

HERRINGSWELL Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Herringswell Parish Council
Held at the Village Hall on Monday 27 September 2021 at 7pm

Councillors present: Cllr. L. Marchington (Chair), Cllr. G. Hicks, Cllr. G. Brown & Cllr. S. Griffiths.

Present: Cllr. Dawn Dicker, Members of the Public were in attendance (Triangle Wood)

Prior to the meeting opening representatives from Triangle Wood nursery gave a brief talk on their proposal for a nursery they wish to run from the residential property known as Triangle Wood. They expect a planning application to be lodged shortly when the PC will have an opportunity to make their views known.

The Meeting then opened at 7.15pm

Chair's Welcome & Acceptance of Apologies for Absence (LGA 1972, Section 85(1) & (2)):

The Chair welcomed everyone.

Vicky, our Clerk, is on sick leave and we wish her well for a speedy recovery.

Apologies: Cllr Selina Boyce, SCC Cllr Andy Drummond .

Members Declaration of Interest (for items on the agenda) – LGA 2000 Part III:

Cllr. L. Marchington & Cllr. G. Hicks declared an interest in the Village Hall,.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 19 July 2021 - LGA 1972, Schedule 12, para 41(2):

Resolved 21/07/3.01

The minutes of the PC meeting held on 19 July 2021 were adopted as a true statement and signed by the Chair (LM).

To Receive County, District and Community reports:

WSC – Cllr. Dawn Dicker;

- Cllr Dicker attended the official opening of the Mildenhall Hub.
- Newmarket Market is on the move again following safety issues although no site has yet been decided..
- A consultation is being carried out regarding taxi service in the district which now require all vehicles to be wheelchair enabled.

Planning Applications:

DC/21/1090/FUL - New timber sawmill with mezzanine and associated facilities (following demolition of existing storage building) LOCATION:

Herringswell Sawmills Kennett Road Herringswell IP28 6SS

Approval has been granted. However, Cllr Marchington was concerned to note that Highways, whilst acknowledging the PC's concern re passing places, no site visit was made and they used the images from Google Earth from 2010 to state they felt there were no issues on the passing places.

Highways/Footpaths & Trees:

Church Farm Barns (Telephone Kiosk) Flooding

- Following the report made by the Clerk it appears the drains were pumped out. Further photos have been taken showing that whilst there is some improvement, The Street is still flooding.
- The road sweepers have not been for some time despite having been told it should be on an 8-10 week cycle. When our Clerk is back from sick leave perhaps she can contact the Council. Cllr Dicker said she would look into it. Cllr Hicks expressed concern that the new drainage may get blocked with leaves now that autumn is approaching. Also, Cllr Brown said he would speak with Alan Nunn about making sure the grass cuttings are not left in The Street.

- The new drainage system for the bottle bank seems to be resolved.

Parish Matters:

Defibrillator Leaflet

The leaflet the Clerk had prepared has been approved for circulation

Update on New Notice Boards Installation

The boards have now been delivered Cllr. Brown's address and he will arrange installation as soon as he is able.

Village Hall

Cllr Hicks gave an update on the works being carried out with the first stage of insulating the flat roof had been done . The difference in the warmth in the Hall with no heating on was noted. With thanks to Cllr Drummond for his locality budget, the work to instal 3 Phase electricity has been ordered following which the new electric central heating boiler can be installed. Cllr Hicks expressed her disappointment that no other villagers have come forward to take part in the running of the Hall.

Triangle Wood:

Two representatives from the proposed desire for a nursery school at Triangle Wood attended the meeting as stated above.

Meetings.

Cllr Boyce attended an information meeting held by Sunnica

Correspondence:

The following correspondence was noted:

1. Tree Wardens and Jubilee Canopy
2. Festival of Suffolk
3. New Parish Group. Cllrs Marchington and Hicks to attend their first meeting on 19 October.
4. British Legion tommy displays

Finance & Policies

Parish Council Bank Reconciliation from list of payments/receipts

Payments totalling £1960.60 were approved and signed. Cllr Hicks confirmed bank balance of £11564.94

Councillor's Reports & Items for next Agenda

None.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday 8 November 2021 at 7pm, in the Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8:15pm

Signed:

Chair, Herringswell Parish Council

Date: