

EDGEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Edgefield, Monday 21st March 2022, 7pm.

Present: Mark Cook (Chair) (MC) Anne Harrap (AH)
Suzanne Longe (SL) Lin Pateman (LP)
Jackie Cole (JC) Harry Morshuis
Emma Cletheroe (EC)

Amanda Yacoubian (Clerk)
Cllr Andrew Brown (North Norfolk District Councillor)
4 Parishioners

22/37. Chairman's welcome and apologies for absence – MC welcomed everyone, apologies Stefan Aquarone

22/38. Statements of pecuniary interests, and dispensations to speak – None.

22/39. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meetings of Monday 21st February 2022 – Proposed LP, seconded HM

22/40. Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda: JC - Jubilee field is littered, EC- dogs roaming loose, notably a black lab – this belongs to a parishioner, HM will address

Correspondence has been received regarding Edgefield Cottage Trust – Village Almshouses as one of the two nominees of the Parish Council has stepped down. MC stated that he wishes to be nominated and was proposed by SL and seconded by LP, all of the Councillors voted in favour.

22/41. Report from Steffan Aquarone, Norfolk County Councillor – Circulated prior to meeting, meeting with Police Crime Commissioner re road safety

22/42. Report from Andrew Brown, District Councillor – Headlines

AB also met with Police Crime Commissioner re road safety, PCC is in dialogue with regarding road safety and incompatible systems, also heating oil theft and fly tipping.

Field of fun is continuing to operate even though planning permission was declined, it is possible that a lot of barking is not coming from the field however it is still being used. It was suggested that a diary is kept regarding noise. The Local Plan was discussed mentioning that it was far too cumbersome, complicated and irrelevant to local people. AB stated there will be further opportunities to comment. MC mentioned Council Tax, why is it so expensive in comparison to Broadland, AB there are many variances & incentives for Broadland

22/43. Finance:

(a) To approve the monthly financial statement – (prop. LP, sec EC)

(b) Payments - The following payments were approved (prop. EC sec AH)

(i) Amanda Yacoubian (Clerk net salary for March 2022) (prop LP, sec EC)	£ 265.20
(ii) NPT&S subscription (prop AH, sec EC)	£ 65.00

22/44. Planning Applications

(a) PF/22/0541 | Conversion of barn to provide additional bedroom for annexe and home office and plant room with associated external alterations; use of annexe as annexe or holiday let | Church Farmhouse Church Lane Edgefield Melton Constable Norfolk NR24 2AF – it was agreed no objection

(b) LA/22/0542 | Works associated with conversion of part of barn to additional bedroom for annexe and part for home office and plant room; installation of solar panels | Church Farmhouse Church Lane Edgefield Melton Constable Norfolk NR24- it was agreed no objection

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22/45. To update on Community Speedwatch and discuss the traffic – JG will continue to record & report, 4 sessions, 60 vehicles speeding highest speed 47mph, no improvement has been noted. Speed recordings can only be taken from rearranged/approved spots

22/46. To update on proposal Greenings Edgefield – LP & AH are waiting for further comments from AB, there has been a good response, AB mentioned a couple of points and LP & AH will respond, AY to put on website. Parishioner mentioned that goal posts have been requested by villagers on Rectory Road

22/47. Update on Highways issues – Pot hole Briston Road

22/48. Queens Platinum Jubilee, 2nd June 2022 – EC mentioned lighting a bonfire/beacon on the church carpark & maybe refreshments, any suggestions are welcome. It was decided to also order a new bench to look across the pond, Stanford Seat from Glasdon UK made from recycled material and durable - AY & MC to follow up on Stanford Seat with plaque

22/49. Update regarding Flooding on Holt Road – Stefan Aquarone is co-ordinating correspondence between the various parties involved as there appears to have been a breakdown in communications

22/50. Agree & Sign Policies

- (a) Standing Orders – agreed & signed
- (b) Risk Management – agreed & signed
- (c) Asset Register – agreed & signed

22/35. To agree the date of the next meeting – Monday 25th April 2022, at 7pm in the Village Hall.

21/36. To close the meeting There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.45 pm.

Signed as a correct record by:

Date: 21st March 2022