

HERRINGSWELL PARISH COUNCIL



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Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 30th November 2016 at
Herringswell Village Hall 7.00 pm

Present: Liz Marchington (Chairman)
Selina Boyce (Vice Chairman)
Garry Brown
Gloria Hicks
Steve Griffiths
DCllr Lance Stanbury
DCllr Carol Lynch
In attendance: Su Field – Parish Clerk
Members of the public: 0

1 **Welcome:** LM welcomed everyone.

2 **Apologies/Absent:** CCllr Millar

3 **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved and Signed

4 **Public Participation.** Allowed throughout the meeting.

5 **Matters Arising:**

LM confirmed that the judiciary had granted leave for the decision on Hatchfield Farm to go to a substantive review and this was envisaged to take place between February and April 2017.

Pumping Station – The Clerk was requested to obtain an update from Anglian Water in relation to the recent incidence of an increased smell emanating from the Pumping Station.

6 **Planning Applications:**

DC/16/2364/OUT – Land at Manor Wood, Red Lodge

LM produced a draft of a response to FHDC containing the Parish Council's objections to this outline planning permission application.

The content of the response was agreed and the Clerk was instructed to submit this to FHDC.

7 **District/County Report.**

LS – The proposed new development at Kennett (Kennett Garden Village) had been raised with FHDC planners and it was confirmed that FHDC would be lodging an objection when the application was submitted.

LS – Devolution Deal – Whilst it had been confirmed by central Government that the Norfolk Suffolk deal would not be going forward there is currently movement within Suffolk to try to obtain a Suffolk deal (possibly including a couple of Norfolk authorities) with a view to having monies devolved to the County to facilitate infrastructure and housing works.

LS – It had become apparent that the local transport operators were not “working together” in order to provide a passenger friendly system (bus timetables had changed but, in some instances, did not correlate with train timetables). It was hoped that an integrated transport plan could be worked up and LS will report back to a later meeting.

CL/LS – Community Governance Review. In response to a question from the Parish Council, both CL and LS explained the current Community Governance Review and what information was being requested from Parish Councils. This, in essence, is a Local Government Boundary Review and Parish Councils were being asked for their views as to whether they felt boundaries needed to change to more accurately reflect the makeup of their area.

8 Meetings:

Several members of the Parish Council had attended the Kennett Garden Village feedback session which had been convened following the Community Planning Weekend. It was agreed the feedback session had been handed badly by the planning consultants and attending residents had been unable to express their concerns.

A couple of meetings had taken place concerning the Fiveways improvement works, and a further meeting was taking place at FHDC on Tuesday 6th December. The Minutes of these meetings would be circulated to councillors upon receipt.

LM produced a draft response to SCC in respect of the consultation document prepared by Mouchel’s for improvements to the Fiveways junction, outlining the various possible options for the junction and associated works. This was discussed and agreed by the Parish Council. The Clerk was instructed to submit these comments to SCC prior to the meeting taking place on 6th December.

9 Correspondence: Circulated via email.

10 Payments:

Full online banking details unavailable because of a problem with the banks on line service so not all information available concerning payments made.

Current account balance (online) - £4,441.38.

A full bank reconciliation/cash book will be presented to the next meeting.

It was agreed that the Budget Setting and Precept Request would be deferred to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

11 Any other Business:

None.

12 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 11th January 2017.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm

Signed :
Herringswell Parish Council

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