

Ditchingham Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Ditchingham Village Hall

Monday 30th May 2022 at 7.55pm

Councillors: Fred Hartwell, (Chair), Brendon Bernard, Yvonne Daplyn, Angela Gifford & Keith Weston

Clerk/RFO: Sally Chapman

Also Present: One member of the public

A. Public Forum – for Members of the Public

No questions

B. External Reports

None

MINUTES

1. To consider Apologies for Absence

Cllr Green and Cllr Larkin – apologies accepted.

2. Declaration of Interests and Consider Requests for Dispensation

None

3. Matters Arising

None

4. To consider Co-option to fill the Casual Vacancies

None

5. To Consider Issues Not Decided by Committees

a) Flood Resilience Plan

Cllr Weston Informed he placed an article in the parish magazine asking for volunteers to support a Flood Resilience Plan. No parishioners responded and a Flood Resilience Plan will not be put in place.

b) Reclaim the Rain Project

Allotment holders were emailed and leaflets were left in properties likely to/or have flooded in Ditchingham asking for support in this project, only 3 allotment holders, 2 households and one farmer responded. Ditchingham has still been put forward as a case study.

c) Ditchingham Conservation Area Appraisal

- Proposal To Plant Fruit Trees on the Land off Hollow Hill Road

Cllrs have met with South Norfolk Council who are very enthusiastic to plant fruit and other trees on the land off Hollow Hill Road. DPC is waiting for a firm proposal from SNC.

d) Norfolk Wildlife Trust Reports

- The Dip and Thwaite Road Play Area and Begin Forward Planning

Cllrs discussed the NWT reports and suggestions for The Dip and Thwaite Road Play Area.

Councillors agreed to:

- a) Incorporate some of the grass cutting ideas in next year's ground maintenance schedule and some of the autumn tree and shrub planting suggestions.

Action: KW/Clerk

- NWT Cemetery Report - to follow

Signed _____

Date _____

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e) Asset Check & Report March 2022

- Cemetery Risk Assessment

Cllrs noted the Asset Check Report and advised the cemetery had been risk assessed with no issues.

6. To Note Correspondence received

a) Bungay Neighbourhood Plan

Consultation period: Monday 11th April to 5pm Monday 6th June 2022.

7. Any Other Business

None

8. To Receive items for the Next Agenda

None

9. To Confirm the Next Meeting Dates (*Planning Meetings arranged as required*)

- Monday 18th July 2022 at 7.30pm
- Monday 19th September 2022 at 7.30pm
- Monday 21st November 2022 at 7.30pm

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm

Signed _____

Date _____