

BARSHAM AND SHIPMEADOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 14th September 2022

At 7.30 pm at Barsham Village Hall

Present ZB, PH, DA

Public Attendance: Richard Midwinter

Apologies: PM

Declarations of Interest: ZB declared as Treasurer of the Village Hall with respect to the increase of hiring fees to the PC as from 1st August 2022

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

These were circulated as a true record of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th June 2022

Proposed : PH Seconded: DA ZB signed the minutes

The postponed meeting from July 2022 was inaugurated and a few words were given by the Chairman concerning the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 and a minutes silence was observed.

Public Contribution: Richard Midwinter: An explanation about the Defib in the old phone box :

Richard recommended :

A monthly check on the battery

Look into getting a replacement battery as back up

New replacement pads

A notice to Parishoners of where the defib is located and ID card

A 12 volt LED lamp to be installed

Matters Arising

47-0922 New Code of Conduct for East Suffolk Councils: Adoption proposed by PH , seconded by ZB. Adoption approved

48-0922 Operation London Bridge : This was posted on the PC website PH.

49-0922 Remembrance of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 . The PCC book of remembrance in the Parish Church

50-0922 Community Governance Review : The need for one more councillor was discussed and a definite need of one was agreed. The need for a PD Clerk was also discussed with the suggestion one might be found who could attend via Zoom rather than in person.

Planning Matters:

51-0922 . DC/22/3367/EIA | EIA Screening Opinion - Construction of a solar farm | Proposed Solar Farm West Of Beccles And East Of Lowestoft The Hill Shipmeadow Suffolk NR34 8HW Two letters were discussed . The need for a full EIA was apparent and essential. The PC will await full Planning application to be made

52-0922 DC/22/2371/FUL Extension of Barsham Water Treatment works: No objections

Correspondence:

All forwarded by e mail .

53-0922 Community Infrastructure Levy : ZB to review

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Financial Matters:

54-0922 Account balance stands at £6370.53

55-0922 AGAR has been successfully concluded

56-0922 Option to opt out of the SAAA central external auditor appointment arrangements : ZB will look into the detail, but initial reaction is to not opt out.

Payments to be approved:

None

A.O.B.

57-0922 Parish Hall : as of 1st August 2022 an increase in the hiring fees of £120.00 P.A. comes into place. The approval of this was proposed by PH and seconded by DA

58-0922 War Memorial Work : ZB will look into and revert with findings

59-0922 Barsham Aviation Memorial Fund at Barclays Bank: There is £253.28 on account with no signatures . Possible the executor can access funds. ZB will try to send £1.00 to account to see if it is still open.

60-0922 Benches at Barsham Church: To be inspected

61-0922 Quiet Lanes : It was noted that the posts for the signage are now up in Hall Road, Barsham

Next scheduled meeting : Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 7.30 pm.

There being no more business , the meeting was drawn to a close at 9.15 pm

Signed:

Dated: