# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SPIXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30pm ON TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2018 AT SPIXWORTH VILLAGE HALL

# **PRESENT**

COUNCILLORS: Ms S. Holland (Chairman)

Mr V. Barrell Mr S. Vincent Mr D. Self

Mr K. Harkin-Perry Mrs D Holdroyd Mrs K Vincent Mrs S Rudling Mrs R Leighton

CLERK: Mrs C Lake- Parish Clerk

Mrs A. Barnes – Locum Clerk

Mr D Roper, County Councillor

# **Reports and Parishioner's Question Time**

- 1. Councillor Roper gave feedback from Norfolk County Council and Broadland District Council Meetings.
- -Broadland District Council: discussed the budget and Council tax increase, paper coming to cabinet next week.
- -Norfolk County Council: consultation ended today regarding the budget. There are concerns over bus subsidies; service through Spixworth may be affected. Council raised question regarding waste disposal, advised that District Council deal with this.
- 2. Council raised issue regarding illegal parking in the village, the local PCSO monitoring this in the village; next SNAP meeting is being held on 24/1/18 council member to attend.
- 3. Council raised question regarding completion of NDR and when cycle path will be completed, Councillor Roper has asked the question at Norfolk County Council.

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors -Jack Sadler and Peter Lumb

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor S. Vincent: as a District Council ward member for Plumstead and Broadland District Council Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Planning item 7. Councillor S Rudling.

# 3. TO DISCUSS THE CO-OPTION OF TWO PARISH COUNCILLORS

One vacancy exists, no applications received.

#### 4. THE MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 were agreed by the Council and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

#### 5. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

#### 6. FINANCE

#### **6.1** Balances were noted.

The following cheques and payments were authorised for payment in accordance with the budget:

December payments		£
1&1 Website Hosting	Website	9.59
EON	Street Lighting	881.41
1&1 Website Hosting	Website	9.59
Salaries	Salaries	2966.70
TTJones	Street Lighting Repairs	1985.09
Spixworth Village Hall MC	Room Hire	20.00
Garden GuardiansGrass Cutting		900.00

# Receipts

Spixworth Social Club	Photocopying	27.50
Spixworth Amateur Dramatics	Container Hire	75.00

The bank reconciliation was approved by Councillors S. Holland.

- **6.2** Finance and general purpose committee cancelled as was not quorate.
- **6.3** Budget agreed, Precept set at £88,000
- **6.4** Clerk awaiting quote from painter and decorator for office, council gave the Chairman and Clerk delegated authority to oversee this work up to a value of £1200.

# 7. PLANNING

The following Planning Applications were discussed by the Council:

# 20172138 42 Park Road, Spixworth

Demolition of single storey dwelling and erection of 10 dwellings comprising 4 no bungalows and 6 no houses and access.

Council objected to the planning application on the grounds of narrow roads, and junction of Giles Road, Park Road and onto Buxton Road.

20170133 Co-op, Crostwick Lane

Gone to appeal

#### 8. CORRESPONDENCE

**8.1 Correspondence List** 

Chairman 6 February 2018

- 1. Newsletter from Norfolk ALC
- 2. Progress Reports from NDR Team by email.
- 3. Police Newsletter
- 4. Norfolk County Council Budget Consultation
- 5. NPFA Annual Subscription. Subscription agreed and signed by Councillors

# 9. HIGHWAYS AND AMENITIES

- **9.1** Mr Barrell to resolve SAM'S data as currently incorrect, Ms Holland to look at data stick.
- **9.2** Mrs Leighton reported speed of traffic coming of bridge on Buxton Road.

# 10 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS

**10.1** S Vincent fed back that meeting was well attended. Advised the next steering group on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at 7:00pm at Spixworth Parish Office. The next Neighbourhood Plan Event will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Spixworth Village Hall.

# 11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30pm at Spixworth Village Hall.

#### 12. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Garden encroachment onto Greggs Meadow, S Holland to investigate.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the m	neeting at 8.43pm
Chairman:	Date: