

HERRINGSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 15 April 2014 at

Herringswell Village Hall 7.00 pm

Present: Liz Marchington (Chairman), Selina Boyce (Vice Chairman)

Garry Brown, Gloria Hicks, Steve Griffiths

In attendance: Cllr Chambers, PCSO Tristram Askew and a member of the Public

1. **Welcome:** LM welcomed everyone.

2. **Apologies:** Cllrs Dicker & Drummond

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

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

5. **Police Report.** No crime reported in Herringswell. PCSO Askew commented on the Minuting of the hit-and-run outside Cllr Dummond's house in Herringswell but had no further info on this.

6. **District/County Report.**

1. LC presented a draft on School places which GH will copy and circulate. Both LM and LC expressed concerns at the way school places were decided and allocated and felt 2 schools were necessary in RL. LM said that the application for 374 dwellings in Red Lodge and lack of a school site was not sustainable.

7. **Matters Arising:**

- a) Caroline Duncan had prepared a small patch of ground and planted poppies at the base of the War Memorial as agreed in commemoration of WW1.
- b) GB will be repairing the fencing around the War Memorial soon.

8. **Planning Applications:**

- a) None received.
- b) LM summarised the Herringswell PC objections to the application for 374 dwellings in Red Lodge. This has yet to be completed as she is waiting for further information and as soon as it is complete will circulate by email before submitting. The application is scheduled to be heard on 14 May.

9. **Meetings:** LM, SB and GH attended a meeting held by Moulton Parish Council. Their aim is to bring Parish Council's together to tackle the issues surrounding infrastructure deficit when developers submit applications.

10. **Bank/Accounts:**

- a) John Bridges has agreed to continue to be our RFO and Val Wallis has also agreed to be our Internal Auditor.
- b) The law has now changed to allow Parish Councils to make payments by BACS. IT WAS AGREED that payments would, where possible, be made this way.
- c) **Correspondence:** Letter received regarding the proposed increase to 7 from 5 Parish Councillors at Kentford.
- d) **Payments:** Village Hall for PC meeting £20.00, SALC Annual Subscription £120.00, Village Hall insurance £563.56, Community Action Suffolk (Formerly Suffolk ACRE) £30.00. All these payments will be made by BACS. It was agreed not to continue with SPS subscription for this year.
- e) **Any other Business:** None
- f) **Date of Next meeting:** AGM Tuesday, 13 May, PC meeting 24 June.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15 pm