

# Lessingham and Hempstead with Eccles Parish Council

## MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

At Lessingham Village Hall

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - 7.30pm

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend. At item 5. the public will be invited to attend to give their views/questions to the Parish Council on issues on the Agenda or raise issues for consideration of inclusion at future meetings. This item will generally be limited to 15 mins duration. **WEARING OF MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE IN PLACE. THE PARISH COUNCIL ASK POLITELY THAT A LATERAL FLOW TEST IS TAKEN AND A NEGATIVE RESULT IS SHOWN PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE MEETING. DUE TO COVID RULES ENTRY MAY BE REFUSED IF IT BREAKS GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES OR HALL CAPACITY**

Present: M Henderson (chair), A Cull, D Reynolds, J Holden. Clerk C Hummel. No members of the public

Meeting Commenced 7.31pm

### 1. Apologies

S Bennett – Prior Commitment. ACCEPTED

Apologies were also given from NCC Richard Price and NNDC Lucy Shires.

### 2. Declaration of Interests

Members are invited to declare a previously undisclosed interest relating to items on the agenda. - NONE

### 3. To approve as accurate minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council

The minutes of the last meeting of the council on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 were AGREED with minor spelling amendments made. Proposed J Holden, Seconded D Reynolds

### 4. Matters Arising

4.1 Invitation of resident to attend the meeting regarding blown sand at Eccles on Sea – Unable to attend June meeting. The parish council felt that it was important to be able to speak with the resident at a parish council meeting so ask if they are able to attend the meeting in July. It was also felt important to have a line of communication with the Environment Agency. The clerk will contact County Cllr R Price and District Cllr L Shires to see if a meeting could take or attend a meeting. It would be helpful to be able to get a better dialogue running with the Environment Agency over the concerns of residents.

4.2 Concerns over access at Seaside Lane Gap – S Bennett had been contacted by residents over the concerns of cars parking in the gap along with excessive rubbish including BBQs being left. The parking is a big issue as it means that there is no access in an emergency. There is a sign stating no vehicles but it requires more attendance from authorities to assess the area especially due to the increase of holiday makers that are enjoying staycations rather than travelling abroad due to the current restrictions. Clerk to make contact with NNDC and contact Justin Le May from Highways over the concerns and what options the Parish Council have. It was questioned who owns the access. The clerk advised that in the first instance to contact the local authorities as they may know more on this. The clerk would also try to access the land registry to see if can give any further information.

### 5. Public participation (15 minutes)

5.1 To receive reports from Police/Police Newsletter, County and District Councillor – Cllr Richard Price sent the following report:

I can report that there have been 14 more cases of Covid 19 reported during the last week in North Norfolk with the total now standing at 3,076. The infection rate has been fluctuating but now stands at 8 per 100,000. This is an increase from 7 last Monday. Following my re-election, with an increased majority, I have been re-appointed to both The Scrutiny Committee and the Norfolk Health, Overview and Scrutiny Committee. I will be using both positions that the people of North Norfolk are always considered. I also remain on the regional Flood and Coastal Committee which covers Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex as well as the members Environmental Policy Working Group.

5.2 To receive questions from the public relating to items on the agenda - NONE

### 6. Planning

Received from NNDC: PF/21/0043, The Old Kit Bag, Beach Road, Eccles-on-sea, Norwich, Norfolk, NR12 0SL. Single storey replacement holiday dwelling following demolition of existing dwelling – NO OBJECTION

### 7. Correspondence for information

7.1 Email – Norfolk ALC Wellbeing, Covid 19 briefing and Dementia Information - NOTED

7.2 Email – NNDC - North Norfolk Local Plan - Initial Consultation on 'North Walsham West' – NOTED WITH INTEREST

### 8. Finance

8.1 Community Account – As at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Savings Account – As at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

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8.2 To authorise the following payments for June 2021:

C Hummel - Salary June 2021

£130.00

8.3 It was confirmed by the clerk that there were other ways of new signatories to prove identity without attending a bank. It was CONFIRMED that J Holden and D Reynolds would join M Henderson and A Cull as signatories. The clerk will arrange the relevant paperwork to get them added.

## **9. Any Other Business for Future Meeting**

Patch of grass that the village sign needs cutting

Telephone box in Lessingham

Recent spate of thefts and crime in Sea Palling, Eccles, Happisburgh, Lessingham and Hempstead. – Clerk to

Ask for a report on this from PC Tom Gibbs

Donations

## **10. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7.30pm at Lessingham Village Hall

Meeting Closed at 8.36pm