

BLYTHBURGH with BULCAMP & HINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on 28 January 2023 in the Village Hall

- 1 Open Forum** None
- 2 Attendees**
 - From the Council Cllr Orr-Ewing (Chair)
Cllr C Saunders
Cllr M Saunders
Cllr Lacey
Cllr Sendin
Cllr Blois
Cllr Smith (Suffolk County Council) [SCC]
Cllr Brooks [ESC]
Cllr Lyth (after item 6)
A Besly (Clerk)
 - From the Public 1
- 3 Apologies** None
- 4 Declaration of Interest:** None
- 5 Confirmation of Minutes** To approve and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 28 November 2022 **Chair**

It was proposed that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 28 November 2022 be signed as a correct record. **All Agreed.**
- 6 Co-opt new councillor**

Cllr Orr-Ewing proposed that Mrs C Lyth be co-opted to the council. **All Agreed.** Mrs Lyth signed the declaration of acceptance of office in the presence of the Clerk. Cllr Orr-Ewing welcomed Cllr Lyth to the Council.
- 7 County Councillors Report** **Cllr R Smith (SCC)**

SCC budget has proposed a 4% increase in Council Tax
Overall spending is up by £50m to £680m. The increase represents 2% increase in Social Care and 2% for the remainder of the spend
Sizewell C have been paying SCC and ESC additional planning costs
Speeding: given evidence, Suffolk police will deploy one of 10 ANPR cameras which have been in operation since September 2022
Retrunking A12: there is insufficient evidence of danger to life to support this. Sizewell construction traffic was modelled into the trunking decision. Speed indicator Devices are the best deterrents against speeding
Sizewell C: judicial review is in March and the final investment decision expected by the end of 2023
Cars for sale on A12 junctions: SCC will initiate a new investigation
- 8 District Councillors Report:** Circulated. **Cllr N Brooks (ESC)**

Cllr Brookes also confirmed that ESC budget has been approved and increases have been kept to a minimum using efficiencies created by East Suffolk Services who replace Norse in July.
Waste collections are likely to change by 2025 to include food waste and glass
- 9 Chairman's Report:** Cllr Orr-Ewing had nothing further to report that was not already on the agenda **Cllr Orr-Ewing**
- 10 Clerk's Report:** The Clerk provided an update of the election process highlighting key dates for submitting nomination papers between 16 March and 4 April **Clerk**
- 11 Finance Report:** Circulated. There were no questions **Clerk**

Cllr Lacey reported that he has applied for compensation for the damage to the data logger and post

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12 Payments schedule approval - Circulated.

Clerk

It was proposed that the payment schedule be approved. **All Agreed**

13 Proposal to add another bank signatory

It was proposed that Cllr Blois be added as a signatory once the latest mandate change has been completed

14 Finalise budget for 2023-24

Clerk

It was proposed that Miscellaneous be increased by £750 for Coronation Event expenses and that Traffic Management be reduced by £750 to leave the overall budget total unchanged. **All agreed**

15 Agree precept for 2023-24

Clerk

It was proposed that the Precept request should be £8,262 - no change from 2022-23. **All agreed**

16 Warm Room Scheme update

It was noted that Sarah would need funding for carers expenses and that the proposed venue, the pub, was closed for refurbishment. It was therefore proposed that Blythburgh PC would not provide a warm room for 2022-23. **All agreed**

17 Traffic Management Report: Cllr Lacey reported:

Cllr Lacey

The new speed Indicator Devices are set up on a12 southbound and on B1125 and are working well.

A compensation claim has been entered for the damaged data logger

B1125 working group: It was explained that Blythburgh Parish Council had a public meeting to agree proposals to change the junction at B1125 and B1387

Two articles will be put into Blythburgh Focus, one is an update on Sizewell C and the other a note about the new speed Indicator Devices

It was noted that the railway Society has erected signs in the yard that suggested it was working with the Parish Council, which is not the case. Cllr Orr-Ewing will contact the Railway Society

18 Playsite repairs, upgrade and grants

Cllr Orr-Ewing

After some discussion, it was decided that the parish should be asked what they would like to use the play site for. An article will be put in Blythburgh Focus to get some feedback

19 Date for annual Parish Meeting

It was proposed that the Annual Parish Meeting be held on Friday 21 April 2023 at 19:00. **All Agreed**

It was also agreed that Blythburgh should have a coronation event on Sunday 7 May. Cllr C Saunders will ask the Jubilee team if they could arrange an "early Blythburgh Day"

17 Date of next meeting: Monday 27 March 2023 at 19:30

Meeting Closed at 21:30

These minutes are confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings of the meeting Monday 23 January 2023

Signed (Chair) _____ Dated _____

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