

OULTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 24th January 2023

MINUTES

At the meeting of the Oulton Parish Council held at the Old Congregational Chapel, Oulton on Tuesday 24th January 2023, 19.30 the following members were present:

Mrs S Mather (Chair)

Mr G Peck, Mr A Nash, Mr P Killingback

Mrs W Murphy (Clerk of the Council)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Ms A Shaw

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

None

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings of the Parish Council held on 6th December 2022, having previously been circulated to all members, were APPROVED as an accurate record and signed by the Chair.

4. MATTERS ARISING NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

It was noted that veteran's day will be 20th May 2023

5. REPORTS

a) PC Lucas Ward had already given a report to the clerk which confirmed that there had been no crimes reported to the police

No District Council report

No County Council report – Mr G Peck however confirmed that Norfolk County Council were looking at putting their budget up by 5% which would be 2% for adult social services and 3% for all other services. He confirmed that the public consultation for the County Deal for Norfolk will be taking place in February

b) No members of the public attended.

c) Orstead Community Benefit fund - Matt Young from Grantscape will be attending the next Parish Council Meeting

6. FINANCE

a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Cheque Number 100644 Garden Guardian £911.21

Cheque Number 100645 Countryside Recycling £21.00

b) Marquee

It was discussed that Aylsham Town Council had marquees and manpower that was available to hire – this would be the preferred option for Private events – Oulton's Marquee could be used but manpower would be needed for it to be put up. Wendy will get charges for this and discuss further at the next meeting.

7. PLANNING UPDATES

Church Farm, Heydon 20221964

Oulton Parish Council have sent an email to Broadland with their response to additional information received from the agent - The case officer will be visiting the site 26th January 2023

Wind Farm Updates

A report will be issued and placed on the website under offshore wind farm reports

8. Defibrillator - Training

Wendy confirmed that this could be placed where the telephone box was as there would have been electricity to this – She will look into this further and come back with more information at the next meeting.

It was agreed to ask the residents for dates for training to be given.

9. Trees

The Parish Council and volunteers have planted the trees and would like to thank everybody who helped with this.

10. Box day

A provisional date for this is 24th June 2023

11. TO NOTE ITEMS OF INFORMATION/FUTURE AGENDA

The wood that had been given for the COVID plaque will be turned into a bench and the plaque will be placed on the church wall

Defibrillator

Marquee

12. TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

7th March 2023

9th May Annual Meeting of Oulton Parish Council

27th June

8th August

12th September

24th October

5th December

23rd January

13. Exclusion of the Press and Public

14. TO AGREE THE CLERKS APPRAISAL

This was agreed and all approved

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR THANKED EVERYONE FOR ATTENDING AND DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 21.06