



BLYTHBURGH with BULCAMP & HINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Special Parish Council Meeting Thursday 13th February 2014

Present: Cllr D Tytler (Chair), Cllr J Blakesley, Cllr A DeThabrew, Cllr D Gifkins, Cllr A Mackley, Cllr C Waller, J Boggis (Clerk).

Open Forum (2 Parishioners)

A Parishioner noted that it was the second anniversary of Alan and Katie DeThabrew taking on running the Blythburgh shop. The Chair along with all present congratulated them.

No further topics raised.

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13/116. Agree the Agenda

Add Post Box to discussions Chair to allow.

All Agreed

13/117. To receive Members' declarations of interest on any matters on the agenda

Cllr Blakesley, Pecuniary interest, Planning application DC/14/0166/FUL

13/118. To note apologies for absence

Cllr Orr-Ewing, No apologies received.

13/119. To receive any planning decisions

None Received.

Cllr DeThabrew asked about planning application DC/13/3010/FUL, the Demolition of Amberley and erection of 9 houses, as a couple of people from Highfield had told him that it had been approved. Cllr Mackley stated that no decision had been reported on to date on the SCDC website.

13/120. To consider any planning applications received by 13th February 2014 and determine the Councils attitude to them.

Application No.	Location	Proposal
DC/14/0166/FUL	South part garden of Westlea, Dunwich Road, Blythburgh	Erection of a single one and a half storey house.

The Chair of the Planning advisory group explained this application including previous application and the reasons why these had been rejected. He also explained that the proposed new build house would be outside the Village physical limit boundary. The Councillors discussed the application and agreed to object to the application on the grounds that the case made by the applicant did not justify building outside the village's physical limit boundary. Proposal – Clerk to express Parish Council view to SCDC of objection to this application
Agreed (Cllr Blakesley took no part in vote)

Application No.	Location	Proposal
DC/14/0228/TCA	Priory Cottage, Priory Road, Blythburgh	To crown reduce and balance one multistem Ash in rear garden.

Cllr Blakesley (Tree warden) explained this application and that he had viewed the tree in question, pointing out it had been pollarded in the past. The Councillors discussed the application and agreed they had no objection to this application.

Proposal – Clerk to express Parish Council view to SCDC of no objection to this application

All Agreed

Application No.	Location	Proposal
DC/14/0134/TCA	The Green, Priory Road, Blythburgh	To reduce Monterey Cypress by 50% for safety reasons

Cllr Blakesley (Tree warden) explained this application and that he had viewed the tree in question. He felt a 50% reduction was too much and suggested the level of reduction be controlled by the tree surgeon carrying out the work. The Councillors discussed the application and agreed they had no objection to this application but would state they felt a 50% reduction was too severe.

Proposal – Clerk to express Parish Council view to SCDC of no objection to this application but state a 50% reduction was felt to be too severe.

All Agreed

13/121. Discuss and agree any payments required of the Council.

Two payments were required for training attended by the Clerk. The Clerk reported these had been very useful both in learning about changes and reinforcing current practices.

SALC – Standing Orders Workshop - £25.00 + £5.00 vat = £30.00

SALC – Annual Meetings Briefing - £25.00 + £5.00 vat = £30.00

Proposal – Payments required of the Council approved

All Agreed

13/122. To discuss any other matter the Chair will allow

Cllr DeThabrew raised the issue of the damaged Post Box outside the shop and the time it was taking to get repaired.

Proposal – Clerk to write to Post Office asking for this to be repaired

All Agreed

Meeting closed at 8:05pm

Signed

Dated