

HEMPNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 17 October 2017 at 7:30pm at The Mill Centre

Present

Chairman Mr David Hook, Vice Chairman Mr Richard Delf, Mrs Liz Allen, Mr Roger Parker, Mr Mike Turner, Mr Peter Workman (from 7:35) and the Clerk Mr Ian Nelson.

Members of the public present

County and District Councillor Alison Thomas (to end of public presentation) and Mr Trevor Shurmer (to end of Football Club matters).

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr Peter Workman who expected to arrive late and from Mr Stephen Burley and Mr Hamish Rose.

Declarations of Interest

None.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Mr Delf proposed, Mr Parker seconded and it was unanimously agreed the minutes of the meeting on 19 September 2017 be approved.

Public Participation

County and District Councillor Alison Thomas reported the outcome of her tour with NCC's highways officer, Gary Overland as follows:

Speeding and accidents at Road Green – Gary Overland will look at potential improvements depending on the accident record. He will consider a speed limit or a flashing sign.

30mph limit extension at Broaden Lane – Gary Overland thought it would be very difficult to have a highways justification for moving it back 50m – He suggested SAM2 be mounted on the bus stop pointing towards Saxlingham. The Clerk will add this site to the memorandum of understanding. IN

Speeding near the Mill Centre and the B1527 bends – Gary thought the signage was sufficient and it was more a matter for the police to control driver behaviour. Mr Hook made the point that the road design allows drivers to speed. Mrs Thomas pointed out the B1527 is a designated HGV route and thus engineering solutions are limited.

Speeding entering the village from Woodton – Gary Overland suggested speaking to Roadtech Ltd as they are the national experts in designing traffic calming solutions.

Mrs Thomas also reported that the Long Stratton development and bypass application is likely to be made by the end of November. At present no technical details have been submitted.

Mrs Allen reported the 20mph advisory sign is pointing the wrong way. Mrs Thomas will send a note to Gary Overland.

Football club and playing field matters

Hempnall FC match balls / Overhanging branches

Mr Shurmer wrote to explain many match balls were being punctured on the playing field hedge on the southern boundary. He also raised the matter of branches of Oak trees along the western boundary of the playing field over hanging the pitch.

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Mr Delf proposed, Mr Workman seconded and it was unanimously agreed that Mr Delf should approach Mr Keeler to seek the views of his arborist, regarding the management of trees and hedges on the playing field including those located in the play area. It was agreed that an on site meeting be arranged with Mr Keeler, which interested parish councillors could attend, to assess the work that should be carried out particularly re the trees covered by TPOs, and that Mr Keeler be asked to quote for the work which would include sympathetically trimming the hedge on the southern boundary behind the goal to minimise its impact on footballs.

RD/ALL

Container costs and contribution

Mr Shurmer said that he had met with Mr Moulton who thought the container could be repaired. Due to the concreting, it would need to be vacated for a week, Mr Shurmer indicated this was feasible.

Mr Delf proposed, Mrs Allen seconded and it was unanimously agreed that as previously agreed, investigations should be made by Messrs Delf and Workman re the cost involved in turning the container, repairing it and providing a concrete floor. Mr Shurmer indicated the Football Club could make a contribution.

RD/PW

Location of the seat installed to recognise Mr. Youngman

Mr Shurmer reported Tasburgh club has moved the goals. It was agreed to leave the seat in situ.

Rubbish

Mrs Allen reported the rubbish has been cleared.

Planning Applications

New applications since the last meeting

2017/2231 - Mr Lee Mulley, 15 Field Lane Hempnall - Single storey rear extension – Mrs Allen proposed, Mr Delf seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the application be approved.

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Martin McColl, Connaught House, The Street, Hempnall - Extension of alcohol licence and opening time from 20:00 to 21:00 7 days per week. The Clerk had circulated representations made by Mrs Battye, a neighbour of McColls. He also read the thoughts of Mr Hamish Rose to the meeting. Mr Delf proposed, Mr Turner seconded and it was agreed with 2 abstentions that the application be approved.

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2017/2310 - Mr & Mrs Chris Evans, Krons Manor Fairstead Lane Hempnall - Construction of a gazebo in rear garden – Mr Workman proposed, Mrs Allen seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the application be approved.

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Applications approved since the last meeting

There were none to be decided.

Applications refused since the last meeting

None.

Applications withdrawn since the last meeting

None.

Proposed development and bypass at Long Stratton

Norfolk Homes Ltd/Norfolk Land Ltd's second exhibition took place on 26 September, Messrs Hook and Parker and Mrs Allen attended and reported as Mrs Thomas had reported earlier, plans were very much still in their formative stage. The potential roundabout at the A140/B1527 junction was still uncertain. It was agreed to await the planning application.

The Clerk informed the meeting that following the meeting of parishes at Wacton Village Hall on 24th August to discuss the development plan for 1,800 new homes and a bypass for

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Long Stratton, a reconvened meeting at Wacton Village Hall will take place on Thursday 26th October at 7pm, refreshments from 6:15pm. At the last meeting, many had expressed concern about the lack of provision of additional infrastructure being fully planned before planning consent is granted. Norfolk Homes Ltd and Norfolk Land Ltd and their consultants will be attending the meeting to take questions and provide explanations.

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Land at Hempnall-Fritton crossroads

We await Mr Webb's checks with SNC/NCC and Mr Delf's report. It is likely to be another few weeks before SNC responded.

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MUGA

There are protruding metal wedges at the base of one side support. The line markings are still to be painted by Mr Ellis.

Mr Workman proposed, Mr Delf seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk should write to Mr Ellis to ask for the above matters to be resolved and payment was approved subject to successful completion of the above. The retention would be held for the relevant period.

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The football club had responded that the pitch was greater than 6m from the MUGA.

GNDP

The Clerk reported he had received communication from NCC correcting their last communication regarding the number of houses proposed for site GNLP1015 1.6ha – Land adjacent to primary school – The proposal was now 19 dwellings and extension to primary school car park not 50 dwellings as previously reported to the Parish council in an Email from Mike Burrell, Greater Norwich Planning Policy Team Manager, dated September 19th, 2017.

Public Space Protection Orders (“PSPO”)

A PSPO is a measure, introduced by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and introduces wider discretionary powers to deal with any nuisance or problem that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life. They seek to ensure that the law-abiding majority can use and enjoy public spaces, safe from anti-social behaviour. The Orders can be enforced by fixed penalty notices or by prosecution.

SNC are starting a consultation process on a proposal to make a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) and as part of this process we would welcome parish council input, the consultation and further information can be found here: <https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/proposed-public-space-protection-order-consultation>.

SNC's existing Dog Control Order, which requires the person in control of a dog to clean up after it, will be repealed in October. It is therefore proposed by SNC that a PSPO is introduced requiring a person to clean up after their dog after repeal of the Dog Control Order.

In addition, having regard to residents' concerns, SNC also intend the PSPO to exclude dogs from enclosed children's play areas (i.e. those enclosed by a fence) in South Norfolk that are in the open air.

It was felt the above did not change the situation in Hempnall unless locations such as the children's play area were to be fully fenced in.

Bus shelter opposite Three Horse Shoes PH

Mr Turner had been approached by parents of children and students who catch the school bus opposite the three Horse shoes PH. They have asked if it is possible to resurrect the bus shelter situated near Tyrells farm shop as the winter is coming and there is no shelter for them. SNC had been approached and advised its Hempnall parish council's responsibility.

The Clerk had established the shelter had originally been provided by the parish council.

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Mr Delf proposed, Mrs Allen seconded and it was unanimously agreed that Mr Delf should ask Mr Medlar to inspect and quote for repair or removal of the shelter ready for discussion at the next meeting.

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Bonfire night parking

The Friends of Hempnall School had written to the Clerk to state they had been in touch with the police re managing traffic on the evening. They will cone the road around the bend to avoid the traffic situation we encountered last year.

They also mentioned on their Facebook page and forthcoming posters there is no parking on site and parking is available further into the village. They have discussed with Laura Jestico using the school access road and car park and will advertise to this affect later.

The clerk had responded in a positive manner.

Dates for next year's meetings

Mr Delf proposed, Mr Turner seconded and it was unanimously agreed the following dates be set for next year's meetings, generally being the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The Clerk to make the relevant Mill Centre bookings.

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16/01/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Full
20/02/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Planning
27/03/2018	7.00pm	Parish Meeting
27/03/2018	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting - Full
17/04/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Planning
15/05/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Full - Annual Meeting
19/06/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Planning
17/07/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Full
21/08/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Planning
18/09/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Full
16/10/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Planning
13/11/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Full
11/12/2018	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Planning

Village Hall AGM

This will be held at 7pm on 23 November with refreshments from 6:45pm at the village hall. Any member of the parish council is welcome to attend.

Items for next newsletter

There are no matters to include at present.

Items for next meeting

- D Cracknell
- Village Hall AGM
- Road Green safety
- Hempnall House sleepers
- Missing 30mph sign on Broaden Lane
- Speed watch frequency

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Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council main meeting will take place on 21 November 2017 at 7:30pm.

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There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9:30pm.

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Signed _____ Date 21 November 2017