

Minutes of the meeting of Burgh and Tuttington Parish Council Meeting held on August 13th 2012 in Tuttington Church at 7.30 p.m.

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

There were 3 residents present.

1. There were apologies for absence from : CPO Brian Levy
2. The minutes for 14th May 2012 had been circulated. They were unanimously accepted and signed by the chairman.
3. Matters arising.
 - a. Dog fouling: Notices have been received and put up.
 - b. The Green: the village Green was successfully used to celebrate The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. It has been cut regularly and is being used and looking good.
 - c. Cradle Bridge: repairs have been effected.
 - d. Wherry Housing: The Clerk has written to Wherry housing requesting a site meeting. Awaiting a reply.

4. Clerk's Report:

In Tuttington the main events since our last meeting has been the Picnic on the Green to celebrate the Queen's diamond Jubilee. Despite the rain about 60 people attended. A great success! Burgh had a good response to their celebration. Unfortunately the second event namely achieving a satisfactory outcome for the outflow from the eco-chamber has been less successful. Although the smell has been much reduced, this appears to be from frequent emptyings rather than resolving the run off problems. I have written to Wherry requesting a site meeting. The highways agency has carried out regular inspections and minor repairs to the roads. Our finances remain steady, we have received £800 as our portion of devolved money from new developments. (i.e. Vicarage Row.)

5. Correspondence

Most correspondence is of the advertorial nature.

There has been an update to the CIL. This will be circulated.

A letter from Cromer Town Council has been received expressing their concern over proposed cuts to the ambulance service. The Town Council request the support of the Parish council in their efforts to get the plans reconsidered.

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Broadland District Council must carry out a review of their Gambling Policy by 31/01/13. Any comments and recommendations on the existing policy must be with them by 26/09/2012. Details can be found on the District Council website.

PCSO Brian Levy had sent in a current report. A copy was passed to councillors.

6. Planning: There has been one planning application. The planning ref was circulated and supported. There are no outstanding planning or enforcement notices.

7. Finance: Further to our precept the Parish Council has received £895 as its devolved share of housing development money. (I'm not sure whether we have to do something specific with it or not.) HMSO are gradually revealing more details of the various forms and deadlines that have to be met under PAYE. As I become more familiar with their convoluted workings it will become less of a burden. I hope!

ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

1. The footpath at White Cross was raised. The Chairman declared an interest in as much as he grazes sheep on the land. New finger posts indicate there is a public right of way path but it appears to go nowhere and is inaccessible at one end as the bank is several feet high. The clerk was asked to write to the county Council expressing concerns over health and safety issues and the possibility of removing the footpath. It was stressed several times that there was no attempt to set any precedent for the removal of public rights of way.
2. The ditch in Common Lane is not being effective.
3. Footpaths in general are becoming less usable, as they are not being strimmed, so making it difficult for walkers.
4. Generally the rivers and dykes are being excessively full. The path beyond Cradle Bridge is often under water. The difficulty of using this path as it gets to the island was explored.
5. There was mention of the difficulty in using the path that comes from Mill Lane in Colby to the 'Weavers Way'.
6. The degree of water in the small rivers was causing some concern. This concern should be communicated to the Environment Agency and Internal Drainage Board.

8. Report on meetings attended: Aylsham Forum.

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9. Any Other Business: Date of next meeting Monday 19/11/12
10. There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:30 p.m.