

Minutes of the meeting of Burgh and Tuttington Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10/02/14 in Burgh Reading Room at 7.30 p.m.

There were 2 residents present.

Present; Mr D Papworth, Richard Llewellyn, Mrs C Taylor, Mrs Rosemary topping, Mr D Harrison, (Councillor) PCO Brian Levy and Mr J Winterbourne (clerk)

1. The Chairman Mr D Papworth welcomed members of the Parish Council and public
2. There were 1 apologies for absence Mr Frank Hurrell
3. The minutes for 09/12/13 had been circulated. They were unanimously accepted and signed by the chairman.
 - a. Matters arising
 - i. The paper bank previously located in Burgh was briefly revisited. In view of the imminent changes to the recycling practices in Broadland it was decided not to pursue its reinstatement.
 - ii. The need to collect peppercorn rent for the field in Burgh was noted. Mr Grix to be contacted.
 - iii. Renewal of road signs to be followed up.
 - iv. Improvement noted to the ponding outside Heath cottages. Potholes discussed.
 - v. Mattress in Wood Lane had been removed.
 - vi. The path from Cradle Bridge in Burgh towards Brampton was discussed. The clerk had photos showing the difficulty of navigating the path.
4. Clerk's Report: A return to quieter times. Highway rangers had been and carried out a number of minor repairs – more were noted for their next visit. Potholes are generally an ongoing problem everywhere. As had been noted in the matters arising, the mattress in Wood lane had been removed. Precept had been set at our previous meeting and documentation had been sent off.
5. Correspondence
 - a. Some general promotional literature.
 - b. Emails had been circulated.

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- c. Review of consultation practices. No problems experienced.
 - d. Burgh & Tuttington Crime report. Details expanded on by PCO Brian Levy.
6. Planning: No planning notices had been received. There are no open cases for Burgh and Tuttington. There are no outstanding planning or enforcement notices. But there has been a notice of Opinion for a Wind turbine on Burgh Farm. We are not asked for our opinion yet.

7. Finance

Following on from our previous discussions, everything remains on track. Clerk is concerned about RTI but will see how it unfolds. Our expenditure for the financial year 12/13 was £1600.96 our expenditure so far this year is expected to be £1471.23. Because our accounts are under £10000 we are no longer charged by our external government appointed auditors. Our accounts are audited locally by Mr D Cooper a chartered accountant at no costs. I would like to publically express our thanks to him and ask him again to audit our accounts for our AGM in May. PAYE: Real Time Information will now apply.

Reminder that the balance in the Parish account includes £895 grant from Broadland District Council.

8. ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

- a. Our local and District Councillor Mr David Harrison brought the following report to the meeting. *We are still awaiting a decision from Mr Pickles as to whether the incinerator at King's Lynn will be built or not. In the absence of any decision Norfolk County Council has had to assume the worst and prepare a budget on the assumption of a cancellation costing £26 million. Mr Pickles was supposed to give a decision on January 14, and at present there seems little likelihood of this happening in the very near future.*

The large interchange at Postwick on the A47 has received planning approval, which will be presumably subjected to a full enquiry.

The planning application for the Northern Distributor Route has been approved and will now go out to full enquiry which will last for one year. If approved, the scheme will start in the early part of 2015.

Tomorrow on 11th February I will be presenting the case for a £900 million upgrade of the A47 to the Minister for Roads. This will provide a modern, fully dualled carriageway from the A1 in the West right through to Yarmouth and then down to Lowerstoft. We hope to have approval for this by the autumn of this year.

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- b.* A new roundabout at Burgh Road / A140. Will take new traffic from the proposed housing development.

9. Report on meetings attended.

SNAP meeting was raised – Rosemary Topping volunteered to attend.

10. Any Other Business:

- a.* Concern was raised about new gates on a bungalow lacking a safe fixing.
- b.* Concern was raised about the visual impact of one of the Wherry houses.

11. Dates of next meetings for 2014. Future dates of meetings for the notice board AGM May 12th 2014, 15th September 2014 and 8th December 2014.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:35 p.m.