

BLYTHBURGH with BULCAMP & HINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on 13 July 2022 in the Village Hall

- 1 Open Forum** Parishioners opportunity to raise issues with the Parish Council. Parishioners will be given 3 minutes per subject
- 2 Attendees**
 - From the Council Cllr Orr-Ewing (Chair)
Cllr C Saunders
Cllr Lacey
Cllr Sendin
Cllr Smith (Suffolk County Council) [SCC]
A Besly (Clerk)
 - From the Public One
- 3 Apologies** Cllr M Saunders, Cllr Carse
- 4 Declaration of Interest:** None
- 5 Confirmation of Minutes** To approve and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 11 May 2022 and the Extra meeting on 22 June 2022 **Chair**

It was proposed that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 11 May 2022 and the Extra meeting on 22 June 2022 be signed as a correct record. **All Agreed.**
The minutes were signed by the Chair
- 6 County Councillors Report:** Cllr Smith highlighted the following: **Cllr R Smith (SCC)**
 - Sizewell C** Decision had been delayed [\[Post meeting note, planning has now been approved\]](#)
EDF need a site licence from the Environment Agency
Investment agreements are expected to be summer 23
Another Park & Ride has been considered for Bentwaters [\[Post meeting note, this is now planned to be the Martlesham Park & Ride\]](#)
There is concern over rural bus companies being unable to retain drivers as Sizewell are likely to pay more
There is similar concern over other lower paid workers moving to Sizewell and employers being unable to backfill their roles
SCC have finished 2021-22 9m under budget but as 22-23 has been set assuming 2% inflation this is likely to be used.
SCC now creating a balance budget for 2023-24 for approval in February 2023. To balance, it is likely that a 10% increase in Council tax would be required but this is not expected to be agreed
EDF will continue to run test bores but the main funding agreement will need to be in place before construction begins
Pylons: there is expected to be a new line of Pylons from Norwich to Essex but this will be underground through the AONB. It is also likely that the existing double line will be increased to a triple line
- 7 District Councillors Report:** Circulated **Cllr N Brooks (ESC)**
- 8 Chairman's Report:** Cllr Orr-Ewing reported that: **Cllr Orr-Ewing**
 - Cllr Carse** has resigned from the Council to concentrate on her work for First Responders. It was noted that this was a sad loss for the Council as her input was valued enormously
 - Ro Williams** has asked if the PC can do anything about Wasps nests underground. The nest in question is adjacent to an SCC footpath so the SCC highway reporting tool should be used to report it
 - The Vehicle Activated Sign** is located and working although it requires two new batteries
- 9 Clerk's Report:** Nothing to report **Clerk**
- 10 Finance Report:** Circulated **Clerk**

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Chair of the meeting

The only question was the content of the Miscellaneous line which is predominantly Jubilee expenses

It was proposed that in the absence of another signature, Cllr Orr-Ewing could sign an expenses cheque payable to himself. **All Agreed**

11 Payments schedule approval - None

Clerk

12 Traffic Management Report

Cllr Lacey

Andy Mower has added some information to Cllr Lacey's report relating to traffic forecasts.

There is another meeting on 18 July which Cllr Lacey will attend

13 Proposal to approve Public meeting and Letter to parishioners

Cllr Orr-Ewing

It was agreed that the document to be discussed should be based on Cllr Lacey's report and after some discussion it was proposed that the Public Meeting to discuss traffic calming options be held on Monday 8 August. **All Agreed**

It was proposed that invitations should be posted to all addresses within the parishes that appear on the electoral role. **All Agreed**

14 Planning Advisory Group Report

Cllr Carse

It was recognised that as Cllr Carse has resigned, the planning advisor for the council would be Cllr Lacey. Clerk to find a presentation regarding planning responses and forward to Cllr Lacey

It was also agreed that Cllrs C Saunders, M Saunders and Sendin would represent the Council on the Village Hall committee and Cllrs Orr-Ewing and C Saunders would continue to be the Finance Advisory group

15 Councillor vacancies - No further forward. The Clerk offered to create an advertising poster based on work from Wickham Market for approval

Cllr Orr-Ewing

16 Playsite repairs, upgrade and grants: no further action

Cllr Orr-Ewing

17 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 14 September 2022

These minutes are confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings of the meeting Wednesday 13 July 2022

Signed (Chair) _____ Dated _____

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