# GISSING PARISH COUNCIL

# MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

# On Tuesday, 1 March 2022 7:30pm at Gissing Community Building

**Present:** Cllr D Eddington (Chairman), Cllr J Cromley, Cllr S Sell

**In attendance:** County Councillor Barry Duffin

Gareth Roderick-Jones (Clerk)

## 1. Welcome: Cllr Eddington opened the meeting by welcoming those present.

## 2. County Councillor, District Councillor reports:

*County Councillor Barry Duffin* reported: The County Council have managed to hold their portion of the Council Tax for the coming year to a 2.99% increase. The formal application for the Long Stratton bypass is now live, and the anticipated completion date is 2024. Parking at and near schools has long been a problem. Solutions are being trialled in Wymondham and Norwich. Cllr Duffin will chase an update on local flooding issues including Mr Pilch’s compensation claim.

## 3. Public participation none

## 4. Apologies none

## 5. Declarations of interest none

## 6. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2022, previously circulated to all Members of the Council, were unanimously agreed and signed. No matters arising.

**7. Co-option of New Councillor** As the required period since the resignation of previous councillors has elapsed and there has been no call for an election, the council decided to co-opt Kevin Jordan onto the parish council. (Proposed by Cllr Cromley, seconded by Cllr Sell)

## 8. Planning

**2022/0081** Long Acre, Long Row: demolition of outbuilding and replacement with annexe *No Objection.*

## 9. Litterpick 2022 Update: Cllr Cromley will arrange a Spring litterpick, which previously has been done through the Friends of the Church.

## 10. SAM2 Data: The SAM2 will be moved to Rectory Road

**11. Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Events**

The flyers are ready for distribution. Volunteers are needed to run the events, including the lighting of the beacon and hog-roast on 2 June, and afternoon tea with light music on 5 June.

**12. Upkeep of Parish**

Jobs are ready for a visit by the Rangers (clerk to follow up and inform Cllr Duffin)

**13. Highways:**  none

**14. Updates various**

* Old Village Hall: new solicitor has been instructed and is following up
* Millenium Wood: there are problems with dogs being let off the lead – would the parish council object to a notice? No objection.
* Tree – big Chestnut outside Shoemaker’s Cottage has some damaged limbs which require attention; owner Miss Colchester has been informed.
* Parish Orchard: regular maintenance continues
* Pinnocks Charity: flood report has been submitted and negotiations underway for flood mitigation measures
* Footpaths: FP6 has been built over and there has been no reaction from the Countryside Access Officer; also fingerposts and waymarkers are missing; clerk to follow up
* Flooding: residents have complained about flooding due to lack of ditch maintenance on Glebe Road; this has been added to list held by Cllr Cromley
* B4RN connections almost completed, and include Hales Street and The Maltings
* Community Building: clubs have now restarted and activity is resuming post-Covid; there is a quiz on Friday night
* Car park: still awaiting new signage

**15. Clerk’s report:**

The new Parish Clerk, Gareth Roderick-Jones, introduced himself and described progress in settling in to the new position

### 16. To note finances as at 23 February 2022: NOTED

current account £6,47.35

savings account £1,928.07

savings account £363.80

balance £9,039.22

**17. To approve payments**: (proposed Cllr Eddington, seconded Cllr Cromley and all agreed)

* + - * 1. Miss M Purdy Clerk’s Wages x 2 months (Jan) £230.18
        2. P H Newby car park repairs £72.00
        3. Anglian Water water bill, Village Hall £11.09
        4. Heart of Gissing room hire £28.00
        5. Dash UK Ltd Jubilee mugs £292.50
        6. Claire Calton-Moore hog roast deposit £100.00
        7. D Eddington leaflet printing (reimbursement) £23.63

## 18. Items for next Agenda: none

## 21. Approve and sign new clerk’s contract: deferred to next meeting

## 20. Time and date of next Parish Council meeting

Tuesday, 3 May 2022 7:30pm Gissing Community Building