

Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held in Sancroft Hall, Fressingfield on Tuesday 5 November at 7.30pm

Present: Alex Brockhurst; Alex Day; Garry Deeks; Philip Eastgate; Tom Lindsay; Nick Stolls;
Rachael Troughton; Di Warne

Also in Attendance: 1 member of the public; Andy Parris, clerk to the council and RFO.

- 19.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Sadly, the Chair reported the death of the former clerk to the council, Mrs Carol Smy. Carol had been clerk to the council since 2004. In this role, she had been imaginative and resourceful. She had been a resolute support to the council especially in the difficult times leading up to her retirement. It was agreed that GD would find an appropriate way to represent the council once the final arrangements for her funeral were known. There was a brief discussion on how to co-opt people to fill any council vacancies. It was agreed to develop a fair and open process at the next meeting. There was a discussion of the drainage/flooding problems in certain areas of the village. It was agreed to invite the customer liaison manager of Anglian Water to contribute to a discussion at the next full council meeting (19 November). The Chair is also to arrange a meeting with Jason Skilton, a Suffolk County Council flood and water engineer. It is hoped to arrange an election hustings to be held in the school hall. After a short discussion, it was agreed to review how the agendas and minutes of meetings are drawn up. This review will also be done at the meeting on Tuesday 19 November.
- 19.2 Apologies for absence: Received and accepted from Andrew Vessey (prior commitments).
- 19.3 Members' declarations of interest. There were none. Any dispensations requested? No
- 19.4 The public forum. A member of the public initiated a discussion about the loss of a regular bus service to Norwich.
- 19.5 Planning: To respond to planning applications:
DC/19/05008 Notification of works to trees within a conservation area. (T3) hawthorn - fell, (T4) ash - fell. Knoll House Golden Square.
The Parish Council had no objection to the proposal and recommended approval
DC/19/05015 Erection of timber post and rail fence. Chippenhall Hall Laxfield Road.
The Parish Council had no objection to the proposal and recommended its approval.
DC/19/05092 Listed Building Consent - Creation of internal doorway. Mulberry Cottage, Laxfield Road
The Parish Council has no objection to this proposal and recommends its approval.
DC/19/05123 Retention of post and rail fencing. Carrobelle, Laxfield Road.
The Parish Council has no objection to this proposal and recommends approval

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Signed:


Chair

Date

11th November 2019