

SHADINGFIELD SOTTERLEY WILLINGHAM AND ELLOUGH
JOINT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Parish Council

held at Shadingfield Village Hall

on Wednesday 16th March 2016

at 7.00pm

136/15 Present

Cllrs, S Thompson (Chairman), Mrs A Chipperfield, J. Sheldrake, E Potter, L Osmon , P. Scuffil,
M Davidson
J Armstrong (Clerk).

137/15 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs, Ms J Mills, M Smith, Ms S Wilson, Mrs J Davidson, WDC
Cllr K Springall, SCC Cllr D Ritchie, PCSO Watson

138/15 Declarations of Interest

None

139/15 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th February 2016.

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Chipperfield and seconded by Cllr Potter that the minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 17th February 2016 be accepted as a true record. This was agreed by the Council. The Chairman signed the minutes

140/15 Matters arising not otherwise on the agenda.

There were no matters arising

141/15 Meeting opened to the public.

There were no members of the public in attendance

142/15 Reports

142/15/1 SCC Report

There was no SCC report

142/15/2 WDC Report

There was no WDC report

142/15/3 Police Report

There was no Police report

143/15 Correspondence

The following correspondence was received and considered by the Council:

1. Letter from SALC with details of the funds available for war memorial restoration. This was noted by the Council
2. Letter from SCC with details of the Suffolk Walking Festival 2016
3. Letter from Clinks Care Farm offering services in horticulture and garden work including grass cutting
4. Letter with details about siting Phone masts on playing fields etc
5. Letter from SALC with details of funding for green space projects.

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6. Leaflet about a Queen's birthday medal available for purchase. The letter included a free sample of the medal. Following discussion it was agreed that the medal would be presented to a child born on the Queen's official birthday. The clerk was asked to investigate how this could be done
7. Letter with details of the Suffolk Year of Walking project
8. Letter from Stephen Bainbridge re Sotterley Estate giving a synopsis of the Planning Proposals being made by Sotterley Estate for the call for sites element of the local development review being undertaken by WDC
9. Letter from the planning department tree preservation officer with details of the removal of the tree preservation order on trees around Woodside Close Shadingfield

144/15 Finances

144/15/1 Authorisation of cheques for payment

On a proposition by Cllr Scuffil seconded by Cllr Potter the following payments were agreed by Council:

Grass cutting at the playing field 4th quarter £217.13 payee VERTAS Group Ltd. cheque number 100715

Postage and stationery £59.86 payee J Armstrong cheque number 100717

144/15/2 Account balances. The clerk reported that the current account stood at £17,941.96 and the saver account stood at £935.50 as at 7th March 2016

145/15 Planning

145/15/1 Planning Applications DC/16/0875/FUL Demolition of pole barn and erection of 3 bay cartlodge with home gym above for Mr and Mrs Rushton-Maynard. **Following discussion it was agreed to recommend approval of the application.**

145/15/2 Planning Outcomes DC/16/0212/ROC removal of condition No 2&3 of DC/15/4531/FUL Installation of an underground cable to connect a solar farm to the National Grid- Archaeological Investigation Part 1&2 Ellough Solar Farm Ellough for Larke Energy.WDC Approved

146/15 Sotterley Cemetery Report

The clerk reported that there had been no activity at the cemetery since the last meeting.

147/15 Chapel Preservation Trust Report.

Cllr Scuffil presented the new leaflet for events at the Chapel for 2016. Activities to date have been successful and monies raised have supported the Suffolk Accident Rescue Service and other charities. The next event will be the Easter Service.

148/15 Replacement of equipment at the Playground

Following a discussion and following the information received at the last meeting about possible development of the playing field site council expressed concern of the implications re the playground. As a result Cllr Davidson was asked to contact Waveney Norse and seek advice on what the Council could do about the playground equipment. Cllr Davidson will report back to the next meeting

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149/15 VAS Signs.

Cllrs Potter and Osmon said that temporary repairs to one of the battery sets both signs are in use. The clerk said that he is seeking ways for the council to purchase additional batteries and brackets from the company based in Germany.

150/15 Any other business

Neighbourhood Plan Partnership

Cllr Thompson said there was nothing to report since the last meeting.

151/15/1 Date for the Annual Parish Meeting

It was agreed that the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting would be held on Wednesday 18th May 2016 at the Shadingfield Village Hall 7.00pm

152/15 Items for the agenda of the next meeting

None

153/15 Date of next meeting The date of the next meeting will be Wed 20th April 7.00pm at Shadingfield Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm