence Received:

Bungay Black Dog Running Club – Informing the 36th Bungay Marathon will take place on Sunday 8th April 2018

Lowestoft Town Council – Postponement of Local Plan Meeting

Police Connect – Help to keep communities safe. Telephone scams

SNT – Newsletters Beccles and Bungay

SALC – Waveney Area Meeting. Mr J Bumpus attended

UK Power Network – Road Closure 20th March Tallants Loke, tree cutting

Any Other Business:

30-0318 Damaged Road Signs – It was reported two road signs have been damaged on the B1062

1. From Bungay on left hand side of B1062 after Tallants Loke, Mettingham/Shipmeadow boundary -50mph sign knocked down onto the verge.

2. From Bungay on left hand side of B1062 - Shipmeadow sign twisted and held up by one post, second post sticking up in the air.

Clerk to inform Suffolk Highways.

31-0318 April PC Meeting - The April meeting should be scheduled to take place on Wednesday 11th April 2018. Several members are not available on this date. Two other dates are available, Friday 6th April or Wednesday 18th April, clerk had provisionally booked both dates. After discussion it was agreed to hold the April meeting on Friday 6th April 2018. Clerk will notify the Village Hall Committee of date change.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Signed:

Dated: