



Minutes of the meeting of Hoveton Parish Council

Monday 4th April 2022 at 6:45pm

Meeting held in the Jubilee Room at Hoveton Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs, Peter Howe (Chair), Ann Rogers, Gerrard Mancini-Boyle, Russell Reeve, Chris Marshall, Barry Edwards.

In attendance: Mr Ben Bethell (Parish Clerk), Cllr Nigel Dixon (NNDC)

1 ATTENDANCE

Apologies received from Cllr Alex Howe.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3 PUBLIC FORUM

3.1 Cllr Nigel Dixon began by saying that the access road to the new Tilia development is ready for tarmac. The 32 homes on land behind the industrial units is conditional on the completion of the new access road to avoid use of the existing access off Tunstead Road.

The issue of Nutrient Neutrality is now causing challenge and delays across the district (including to the Tilia development). The resolution and timescales are unclear and the issue will cause problems for several developments in the local area.

NCC has launched its Hardship Fund which supports households struggling in the wake of recent price rises. The fund will assist people of all ages and can be accessed via the Norfolk Assistance Scheme on 0344 800 8020.

Cllr Mancini-Boyle noted that progress towards new play equipment is still ongoing. There is possible match-funding available which is being investigated.

The new flag pole is up on the village hall and flying a Ukrainian flag.

More trees need planting at Pocket Park. A working party has been organised.

4 PLANNING

- 4.1 PF/22/0648 - Erection of single-storey rear extension - 12 Waveney Drive, Hoveton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR12 8DP – Support.
- 4.2 PF/22/0388 - Single storey extension to side/front of dwelling, extension to detached garage and replacement of flat roof with pitched roof - 8 Waveney Drive, Hoveton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR12 8DP – Support.
- 4.3 BA/2022/0086/FUL - Installation of 2 culverts - Riverbank South Of Dydlers Mill, Lower Street, Hoveton, Norfolk.- No comment.
- 4.4 BA/2022/0083/FUL – Viewing platform - Hoveton Nature Trail, Lower Street, Hoveton, Norfolk – No comment.

5 FINANCE

- 5.1 The invoice for Patrick Hannant’s maintenance of Pocket Park and Riverside Park was AGREED.
- The Council discussed the need to find a replacement contractor. It was AGREED that Cllr Chris Marshall would draw up a specification for the work and that, if costs were comparable, the work should be offered to Garden Guardian as an extension to their current contract.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 Cllr Nigel Dixon left the meeting and this item was discussed confidentially.
- The Council discussed and agreed a response to the email received. It was noted that the issues raised have been ongoing for several years and do not appear to relate directly to anything within the control of the Council. Action – Clerk to respond as agreed.

The meeting closed at 19:45

Signed.....

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