

STOW BEDON & BRECKLES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Stow Bedon & Breckles Parish Council on Monday, 15 November 2021 at 7.30 p.m. in Caston Village Hall.

Present: Councillors: Phil Childs (Chairman), Dawn Jessett, Lee Pilkington.
Julian Gibson (Clerk).

Absent: Councillors: John Morfoot, Hannah Reed, Jonathan White.

Before the start of the Meeting, Melinda Raker, Deputy Lieutenant, presented the Council Chairman (as representative of the whole parish community) with a specially commissioned memorial plaque. These plaques have been produced at the request of HM Lord-Lieutenant, Lady Dannatt, to commemorate the resilience of communities during the recent time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 1 **Apologies for absence.** It was resolved to accept the reason for absence given by Cllr. White.
- 2 **Declarations of interest.** None.
- 3 **Dispensations.** None.
- 4 **Public participation session.** None.
- 5 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 16 ^{October} ~~August~~ 2021 were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.
- 6 **Matters arising.**
 - 6.1 [7.1] **Defibrillator training.** Cllr. Jessett said that the training session had been very valuable, although it was a pity so few from this parish had attended. The Clerk said that, if the demand was there, he would probably be able to set up a second session, so anybody interested should get it touch with him.
 - 6.2 [7.2] **Plaque.** The Chairman said he would try to affix the plaque to the base of the Village Sign on Mere Road.
 - 6.3 [9] **Cherry Tree Farm issues.** The Clerk reported that he had been told by District Cllr. Phil Cowen (who had sent his apologies for not attending the meeting) that The Breckland Director of Planning and Building Control has visited the home of a resident close to the Farm, and had been very concerned about the noise and in particular the odour. He was, therefore, intending to speak with the Environment Agency and ask them to visit and inspect the situation. He had also said that the outstanding applications would not be determined until the Agency had confirmed that everything on the site was working as it should be.
- 7 **Correspondence.** The following correspondence was received:
 - 7.1 Norfolk County Council: *Highways Act 1980 Section 31(6)* - Deposit relating to Public Rights of Way, Land adjoining Mere Road, Stow Bedon.
 - 7.2 Norfolk County Council: *Emergency weight restriction of Stow Bedon Bridge in the Parish of Stow Bedon owing to bridge defects affecting the bearing capability and structural integrity (STRO5804).*
 - 7.3 Norfolk County Council: *Continuation of emergency weight restriction of Stow Bedon Bridge in the Parish of Stow Bedon owing to bridge defects affecting the bearing capability and structural integrity (STRO5804).*
 - 7.4 Barclays Bank Plc.: *Your Business accounts - at a glance - Your balances on 29 October 2021.*
 - 7.5 Barclays Bank Plc.: *Your Community Account - 1-29 October 2021.*
 - 7.6 Barclays Bank Plc.: *Your Active Saver Account - 1 May - 29 October 2021.*
 - 7.7 SAM 2 Co-ordinator: *Statistics October 2021.*

- 8 Planning.**
- 8.1 **3PL/2021/1227/F: Field to rear of Lodge Farm, Breckles.** Erection of new farmhouse and garage. **To receive** Refusal of Planning Permission dated 19 October 2021.
- 8.2 **3PL/2021/1430/F: Leys Cottage, Mere Road, Stow Bedon.** Demolition of 2 No. semi-detached cottages and Erection of 1 No. one and a half storey dwelling. It was **resolved** that the Council had no objections.
- 9 Finance. Monthly Financial Report.** The report for the month ending 31 October 2021 was **received.**
- 10 Matters for consideration at next meeting.**
- 10.1 Plans for Jubilee celebration.
- 10.2 Budget & Precept for 2022/23.
- 11 Next meeting.** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday, 13 December 2021, at 7.30 p.m. in Caston Village Hall.

Confirmed:

P.S. Childs

Phil Childs, Chairman

13 December 2021

Scheduled future Meeting dates:

Monday, 13 December 2021

Monday, 17 January 2022*

Monday, 14 February 2022

Monday, 14 March 2022

*If needed