

# **DRINKSTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES**

of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

**Present:** Cllrs Cousins, Hembra, Moss, Schofield, Thurlow, Youngs (Chairman)

**Attending:** District Council Ward Member Cllr Penny Otton (part)  
Parish Clerk Mr Peter Dow  
2 members of the public

18.07.01 **Noted:**  
1.1 An apology for absence was accepted from Cllr Lambert as she was unwell

18.07.02 **Noted:**  
That there were no Members' Declarations of Local Non-Pecuniary Interests and/or Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in subsequent Agenda items and no additions and/or deletions to the Council's Register of Interests.

18.07.03 **Resolved:**  
**That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018, as tabled, be agreed as a true record.**

18.07.04 **Noted:**  
Correspondence to this meeting not dealt with as an Agenda item or in the Clerk's report.  
4.1 To MSDC reinforcing objection to DC/18/01727 at Greyfriars, Rattlesden Road in light of Inspector's decision ref Hammond Lodge, Rattlesden Road (*circulated*)

18.07.05 **Noted:**  
The following reports and matters arising;  
5.1 A written report from District and County Council Ward Member Cllr Penny Otton.  
5.2 A written report from Cllr Lambert as Trustee of the Allotments.  
5.2.1 The Meeting agreed that the Trustees should be encouraged in their suggestion that a review of the Wayleave Agreement with UK Power Networks regarding transmission poles on allotment land is appropriate towards an increase in the derived income and, further, that an approach to Cllr Otton for Locality Budget funding towards fence replacement costs would be appropriate.  
5.3 A written report from Cllr Hembra as Portfolio Holder for the playing field.  
5.4 An oral report from Cllr Schofield as Portfolio Holder for footpaths confirming that he was in touch with SCC regarding missing finger posts and that he would cut the overgrown path behind the church.

- 18.07.06      **Noted:**  
The following when public comment or question was invited on any Agenda item;
- 6.1      The Chairman confirmed that, despite recent Planning decisions against local wishes but with the support of the NPPF structure, the Drinkstone neighbourhood Plan remains a sound enterprise in that it will allow the community to lay down its own guidelines for development and these will form part of the statutory framework beyond the aegis of the NPPF.
- 6.2      The Chairman confirmed that the installation of an electrical supply box in a field on Rattlesden Road is legitimate in that it serves an agricultural holding.
- 18.07.07      **Noted:**  
An oral report from the Parish Clerk confirming;
- 7.1      That the SCC Minerals & Waste Local Plan Consultation is at the Publication Stage and that he would supply details on request should any Councillor wish to comment before the deadline of 23.07.2018;
- 7.2      That the next Suffolk Constabulary, 'Your Police Your Say', meeting was scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm at The Cedars Hotel, Stowmarket.
- 18.07.08      **Noted:**  
Authorised payments:
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| 8.1 | Peter Dow – Clerk's wages       | £158.17 | Santander 000482 |
| 8.2 | Mrs Schmitt – APM refreshments  | £40.00  | Santander 000483 |
| 8.3 | Mrs D Youngs – APM refreshments | £13.37  | Santander 000484 |
- 18.07.09      **Noted:**  
The current account balances and reconciliation, as scheduled, and the Chairman's confirmation that they are supported by relevant Bank Statements.
- 18.07.10      **Noted:**  
Planning results as notified by MSDC:
- 10.1      DC/18/01268 OPP – erection of 2 No. detached bungalows  
Land on North side of Shortgate Farm, Beyton Road  
GRANTED      DPC objected
- 18.07.11      **Noted:**  
Planning applications as notified by MSDC for comment:
- 11.1      **DC/18/02759**  
**Application for Listed Building Consent – Reconstruction of small single storey shelter to milling machinery and re-covering of Billet Hut roof with traditional corrugated metal sheeting.**  
**Drinkstone Mills, Woolpit Road**  
Councillors agreed to support this application
- 18.07.12      **Resolved:**  
**That Drinkstone Parish Council makes known to the Corporate Manager, Development Management, at Mid Suffolk District Council its views on the Planning application on this agenda.**

- 18.07.13      **Noted:**  
That there were no other Planning matters for information, to be noted or for inclusion on a future agenda.
- 18.07.14      **Noted:**  
A written report from Cllr Youngs on progress towards producing a Neighbourhood Plan for Drinkstone.
- 18.07.15      **Proposal: Cllr Youngs;**  
**That the Council purchase the necessary software licence towards furthering the Neighbourhood Plan in the sum of £35.00 net of VAT.**  
Seconded Cllr Thurlow  
Proposal carried
- 18.07.16      **Noted:**  
That when any public comment or questions were invited on any matter of Council business, none were forthcoming.
- 18.07.17      **Noted:**  
That there was no other Council business for information, to be noted or for inclusion on a future agenda.
- 18.07.18      **Noted:**  
That the scheduled date for the next meeting was Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September beginning at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.
- 18.07.19      **Noted:**  
That the meeting closed at 8.26pm.

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