

Draft, not yet approved by Council
PEASENHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES

Of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 10th of July 2019

Present:- Parish Councillors; Roger Benstead, Peter Dance, Ric Earle, Kenneth Parry Brown and Frank Potter.

Apologies were received from Norman Ball, Nicholas Levett-Scrivener, Stephanie Liston, Chris Norrington, Steve Pewsey and Stephen Burroughes (County and District Councillor) 2019/102 The Vice-Chairman, as Chairman of this meeting, welcomed councillors and 3 members of the public.

2019/103 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

The Vice-Chairman suspended the meeting at this point.

2019/104 PUBLIC FORUM -

The Vice -Chairman read salient points from Stephen Burroughes reports as County and District Councillor. Full copies of the reports are available from the Clerk.

A long discussion took place concerning the Local Plan Examination due to take place in September. The discussion concerned the Sibton Road site and included sequential testing, flood plain designation, drainage and other effects that development of this site for housing may have on the village.

It was requested that the Vice-Chairman prepare a submission to the Examiner taking these concerns and further requested that the Council write to East Suffolk Planners requesting that the Sibton Road Site designation for development be removed from the Local Plan.

The Vice-Chairman reconvened the meeting at this point.

2019/105 MINUTES of the Meeting of 12/06/2019 were approved and signed as a true record.

2019/106 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - The Clerk stated that there was no news concerning The Gul, that the proposed meeting with Sibton Parish Council would be deferred until there was something concrete for both Councils to discuss and that the Hackney Road railing painting was proceeding well.

2019/107 FINANCIAL REPORT - Balances (at 31/05/2019):- Current A/C - £22411.59, Deposit A/C - £7121.12. Cheques signed: Suffolk Preservation Society £30.00 (subscription), HMRC £140.80 (PAYE), M. Trovell £563.45 (Clerk salary Apr/May/June 2019), M. Trovell £263.05 (Railings Painting materials).

2019/108 PLANNING ISSUES - Planning Application Ref: DC/19/2446/TCA, to fell one Redwood and two Conifer trees to ground level as all tree are dying. The Council had no objection. The Clerk to inform East Suffolk Planning Department.

The Local Plan Examination concerning the Sibton Road site was discussed. It was decided by the Council that Councillors Kenneth Parry Brown and Peter Dance and the Clerk would not be required to withdraw at this point as none of them had a pecuniary interest in the site. Frank Potter proposed and Kenneth Parry Brown seconded that a written submission be made to the examination objecting to the inclusion of the site in the Local Plan on the on the grounds reported in Minute 2019/104 above. Also that a letter be sent to East Suffolk Planning Department requesting the removal of the site from The Local Plan. All in favour.

Kenneth Parry Brown reported that the Stage 4 Public Consultation for Sizewell C is under way and, although this is limited in scope, the Council will most likely need an Extra-ordinary Meeting in early September in order to formulate its submission.

2019/109 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - this is to be included on the next agenda.

- 2019/110 SALC AREA MEETING - This is to be included in the next agenda.
- 2019/111 REGISTER OF INTERESTS - All councillors have now completed their entries.
- 2019/112 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING - The Clerk is to put a notice in The Fisherman to gauge the interest in the village for the formation of a group to work on putting a scheme together.
- 2019/113 IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR THE STREET - The informal discussion group will report at the next meeting.
- 2019/114 DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATION - The process of adopting the Telephone Kiosk in The Street has started. The first stage is for the planners to approve the removal of the phone itself as this is a conservation area.
- 2019/115 HIGHWAY ISSUES - Councillors discussed the situations concerning the junction of the A1120 and Sibton Road with regard especially to the visibility for vehicles emerging from Sibton Road on to the A1120, the visibility for vehicles joining the A1120 at the Emmetts crossroads with regard to visibility because of parked vehicles and the extension of the 30 mph limit on Church Hill/Rendham Road. A letter to this effect is to be sent to the County Highways Department.
- 2019/116 SPEEDWATCH - Ric Earle reported that Halesworth Police have approved 5 sites at which the speed gun could be used and he explained the way that the Police deal with information that the gun provides. He requested that 3 more hi-viz jackets are purchased at a cost of £27.40. It was proposed by Kenneth Parry Brown and seconded by Ric Earle that they are ordered, all in favour.
- 2019/117 PARISH CLERK APPOINTMENT - Advertisements for the position of Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer for the Council have been placed with SALC and in The Fisherman.
- 2019/118 MAINTENANCE ISSUES - none
- 2019/119 SAFEGUARDING ISSUES There were no safeguarding issues reported.
- 2019/120 CORRESPONDENCE - The Clerk reported an invitation to all councillors from The Friends and PCC of Sibton Church to a Cheese and Wine launch of their fundraising appeal on July 21st at 3.00pm.
- 2019/121 MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA -
Items from Minutes 2019/109/112/113/114/115
- 2019/122 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.