

MINUTES OF DOCKING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on the 19th July 2018 in the Ripper Hall 7pm

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Public Session. One member of the public came to inform the meeting of the proposals out for consultation re the Fire Service. The member of the public informed the meeting of the Police and Crime Commissioners intention to try and take over the running of the fire service. A document has been produced that in places is inaccurate i.e. stations not on the map and details that 8 fire stations will have tenders taken away and replaced with a 4x4 vehicle only fit for a small garden or bin fire. Heacham is listed as one such change. The idea is to streamline the service and have joint premises with the police. The County Council are opposed to the move. Docking Parish Council supports the local fire service and will seek information from the county councillor.

3. Present: - Mr Wroth, Mrs S Playford, Mrs Hack, Mr Meek, Mr Playford, Mr Todd, Mr Cooke and Mr Crompton.

Apologies. Mr Gillett and Mrs Edge

Not in Attendance, Mr Able

4. Declaration of interests on agenda items. Mrs Playford - Personal interest in Planning item 10.2

5. Minutes. The minutes of the 21st June General Meeting 2018 were proposed Mrs Playford seconded Mr Todd and carried.

6. Matters arising

6.1 Meeting with Henry Bellingham. The clerk will confirm the date with Henry Bellingham, the representatives from Freebridge Housing and the resident of Monks Close.

6.2 Hedges and Bus shelter. The chair and a councillor went around the village and spoke with the residents identified as having overhanging hedges, all have been cut. The bus shelter was inspected and remedial works will be priced and brought back to the council.

6.3 Telephone Box. The clerk reported that he had managed to get an email contact to try and get the box removed.

6.4 Playing Field cutting. A councillor said there is no problem at the moment as the grass is not growing.

7. Correspondence.

7.1 Mr Amies sent a letter informing the council of the remedial action to be taken re his tree.

7.2 New property address 8 Courtyard Barns

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7.3 Resident of Monks Close asked the council to open a project account for community hall at Monks Close and set up a sub committee to lead the project. The council discussed the matter and agreed not to open an account or get involved with a sub committee of the council. The clerk to inform the resident.

7.4 Public Notice Road Improvements junction of Brancaster and Chosely Road.

7.5 Massingham Car Scheme appeal for drivers and donations. The clerk has put a notice on the board. It was agreed to discuss a donation later in the meeting.

7.6 Borough Council Gambling Act review.

7.7 Email from a resident re the use of land owned by Limogrian. The council has no knowledge of what will become of the sites in the village but will inform residents when they know.

7.8 Email from resident re parking and the use of a drive between cottages. The council cannot help with the driveway as it is beyond their control. They suggested the resident approach highways re the parking issues.

7.9 Invite to the Mayors Civic Service Hunstanton. The chair took the invite.

7.10 Planning Board 30th July 11.30 2018 re Bernaleen development. The clerk will ask Mr Gillett if he can attend and speak against the development.

8. Agenda Items for Council decision.

8.1 Allowance for Speed Watch Group. The group would like support for stationary and hall hire once a month. It was agreed an allowance of £250 would be placed in the council budget and could be claimed by invoices presented to the council.

8.2 Data Documents. The clerk is in the final stages of getting the documents completed. It was agreed that when they are complete a set is circulated for comment for approval at the October meeting.

8.3 Defibrillator. The clerk reminded the council that they had a budget of £2500 for the defibrillator if they wished to purchase on. They had not been able to obtain a grant towards the cost. After discussion it was agreed the clerk would do an article for the newsletter to gauge public opinion if they would like one and possibly contribute to the cost

8.4 Massingham Car Scheme. It was agreed a donation of £500 would be sent to the organisers of the scheme. Proposed Mrs Hack seconded Mr Todd and carried.

9. Financial Matters.

9.1 Accounts approved for this month.

Name	Business	net	VAT	Gross	Non-Reclaimable VAT
K and M	Street Lights	£ 21.81	£ 4.36	£ 26.17	None

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Eon DD	Electricity	£ 43.11	£ 2.16	£ 45.27	None
CGM	Grass cutting	£ 81.40	£16.28	£ 97.68	None
CGM	Verge mowing	£ 41.00	£ 8.20	£ 49.20	None
Massingham	Donation	£500.00	£ 0.00	£500.00	None

Proposed Mr Todd seconded by Mrs Playford and carried.

9.2 Financial Statement. The clerk presented the statements for July. There were no questions.

10. Planning Matters

18/01234/F 9 Harewood - retrospective fencing and hut. The council objected to the plans. They consider the fencing totally out of character with the rest of the road. The material is inappropriate and may be carcinogenic. The height of the fence is above a reasonable level and the use of the type of sleepers may be illegal.

18/00545/RM Norfolk Barn site – Approved

Approved Plans by the Borough Council –

18/00905/F Fernwood approved 5th July

18/00911/F Orchard House approved 5th July

11. Any other business (for information only) and to consider any item for next general meeting.

Mr Meek informed the meeting about the football club plans to try and raise money for a new pavilion to go on the playing field. They may need some financial support in the future in order to secure grants. It was agreed that one of the council's charity accounts could support the club. Mr Meek will discuss with the club.

A pot hole on East Lane was reported, the clerk will put on NCC website.

A dangerous tree was reported off Woodgate Way. Clerk to report to Freebridge and the Borough Council.

There was a report about children playing on the dangerous old Miln Masters Site. There was also an element of noise associated with the trespassing. The clerk will report to the police and Health and Safety at the Borough Council.

Graffiti on village signs. Clerk to ask Highways to clean.

Close 8.25 pm

Date of the next meeting 20th September 2018.