

**Beachamwell Parish Council Ordinary Meeting DRAFT 005/19
on the 8th July 2019 at 7.30 pm Held in the Village Hall**

0015 PRESENT

Councillors:- Tom Sanderson (Chairman) Mrs Diana Lambert (Vice Chairman) Mr Richard James
Mrs Patrica O'Donnell
One member of the public.

0016 Apologies

County Councillor Fabian Eagle (Business Commitments.)

0017 Declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

None

0018 Confirmation of the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on the 13th May 2019

Vice chairman Diana Lambert proposed they are accepted, Councillor Richard James seconded the proposal, passed nem con and signed by the chairman Tom Sanderson.

0019 Highways

The Beechway whips are to be planted in the Autumn, October or November. Time to give the young plants a chance to take. Councillor Tom Anderson to action this.

Councillor James discussed the idea of looking at reflective signs. This could be added to the Beechway Whips, to make a better impact. The council asked the clerk to research products and prices of signs.

Parking of cars on the path at and near the Reading Rooms Beachamwell. Councillors discussed the issues surrounding this, concerns were raised about how mothers with pushchairs, children, wheelchair users and mobility scooters, would find it difficult to use the path and would need to use the road. The council asked the clerk to write a letter, and will await the outcome of that.

Footpaths. The diversion at Hall Barn FP13 & BR19a. An email has been sent to the council by Mrs Jody Thurston who is the Countryside Access Officer. She is planning to visit the site in Beachamwell on Wednesday 10th July 2019. The council will await the outcome of the visit.

The clerk received an email from a gentleman from Shingham, he has let us know the footpaths around his village have not been cut, and access for himself and his wife who uses a mobility scooter, is very difficult for them.

The council discussed the issues of access, and asked the clerk to contact by email Heygate Farms, Swaffham requesting their attention to this matter.

Church wall. Council will discuss the future plans for the repair of the church wall in Beachamwell. Quotes are still needed Cllr O'Donnell suggested the firm of Lusher Builders, Specialists in the repair of historic buildings. Councillor Sanderson will continue to spray the walls to clear the weeds.

The repair of the wall, will be done in stages and the long term plan is to do the work a year at a time.

Council have asked for an email to be sent to Councillor Hudson, to update her on the future plans for the repair of the church wall. Clerk to be sent your email address from Mrs Brenda East.

Church roof. The council discussed the theft of lead from the church roof in Beachamwell. The theft took place over a two day period. Councillor Diana Lambert informed the council the PCC has been reformed.

0020 Finance

Cheques to be signed and agreed as follows :-

Hire of the village hall	100758	£15.00
National Insurance (retired clerk)...	100759	£43.33
Clerks salary	100760	£460.00
Clerks expenses.....	100761	£64.37
NALC Clerks Training, two days.....	100762	£132.00

Business current account stands at	£10,538.20
Business savings account stands at	£1,932.86

Councillor Tome Sanderson will contact the Retired Clerk regarding P45 and P60

0021 Planning

Planning application in Beachamwell No. 3PL/2019/0345/0

Proposed residential development of 19 houses.

Location the street Beachamwell PE37 8BD.

The council discussed the outcome from the Planning Committee Meeting which took place at Anglia room, The Conference Suite, Elizabeth House, Dereham on Monday 24th May 2019.

The planning application has been refused, the council discussed some of the objections raised, the footpath which cross's the site, also oak trees with preservation orders on them.

District Councillor Peter Wilkinson and Councillor Richard James attended the meeting and spoke on behalf of the village. Cllr Wilkinson noted that Cllr James spoke to the committee with a great deal of knowledge and had comprehensive understanding of the subject.

0022 Correspondence

All emails and correspondence are sent on the the council.

Telephone calls are made as and when required to councillor's and parishioners.

0023 Any other Business.

Beachamwell Open gardens help on Sunday 30th June 2019

Mrs Brenda East kindly informed the council on the great success of the event and it raised a fantastic £2,000 on the day.

Reporting anything suspicious in Beachamwell, the council discussed the using a network of the councillors and clerk to communicate with each other in the event suspicious activity in the village.

In light of the theft of lead from the church roof and a rave in and around the village of Beachamwell, the council ask the clerk to add a small article in the Group 4 news magazine. Mrs E Powell the editor to be contacted. Calling 999 would be an option if something suspicious is seen. Cllr Wilkinson suggested that calling the police if anything suspicious is seen in the village, is a positive idea.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

The council discussed the idea of this, and decided at this time not further action.

Trees on the village green. It has been noted that the cages around the trees on the village green have become embedded into the trees. Mrs Pat O'Donnell has suggested that a working party could attend to this matter, and said Morris and John will be more than happy to action this and will arrange for the work to be carried out. All of the council were in agreement.

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Councillor James has kindly looked and the at the Parish Laptop and updated it with Google Chrome. All councillors will be able to access the laptop and view all documents, emails and correspondence at any time.

The website will be updated as and when required by the clerk.
Archives (hard copy) are to be stored with Cllr Tom Sanderson in the future.

0025 District Councillor Peter Wilkinson's Report

Breckland council has launched a service to support residents to get online and avoid becoming digitally excluded. A member of the Breckland customer contact centre will be working in the Swaffham library every Tuesday from 10am until 5pm. Please go along if you need any help and information.

Breckland District Council have launched a new online link to support our Armed Forces, which will include help with housing, jobs opportunities, family support and sign post to all agencies. This reaffirms Breckland council's commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant.

Chairman Tom Sanderson and the councillors thank everyone for attending the meeting.

The date for the next Parish Council Meeting is to be changed due to Holidays.
The next meeting will be on Monday 23rd September 2019 at 7.30

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm.