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PEASENHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on the 22nd of February 2017

Present:- Parish Councillors; John Bawtree, Christopher Bishop, Peter Dance, Teddy Forsythe, Nicholas Levett-Scrivener, Chris Norrington (Chairman), Kenneth Parry Brown, Frank Potter (Vice Chairman) and Tony Sore.

Apologies for absence - Stephen Burroughes (County and District Councillor)

2017/26. The Chairman welcomed Councillors and one member of the public.

2017/27. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - Chris Norrington declared a general interest concerning agenda item 14.

2017/28. **PUBLIC FORUM** - Discussions took place concerning Peasehall School (see minute 2017/37 below), public transport provision (see minute 2017/35 below) and the Causeway site development plan. The Chairman reported that there was no decision yet concerning the site or the access bridge.

2017/29. **MINUTES** - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 25th of January 2017 were approved and signed as a true record.

2017/30. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** - The Clerk reported that SCDC Elections Office have informed the Council that no election requests had been made following the resignation of Councillor Oliver Platt and that the Council could go ahead with the co-option process. The Council instructed the Clerk to post a notice to this effect in the April Fisherman and display the vacancy on the Notice Board. Applications to be received by April 29th.

The Sizewell C Stage 2 Public Consultation submission from Peasehall Parish Council was submitted on time.

2017/31. **FINANCIAL REPORT** - Balances (at 31/01/2017) :- Current A/C - £14854.33, Deposit A/C - £7098.61. There were no cheques to sign.

2017/32. **COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING** - The Clerk reported an inquiry from an art and craft group, wishing to start regular sessions in the village for village residents, concerning the possibility of start-up funding contributions. The council decided that such cases would have to be considered when more details are available. The Clerk is to design an application form for funding requests to be completed and presented to the Council in order for a considered decision to be made.

2017/33. **PLANNING ISSUES** - There were no planning issues other than that reported in 2017/28 above.

2017/34. **THE CONDITION OF THE GUL** (x-refs 2016/91, 2016/117, 2016/133, 2016/151, 2017/21) - The clerk is to contact The Environment Agency again with regard to removing the silt build up in The Gul.

2017/35. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROVISION** (x-refs 2016/118, 2016/134, 2016/152, 2017/20) - A second request for a quote has been sent to Whincops, no reply as yet.

2017/36. **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES** (x-refs 2016/78, 2016/119, 2016/135, 2016/153, 2017/19) - After a discussion and following a recommendation from Councillor Stephen Burroughes it was proposed by Nick Levett-Scrivener and seconded by Teddy Forsythe that Peasehall Parish Council should agree a three-way partnership with Sibton and Ubbeston Parish Councils for the provision of speed indicator devices. The proposal was agreed unanimously. Councillor Burroughes would be informed and locality money requested. A survey of Peasehall would be undertaken to establish suitable sites for SIDs.

2017/37. PEASENHALL SCHOOL(x-refs 2016/115, 2016/131, 2017/17) - The Clerk is to contact Joy Stodart, Project Lead, School Organisation, at Suffolk County Council in order to arrange a meeting on site with regard to the future of the site and the securing of play equipment and any other artefacts, pertinent to the village and its history, for village use.

2017/38. HIGHWAY MATTERS (x-ref 2017/18) - Further to Councillor Burroughes undertaking to arrange a date for a senior Highways official to walk the village in order to fully record the repairs that are needed the Clerk is to send him a reminder.

2017/39. FOOTPATH FOR SIBTON ROAD - After some discussion it was proposed by Peter Dance and seconded by Nicholas Levett-Scrivener that the Council should take no action on funding a feasibility study for this footpath. An amendment was proposed by Kenneth Parry Brown and seconded by Teddy Forsythe that Suffolk Highways should be requested to take steps to remove the puddle on the southern side of the road. The amendment was carried unanimously.

2017/40 CORRESPONDENCE - copies of correspondence are available from the clerk. Notification of SALC Area Meeting dates, next meeting is March 20th at the Riverside Centre, Farnham.

Love East Suffolk Litter Pick, The Peasenhall litter pick is arranged for 25th March.

Avian flu update (from SALC).

Change to Public Space Protection Orders (from SCDC).

New EACH shop opening in Halesworth.

November 2018 Beacons - The Council decided not to register.

2017/41. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA - items from Minutes 2017/34, 2017/35, 2017/36, 2017/37 and 2017/38.

2017/42. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 29th March 2017 at 7.30 in the Methodist Church Room.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.