

BLYTHBURGH with BULCAMP & HINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 24 July 2023 in the Village Hall

- 2023: 24 **Open Forum** There was a question regarding access of Angel Lane, but this is still in pre planning stage and has not yet come to the Council for comment
- 2023: 25 **Attendees**
From the Council Cllr Orr-Ewing (Chair) Cllr Lyth
Cllr Lacey A Besly (Clerk)
Cllr Blois
From the Public 2 - who left the meeting at 19:57
- 2023: 26 **Apologies** Cllr Saunders, Cllr Sendin
- 2023: 27 **Declaration of Interest:** None
- 2023: 28 **Proposal to approve and sign the Minutes** of the Parish Council meeting on 22 May 2023
It was proposed that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 22 May 2023 be signed as a correct record. **All Agreed.** The minutes were signed by the Chair
- 2023 29 **County Councillors Report**
Richard Smith reported the following
He has provided £350 to Blythburgh Station for the restoration of a period bench
Highways: there is funding to improve 300 miles of pavements
£10m has been borrowed to resurface residential roads and Cul-de-sacs
Request to highlight road signs that need repair
SCC has prioritised repairing signage on the A1120
Cllr Lacey highlighted that the "30" roundels have not been repainted. Richard will follow up
- 2023 30 **District Councillors Report** - To be circulated
Paul highlighted that there was an opportunity for parishes to group together to create Neighbourhood Plans and asked if Blythburgh would be interested
ESC are working with private landlords to offer assistance by subsidies and guaranteed income to support the social housing sector
There is a drive to increase council tax for second homes
Grants are available for a School Uniform Bank
Tour of Britten will start and finish in Felixstowe
- 2023 31 **Chairman's Report:** Nothing beyond the agenda points below
- 2023 32 **Clerk's Report** - Nothing beyond the agenda points below
- 2023 33 **Finance Report:** Circulated, there were no questions
- 2023 34 **It was proposed that the payments schedule be approved. All Agreed**
- 2023 35 **The Internal Audit Report was reviewed and it was proposed it be accepted. All Agreed**
- 2023 36 **Grass cutting** - Playsite and verges. Cllr Orr-Ewing will approach a local garden maintenance person to move this forward
- 2023 37 **Management of planted verges.** This is currently managed by volunteers but can come under the grass cutting contract
- 2023 38 **Traffic Management Report.** Sizewell C have invited councils to meet on Tuesday 19 September at 11am
- 2023 39 **Playsite repairs, upgrade and grants.** It was suggested that equipment could be cleared and a shelter with seating could be created
- 2023 40 **Date of next meeting:** Monday 25 September 2023

These minutes are confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings of the meeting Monday 24 July 2023

Signed (Chair) _____ Dated _____

Initials.....
Chair of the meeting