

BLYTHBURGH with BULCAMP & HINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 27 November 2023 in the Village Hall

- 2023: 67 The Sizewell C presentation by Richard Knight, Zoe Botton and John Hicks was promoted to the start of the meeting at the Chair's discretion.
Q: How is the traffic from Lowestoft to be managed?
A: The traffic Management Strategy handles this but traffic will not be as concentrated as the north bound traffic
Q: What plans are there for a crossing on the A12 at Blythburgh?
A: This will be reviewed at a later date
Q: What plans are there for improving the B1125 between the A12 and the Water Tower?
A: Taken away for review
Q: will Sizewell B traffic still go to site?
A: Sizewell C planning does not cover existing Sizewell B operations

- 2023: 60 **Open Forum** None
Attendees

- 2023: 61 From the Council Cllr Orr-Ewing (Chair), Cllr Blois,
Cllr Lacey, Cllr Lyth, Cllr Saunders, Cllr Sendin, Cllr Strachan
Cllr Smith (SCC), Cllr Ashton (ESC)
A Besly (Clerk)

- 2023: 62 From the Public 2

- 2023: 63 **Apologies** None

- 2023: 64 **Declaration of Interest:** None

- 2023: 65 **It was proposed that the Minutes** of the Parish Council meetings on 24 July 2023 and 25 September 2023 be approved and signed as a correct record. **All Agreed**

- 2023 66 **Co-Option:** It was proposed that Harriett Strachan be co-opted as a member of the council. **All Agreed.** Cllr Strachan signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the presence of the Proper Officer.

- 2023 68 **County Councillors Report:** Richard Smith reported the following:
Storm Babet flooded 600 private residences and 200 businesses.
There were no known houses flooded in Blythburgh
Extra resources have been assigned to investigate the reason for flooding
SCC current year budget of £600m is expected to be overspent by £30m. There will be an additional cost of £5m per year for the increase in the minimum wage

- 2023 69 **District Councillors Report:** Paul Ashton reported the following:
ESC are providing free parking for late Christmas shopping
The council is looking at service design, including Planning services
He requested examples of issues if the council see them

- 2023 70 **Chairman's Report:** Nothing to report beyond the items on the agenda

- 2023 71 **Clerk's Report** - Nothing to report beyond the items on the agenda

- 2023 72 **Finance Report:** Circulated, there were no questions

- 2023 73 **Payments schedule approval** - Circulated
It was proposed that the following payments be approved. **All Agreed**
Community Action Suffolk: £60
Elan City: £3,240
Verge Cutting (Reimburse Cllr Orr-Ewing): £50

- 2023 74 **Draft Budget 2024-25**
The draft budget was reviewed and it was proposed that this should be published as draft and finalised in January. **All Agreed**

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- 2023 75 **Eight Village Early Years DCO Report:** Circulated, there were no questions
- 2023 76 **Planning - Review DC/23/4150/FUL:** Circulated 15 Nov
It was proposed that a "No Objections" response be entered. **All agreed**
- 2023 77 **Update on Grass cutting - Playsite and verges.**
It was proposed that the garden management contractor be paid £20 per hour. **All agreed**
Cllr Orr-Ewing will manage the schedule of work
- 2023 78 **Traffic Management Report**
The speed watch team are no longer operating as the parish has invested in speed indicator devices. One hand held camera in on the assets register. It was therefore proposed that the signs and other hand held speed indicator be given back. All Agreed
It was proposed that the parish council invite the Police and Crime Commissioner to a meeting in the near future with a focus on
- Response times
- Absence of A12 proactive traffic policing. **All Agreed**
- 2023 79 **Footpath Update**
It was [proposed that the Wilderness Reserve be requested to build a bridge over the broken culvert. **All Agreed**
Cllr Saunders to draft a letter
- 2023 80 **Playsite Plans**
Some form of climbing frame is being considered perhaps in line with Darsham play site, to be considered.
- 2023 81 **Event in July 24 - See James Hewett email:** There is currently no date set for Blythburgh day so it is uncertain whether this could be managed separately or concurrently with the Railway Society.
- 2023 82 **Date of next meeting:** Monday 22 January 2024
For Future discussion:
How to restrict overnight parking in the railway car park?
Lionlink consultation, no decisions made yet but Aldeburgh is the most logical. All cables will be subterranean.

Meeting Closed 22:08

These minutes are confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings of the meeting Monday 27 November 2023

Signed (Chair) _____ Dated _____

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