

GISSING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING On Tuesday, 7 March 7:30pm at Gissing Community Building

Present: Cllr S Sell (Chair), Cllr D Eddington, Cllr J Cromley, Cllr K Jordan, Cllr B Calton

In attendance: Gareth Roderick-Jones (Clerk), County Cllr B Duffin, 3 members of the public

1 Welcome to public The chair of the meeting welcomed the members of the public

2 Report from County Councillor: Cllr Duffin gave a report on behalf of District Cllr Easter: SNDC will not increase their portion of the Council Tax for the coming financial year. There are hopes that there will be a break in the deadlock over Nutrient Neutrality, which will allow building to continue, in the near future. Office furniture and equipment is being offered following the SNDC office move – detailed in a recent email.

Reporting on County issues, Cllr Duffin informed the PC that there would be a meeting on 10 March, available online, as part of the public consultation on a new deal for Norfolk. Additional funding will be available for parks, including The Broads. Details of the third river crossing have been unveiled. There will be a flooding meeting on 20 March but Highways Engineer Adam Mayo has indicated that he will not be available until mid-April. Cllr Duffin will look into this.

3 Public Participation: a resident asked if SAM2 data was being downloaded; Cllr Jordan will attempt to do so.

4 Apologies for absence: District Cllr J Easter

5 Declarations of interest: none

6 Minutes of meeting 3 January and matters arising: agreed

7 Planning applications:

- a 2023/0499 Marlers Farm, Chequers Lane, storage barn – no objection
- b late applications – none

8) To note finances as at 1 March 2023:

- a Current a/c £9,483.73
- b Savings a/c £391.14
- c Savings a/c £2,278.90
- d Balance £12,153.77

9) To note payments made:

- a G Roderick-Jones salary Jan/Feb £416.00
- b Malcolm Bushell village maintenance £70.00

10) To note payments received:

a Children's Centre	car park	£30.00 x 2
b PCC	car park	£10.00 x 2
c HoG	car park	£30.00 x 2
d A Milner	use of car park	£10.00 x 2

11) To approve payments to be made:

a Gareth Roderick-Jones	salary March & April	£416.00
b Malcolm Bushell	village maintenance	£75.00

12) Village Sign: Specs will; be circulated to councillors for comment and approval. Cllr Calton will provide clerk with details and location for the permission form

13 Flooding measures: there is to be a meeting on 20 March (see above)

14 Car Park Signage: signs will be ready next week

15 Public Rights of Way: ongoing; for the next agenda

16 Bridge and fence at School Meadow : for the next agenda

17 Hedge & Ditch Maintenance: The plaque near the phone box refers to trees which have since died and should be removed.

18 Litterpick 2023: clerk will send out information

19 Updates:

Old Village Hall: the solicitor and Charity Commission are still working on issues around the covenant;

Millenium Wood: rubbish clearance has started

Pinnocks Charity: the path has been cleared

Community Building: the "warm room" has been a success and there are requests to continue this twice a month; planning is progressing for the open gardens/classic car day on 4 June; there was a recent race night

Car park: we are now receiving £10 per month for a resident to use the car park

22 Clerk's report: mentions of the old email address will be altered to show the new address; election paperwork may not have reached all and will be re-sent

23 Items for the next agenda: as noted above

24 Next meeting: 2 May 2023 at 7.30pm (approx) following the Annual Parish Meeting