

BLYTHBURGH with BULCAMP & HINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25 March 2024 in the Village Hall

- 2023: **106 Open Forum** None
Attendees
- 2023: **107 From the Council** Cllrs Orr Ewing (Chair), Cllr Lacey, Cllr Blois,
Cllr Saunders, Cllr Strachan
Cllr Smith (SCC), A Besly (Clerk)
- 2023: **108 From the Public** none
- 2023: **109 Apologies** Cllrs Lyth and Sendin, Cllr Ashton (ESC)
- 2023: **110 Declaration of Interest:** None
- 2023: **111 It was proposed that the Minutes** of the Parish Council meeting on 22 January 2024 be approved. **All Agreed**
- 2023: **113 District Councillors Report:** None Received
- 2023: **114 Possible presentation from Evolution Town Planning Ltd - Cancelled**
- 2023: **115 Chairman's Report:** The Chair reported that the Clerk has resigned and would like to record his thanks to the Clerk for his work and advice during his tenure.
- 2023: **116 Clerk's Report:** Nothing to report beyond the items on the agenda
- 2023: **117 Finance Report:** Circulated. It was noted that two cheques have now expired. It was proposed that they should be reissued. **All Agreed**
- 2023: **118 Payments schedule approval** - Circulated
It was proposed that the payments schedule be approved after the reissue of expired cheques. **All Agreed**
- 2023: **119 Proposal to approve** review of internal controls - circulated. **All Agreed**
- 2023: **120 Proposal to appoint Heelis & Lodge** as internal auditors. **All Agreed**
- 2023: **121 Proposal to agree the scope of audit** - Circulated. **All Agreed**
- 2023: **122 Proposal to sign the Deed of Covenant with Sizewell C:** *Circulated* **All Agreed** The deed was duly signed
- 2023: **123 Proposal to ratify** the planning response for DC_24_0334_FUL. **All Agreed**
- 2023: **112 County Councillors Report:** Rescheduled to meet Cllr Smith's attendance. Richard Smith reported the following:
Concern over LionLink landing at Walberswick or Southwold and the Transformer station at Saxmundham. Walberswick sent over 200 letters of objection.
Sizewell C - reports of heavier traffic
Sizewell C Northern Transport Forum reports of some disorganisation at the meeting
- 2023: **124 Traffic Management Report**
The speed watch team have been disbanded and the equipment returned. The new speed indicators are considered to be an effective substitute.
It was noted that police enforcement cameras are at the White Hart periodically.
There is little more Blythburgh Parish Council can do however, it is considered that Suffolk County Council could do more. To be followed up.
- 2023: **125 Footpath Update**
Cllr Saunders has spoken to SCC and ESC who are helpful however, the Wilderness Reserve is not responding regarding the path to the South of the river. The broken culvert gap is getting bigger. A simple bridge would help open the footpath.
The permissive path alongside the railway was discussed. The Council would like this to be a public footpath but it is too close to an operating railway.

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2023: **126 Parking Update**

The Council should consider "No Parking" signs again at Angel Green and adjoining roads. After some discussion Cllr Saunders may ask Charles Morris regarding signs directing vehicles to the Church car park.

2023: **127 Update on D-Day 80, 6 June 2024:**

It was decided to discuss this over email. Cllr Orr-Ewing will approach the Parochial Church Council

2023 **128 Date of next meeting:** Monday 13 May 2024

Meeting Closed 20:54

These minutes are confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings of the meeting Monday 25 March 2024

Signed (Chair) _____ Dated _____

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