

STANFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Stanfield Parish Council Meeting held on Monday September 5th 2022 at 7.30 pm. in St Margaret's Church, Stanfield.

Councillors present: Cllrs I Thompson, L Walker, D Britton, M Jenkins and R Duffield

Others Present: Dist. Cllr R Hambidge, 7 Electors and Mrs G Hubbard, Clerk

1. Welcome and to consider accepting apologies for absence

The Chairman welcomed those present. There were apologies received from Cllr Kiddle-Morris.

2. To declare any Interests re items on the agenda

There were no interests declared.

3. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on July 11th 2022

The minutes had been circulated. Cllr Walker proposed the Chairman should sign the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting, seconded by Cllr Duffield and carried. Cllr Thompson signed the minutes.

4. To discuss any matters from the minutes of July (not on the agenda)

Cllr Hambidge requested that his personal email address be used, not his Breckland Council one. He receives many emails to his Breckland email and does not always have the time to read them all, so an invitation to a meeting may not be noticed. It will be noticed if his personal email is used, so this will be the case in future. He has also been very busy recently and not able to attend all meetings this year so far.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD

Cllr Hambidge is going to get Breckland to draw together some help for residents in the Breckland area who need help with rising costs. There are many residents distressed so he thinks the Parish Council should have information available to help those in need.

It was pointed out that Breckland continually refer to planning application 3PL/2022/0274/CU as a brown field site but it is not, it is agricultural. A visit to the site was made and the Travellers were asked some questions. Breckland Council is putting a case together and Mr Simon Wood has to be very clear with the paperwork to ensure no mistakes are made. There are about 40 skips on the site. The water going into the Wensum Valley is going to be polluted because of the burning that is taking place. The original occupant is responsible for the skips and the burning. A resident asked if permission was granted, are Breckland going to uphold the permission. A Planning Meeting at Breckland is planned for November. The Parish Council could send a representative with some questions. The Parish Council will liaise with other Parish Councils to make sure they do not all ask the same questions at the meeting.

Mr Jenkins was approached by two dog walkers because they were afraid of walking near the caravan site at Back Lane.

5. To discuss Correspondence, if necessary

No correspondence had been received.

6. To discuss any Planning Issues

Update on 3PL/202./0274/CU Caravan, Back Lane, NR20 4JA Change of use of agricultural and brown field land to residential caravan use for an extended Traveller family. A maximum of 2 static caravans and 3 touring caravans to be stationed on the land, on either a temporary or permanent basis (retrospective). This was discussed under Public Participation

7. To discuss Highways Matters

Outside Glebe Farm, near a holly tree, some Highways work had taken place but it was unsatisfactory. The gup had been dug out and the pipe work had been filled in. There are other gups down Church Lane with the same problem and the seriousness of the problem is highlighted during heavy rain sessions. These problems will be reported. However, there are no pot hole problems at the moment.

8. To authorize financial payments

Cllr Duffield proposed the following financial transactions be authorized for payment, seconded by Cllr Britton and carried:-

Clerk's expenses August/September £31.51 Clerk's net salary August/September £232.20
HMRC Tax August/September £32.40

9. To receive update on the Fuel Allotment Charity Land benefactors and the tree situation

Regarding the cheques that will be distributed in November, Cllr Duffield requested that one more benefactor be added to the list. The cheques will probably have a value of £50.00. The Clerk will send a letter to Tom Kemp Farms requesting the second half yearly payment.

Mr Tasker has had contact with the Forestry Commission and once he has got a definitive map he can have a meeting. He discussed the fact that Fuel Companies seem to have experienced high profits even though prices for the Public are rising. He asked Cllr Hambidge to put pressure on the Government regarding this situation. In a month's time he hopes to be having a meeting.

10. To discuss the General Power of Competence

Stanfield Parish Council agree that they meet the criteria to qualify for the General Power of Competence because two thirds of the Council were elected and they have a qualified Clerk, because she passed the CiLCA exam.

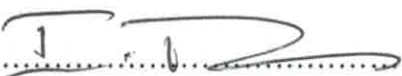
11. To discuss items for the next agenda.

No extra items were requested.

12. To confirm date and time of next meeting in November 2022

The next meeting will be held on Monday November 14th at 7.30 p.m. in St. Margaret's Church.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting finished at 8.25 p.m. and the Chairman thanked those present for their attendance,



Chairman



Date