

**Minutes of Special Parish Council Meeting
Monday 16th April 2012**

Present: Cllr D Tytler (Chair), Cllr J Blakesley, Cllr L Clapham, Cllr A DeThabrew, Cllr A Mackley, Cllr R Orr-Ewing, J Boggis (Clerk)

Open Forum (3 Parishioners present)

- The applicant for the planning application described the reasoning behind the application and that as he wished to remain living in the Village the extension to the house catered for this.
- A point was then raised by a parishioner regarding the peak traffic movement times associated with the Latitude Festival and the impact on the emergency services, specifically their ability to respond to emergencies in the village [Blythburgh]. The parishioner asked if the Parish Council intend to do something to ensure the emergencies services could access the Village if needed. The Chair gave a general response about traffic in the Village and what the Parish Council were doing. This did not answer the Parishioners concerns and they left the meeting promising to “take it further”.

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As this is a Special Meeting minutes of last Parish Council meeting will not be discussed.

11/147. Agree the Agenda

Additional agenda items;

Two Planning Application decisions had been received

Additional Payments required

Agreed

11/148. To receive Members’ declarations of interest on any matters on the agenda

None received

11/149. To agree apologies for absence

Cllr C Waller – Away – Agreed

11/150. To receive SCDC planning decisions.

Appl No.	Location	Proposal	SCDC Decision
C12/0225	Redcap Farm, Hinton Road Hinton, Blythburgh	Installation of a single smallscale wind turbine	GRANTED
C12/0275	4 White House Cottages, Bulcamp Drift, Blythburgh	Erection of two dormer windows to rear elevation roof	GRANTED

11/151. To consider any planning applications received by t16th April 2012 and determine the Councils attitude to them.

Appl No.	Date Appl rec’d	Location	Proposal
C12/0531	27/3/2012	Riverside Cottage, Station Road, Blythburgh	Erection of two-storey rear and single storey front extensions

Cllr Mackley presented the view of the planning advisory group. He explained that Riverside Cottage was outside the Village envelope and as such was covered by different rules. However, previously the Parish Council had requested that the Cottages in this area were included in the Village envelope and suggested that this was a material point that should be highlighted to the planning authority. This aside, the application was considered to be using suitable materials and aligning with the extension of the nearby house. Although this appeared a large extension the result would still be a small house. There then followed a discussion and review of

documentation supplied. The outcome was that the Parish Council had no objection to this application but wanted the reference to the Village envelope to be noted.

Proposal – Clerk to contact SCDC and express the Parish Council view

Agreed

11/152. Payment requested of Parish Council

Invoice for Playsite Fence - £1030 (£980 for the fence plus £50 to remove the old fence). Clerk pointed out this aligned with the estimate.

Proposal – Clerk to make payment for Playsite fence

Agreed

Invoice for SALC annual subscription - £140. The Clerk explained that he used the services offered by SALC regularly.

Proposal – Clerk to make payment to SALC for annual subscription

Agreed

11/153. To discuss any other matters the Chair will allow

The build up of rubbish around the recycling area was highlighted

Proposal – D Tytler to contact Council to clear rubbish

Agreed

The caravans around Stone Cottage and the changes being made were raised. Do these agree with conditions of planning application?

Proposal – Clerk to check if the planning decision conditions have been applied

Agreed

Meeting Closed at 7.25pm

Date of next meeting **Monday 14th May 2012** commencing with an Open Forum at 7:15pm followed by the Council Meeting starting at the earliest of 7:30pm