

Minutes of the meeting of Burgh and Tuttington Parish Council held on March 5th in Burgh Reading Room at 7.30 p.m.

Present; Mr D Papworth, Mrs J Holloway, Mr R Llewellyn, Mrs C Taylor, Mr F Hurrell, Mrs Topping, Mr D Harrison CC and Mr J Winterbourne (clerk)

There were 4 residents present.

There were apologies for absence from Judith Holloway.

The minutes for 16th January 2012 had been circulated. They were unanimously accepted and signed by the chairman.

1. Matters arising.

- a. Dog fouling: The Clerk has contacted the county council and has ordered 4 anti-dog-fouling notices for each village. As soon as they arrive they will be put up.
- b. Raised manholes on the Green: The clerk has spoken to Peter Leggett who has responsibility for The Green. He is looking into our concerns.
- c. Cradle Bridge: The Highways officer in charge of Cradle Bridge did ring 4 times but unfortunately the Clerk was away. Fortunately Mr Hurrell met with the Highways officer at the bridge and learned that repairs and refurbishment were in progress.
- d. Wherry Housing: RE: noisy / smelly eco chamber. The Clerk has been in touch with Wherry Housing customer services. He had also contacted Tony Garland from Environmental Health. Wherry Housing have had engineers on site. They have also had the eco chamber pumped out. They are fitting new parts to aid access. They are aware of the issue of 'fit for purpose'.
- e. The Clerk has not managed to speak to the correct local authority officer concerning the deteriorating sign for Chapel Lane.

2. Clerk's Report:

Most of the Clerk's time has been taken up with the issues raised through matters arising.

3. Correspondence

There has been one letter from Wherry Housing acknowledging the Parish Council's concerns and promising to deal with our complaint.

There are no outstanding planning or enforcement notices.

4. Planning: Two planning notices had been received. The planning ref numbers had circulated. There were no objections both planning application supported.
5. Finance. No cheques have been issued. The next task will be to prepare the annual accounts for the next meeting.
6. Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

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- i. Tuttington will circulate a flyer inviting interested villagers to attend a brief meeting in Tuttington Church to set up a committee to arrange a celebratory 'Picnic on The green'. Date in mind Sunday, 03/06/12 12.00 - 2.00p.m., to coincide with *The Big Lunch*.

ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The sewerage problems at Vicarage Row were expanded on. It appears that the recent problems were much worse than the clerk had described. At one point the residents in Vicarage Row could not use their ground floor toilets and the smell was overwhelming. Raw sewerage was observed prior to the subsequent pumping out.

7. Report on meetings attended
8. Any Other Business: Date of next meeting 14/05/2012
9. There being no further business the meeting closed 8:25 p.m.