Winfarthing Parish Council

Minutes

of the meeting held on Monday 6th June 2022 at 8.00pm

Members Present:-

Chairman Eric Cole, Lynne Rogers, Jim Collins, Lorraine Tinkley, William Cole, Peter Frost

In Attendance

Barry Duffin County Councillor James Easter District Councillor 6 members of the public

Apologies for Absence

Lucy Kemp

Approval of the Minutes:-

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7th May 2022 were read and approved by those present and signed by the Chairman.

To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

None

Finance:-

Bank Statement ££4166.25

Payment of Zurich Insurance of £214.00 and £400.00 to the village hall for the Jubilee was proposed by Peter Frost seconded by William Cole and agreed by those present. The £400.00 was made up of £200.00 Jubilee grant from South Norfolk and £200.00 from the Litter pick.

Planning Application.

None

Culverts.

Chris Robertson who the Chairman is in contact with concerning the pre survey of the culverts is still saying that the survey will take place, but is not sure when.

Clerk Vacancy.

After the Council training evening Ellie will be offered the position of clerk.

Correspondence.

All correspondence has been emailed to all the councillors as they were sent to the clerk.

Pylons.

At the meeting prior to the council meeting over 70 people attended from Winfarthing and the surrounding villages to voice their concern of the proposed pylons to be erected to the east of the village near houses and over agricultural land. Every one was asked to email there opposition to the MP, National Grid, South Norfolk county council, Norfolk County Council, Natural England, The Secretary of State, MP Greg Hands, enquiries at beis and anyone else that might be able to help.

The clerk will format a letter to be sent to the councillors which they can comment on and suggest or add to as they think fit. This letter will also be sent to all of the above. Letters will be hand delivered to every house in Winfarthing urging them to also contact all of the above people to convey there concern and to ask that the cables should be put under the sea.

James Easter reported that South Norfolk Council offices will move to the old Aviva building in Norwich. There may be an office available in Diss for meeting of Council members to meet the public.

Mr Easter is also meeting with National Grid and he will take with him the Parish Councils concerns and those concerns from the earlier meeting.

All house planning has be stopped because of the concerns of Natural England to make environmental contamination neutral.

Deal farm is still be considered by South Norfolk.

A.O.B.

The next meeting will be on Monday 4th July at 7.30pm

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The meeting closed at 9.30pm