



Minutes of the planning committee meeting held on Tuesday 4 October at 7.30pm at Sancroft Hall

Present: Councillors Hilary Day, Garry Deeks, Philip Eastgate, Tom Lindsay, Trevor Orchard, and Rachael Troughton

Also in Attendance: One member of the public, Andy Parris, clerk to the council.

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- 1 In the absence of Cllrs Warne and Stolls, Cllr Troughton chaired the meeting
- 2 Apologies were received from Cllrs Lucker, Stolls and Warne. These were accepted.
- 3 Members' declarations of interest There were none
- 4 To record details of any lobbying relating to agenda items There had been none.
- 5 The public forum A query was raised as to whether a parish council can make it a requirement that any tree cut down should be replaced by a newly planted tree. The council does not have the authority to do this. In response to another enquiry, Cllr RT gave insight into the complicated nature of planning permission and permitted development.
- 6 To respond to planning application Babergh Mid Suffolk District Council planning reference DC/22/04462 Notification of works to trees in a conservation area - Fell a willow at Applewood, Victoria Terrace, Fressingfield IP21 5QA.  
The parish council recognised that this tree could cause further problems if left and did not make a significant contribution to the local environment. The council decided to recommend approval of this application. Concerned about the loss of trees in the parish, the council also urges the owners to plant a new tree in their garden, suitable for its surroundings. **The clerk to discuss compiling a list of trees suitable for gardens with Fressingfield Community Gardeners.**
- 7 Matters brought to the meeting. Concern was raised about damage done to the grass and the grit bin around the War Memorial, last autumn. **Clerk to follow this up with the haulage firm and to ascertain the condition of other grit stores in the village.**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.10pm

Date of next meetings

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| 1 full council      | Tuesday 18 October at 7.30pm |
| 2 finance committee | Wednesday 26 October at 10am |

**Signed:**

Chair

Date

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Date of the meeting: 04/10/2022