

MINUTES OF BEACHAMWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 10th September 2018 at 7.30pm in Beachamwell Village Hall

Present:

Councillors: John Adcock; Diana Lambert (Vice Chair), Philip Spencer, Karen Bridge and Richard James

District Councillor: Peter Wilkinson

Parish Clerk: Eileen Powell

Members of the Public: 2

Apologies:

Councillors Tom Sanderson (Business)

County Councillor: Fabian Eagle (Business)

Declarations of interest in items on the agenda:

None

Confirmation of the minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on:

9th July 2018 (Ordinary). Cllr. Bridge proposed that they are accepted, Cllr. James seconded the proposal, passed nem con and signed.

6th August 2018 (Extraordinary). Cllr Spencer proposed that they are accepted, Cllr James seconded the proposal, passed nem con and signed.

Public Participation

To consider a motion to suspend the meeting to allow members of the public and the District/County Councillor opportunity to inform the meeting

At the commencement of each meeting, the Chair advises any public present to raise their hand to indicate their wish to comment on any item.

The Chair, upon seeing a raised hand, will suspend the meeting to allow for public participation

Matters Arising

1	Highways	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cllr Bridge has been in contact with Cllr Eagle but nothing done to date about moving the signs. Cllr Wilkinson said to contact David Jacklin. Cllr Bridge attended the SNAP meeting and apparently lots of villages are suffering speeding problems. Do we have enough evidence? Next SNAP meeting is 17th September.2. Pot hole by Forest Edge, Drymere is still there3. Narborough Hill onto A1122 still in a bad way4. Check White Lane.
2	Footpaths and Public Rights of Way	<p>1. Hall Barn Norfolk County Council now say that Footpath 13 has been re-instated in the wrong place, even though it follows the line agreed with the NCC footpath officer at the site meeting in December 2017. A site meeting will take place on 17th September 2018.</p> <p>2. Footpath 12 across the ‘asparagus’ field Cllr Sanderson is concerned that if the correct line of the path is re-instated, walkers will still use the previous route, resulting in two paths. Cllr Spencer said that it would be difficult for the Parish Council to insist on other land owners and managers maintaining the legal routes across their land, but to make an exception in this case. The Parish Council agreed to ask Cllr Sanderson to mark the correct route.</p> <p><i>Philip Spence</i> <i>10th September 2018</i></p>
3	Training Courses	Cllr James still looking for a suitable course.
4	Elizabeth Truss	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cllr Sanderson met briefly with Liz Truss at the Beachamwell Fete and discussed a meeting with her about local issues. She is still

		<p>keen to go ahead (it was her idea in the first place though!)</p> <p>a) Meeting to be held on a Friday in November, Cllr Sanderson suggested the 16th or 30th. Decide on a suitable date and we will let her know.</p> <p>b) More people would be better than less. Suggest that we ask Barton Bendish, Boughton, Wereham, Foulden, Oxborough. Each village to submit one or two questions beforehand to be asked on the night. We will probably need four or five questions.</p> <p>c) Ask district and county councillors (Peter and Fabian) to join Liz at the front for a more local perspective.</p> <p>d) Meeting should last about an hour. Offer wine and nibbles afterwards and a chance to chat to the panel as well as other village councillors.</p> <p>e) Questions to be related to local issues. NOT BREXIT !!</p> <p>2. Cllr Spencer proposed “We no longer pursue a meeting”, seconded by Cllr Adcock and agreed by all.</p>
5	Church Wall	<p>1. Cllr Sanderson has cut though Ivy Stems along the entire wall and sprayed some roundup on the larger weeds. These should be totally dead by Winter time and can be removed by hand without taking away large chunks of wall. I have written to Alister Chadwick accepting his quotation and asked him to do the repairs over three years. His reply:</p> <p><i>Dear Mr Sanderson,</i> <i>Thank you for accepting my quotation for the wall repair works at St Mary's, Beachamwell.</i> <i>As our conversation earlier I am booked up until late summer next year but I am happy to do the works over a 3 year period.</i> <i>I propose to order all the terracotta cappings and bricks early spring as the lead time from Bulmer brick company is around 16 weeks.</i> <i>I will be in talks with them before hand for payment conditions.</i> <i>Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.</i> <i>Kind regards</i> <i>Alister Chadwick</i> <i>01760 725689</i></p> <p>2. Cllr Spencer said that he was grateful for the work Cllr Sanderson has done but did we agree to all this money? Do we need more advice before committing ourselves? We need clarification of the quote. Cllr Bridge proposed clarification of situation at next meeting, seconded by Cllr Spencer and agreed by all.</p>
6	Parking on Village Green	No replies received
7	Silos	Cllr Sanderson spoke to Steve Hart about locating silos near All Saints Way. He says that the Silos will be located at the far end of his farm near the Deer Pens.
8	RAF Marham Family Day	Six people from Beachamwell accepted the invitation and, in spite of heat, a good day was had by all.
9	Travellers	They have been moved on. Travellers Forum was going to be arranged.
10	Asparagus field	Cllr Sanderson reported that the field is now being subsoiled and ploughed for Winter Wheat following Asparagus. Footpath to be reinstated following drilling and rolling (late September). Think the houses idea may be idle gossip somehow!! I am merely the tenant.

Finance

1	Business Premium Account	£1428.22
2	Community Account	£7395.65
3	Cheques paid August Cheques paid September	100727 £152.23 CGM Ltd July Cuts 100728 £15.00 Hire of BVH for Extraordinary PC Meeting. Total: £167.23 100729 £15.00 Hire of BVH for PC Meeting 100730 £152.23 CGM Ltd August Cuts 100731 £520.00 Clerk's Salary for July, August & September 100732 £39.00 Clerk's expenses for July, August & September 100733 £130.00 HMR&C for July, August & September Total: £856.23 Grand Total: £1023.46
4	Insurance	1. £202.29 quote 2. Cllr Sanderson reported "I think that the current cost of insurance is good value and would renew with the same people. With regards to the church wall, I cannot see that we should be insuring it. The church is the owner and although we are liable for repairs I would suggest that the fabric should come under the Church's insurance policy (just as a tenant of a house would not usually be liable for structural repairs). I will check with Church Warden. I would however suggest that when repairing the wall we ensure that both Parish Council and the contractors public liability insurance covers us for damage arising from the repair operation. 3. Cllr Bridge asked if defibrillator was on the schedule – Mrs Powell check. 4. Cllr Spencer proposed 5 years discount policy, seconded by Cllr James and agreed by all

Planning Applications:

3PL/2018/0841/O Land adjacent to 4 Drymere, Beachamwell. Nothing received to date

Correspondence

As always, emails from County, NALC, Rural Services etc are sent to Councillors and if relevant to Parishioners.

Other Business or Issues Raised Since Last Meeting:

1	Bulb Planting in Chestnut Walk	Cllr Spencer proposed that 1,000 bulbs are bought, seconded by Cllr Bridge and agreed by all.
2	Poplar Trees at West End	Cllr Sanderson reported that these trees are about only 30-35 years old and appear to be sound. We will trim some overhanging branches this winter that might be lorry height.
3	Fallen Cherry Tree Branch	Cllr Adcock will check if the cherry trees are sound in the church yard.
4	Café Cluster Meetings [Norfolk ALC]	Cllr Sanderson agrees to anyone wishing to attend. Mrs Powell will attend
5	Swaffham Neighbourhood Plan	Cllr Wilkinson reported that this won't affect our Parish but may in 20 years time. People can get involved individually.

County Councillor’s Report:

Cllr Eagle not present - “Sorry I am not going to be able to make the meeting as I am still with clients, Regards , Fabian

District Councillor’s Report:

- £1½ million for next 4 years Community project
- Broadband cabinet for Shingham is now in place (after 3 years). Unfortunately there is no improvement for some residents.
- Beachamwell Fete was very good – congratulations to all concerned.

Items for next agenda:

1	Finance - Cllr Spencer	Forecast of what money will be carried over to next financial year
2	Parish Partnership - Cllr Spencer	Has to be addressed before December – covers speeding, off road schemes.

Dates of forthcoming meetings (Annual and Ordinary):

2018: November 12th;

2019: January 14th; March 11th; May 13th;

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm

Cllr D. Lambert signed as correct 12th November 2018