**Minutes of a meeting of the Quidenham Parish Council**

held **on the 10th of October 2022 in the Garnier Hall, Eccles.**

The meeting opened at 7.30 p.m.

Those present: David Wright (DW) Chairman; Simon Lee (SL) Vice-Chairman; David Hunt (DH); Heather Doig (HD); Beverley Lee (BL); Nick Newson (NN); Kate Lloyd (KL) Clerk to the Council.

1. Apologies for absence. No apologies had been received.

2. Declarations of Interest. SL declared an interest in as much as his children were friends with and played with the children of an applicant for one of the planning applications before the Council.

3. Minutes of the last meeting. The Chairman signed the Minutes of the meeting of the 12th of September 2022 as a true record.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes.

* **Anvil Stud retrospective planning applications**. DW and KL had raised queries with our District Councillor, Sarah Suggitt, regarding whether rates were being paid on the holiday lets and what type of notice was to be served on the site. No reply has yet been received. KL to email the officer in charge of the application. **KL**
* **Breckland District Council Consultation re sites for Development and Local Green Spaces.** NN has heard nothing further and will contact BDC**. NN**
* **Erection of white ‘gateways’.** A date has been set for their erection.
* **50/50 Partnership Scheme 2022/2023** The Council were unable to identify anything which meets the criteria set by Highways.
* **Flooding problems at the Sandfield Lane/Wilby Road junction.** There have been no recent incidents of flooding at the junction. DH to monitor the situation. **DH**

**Finance. 5.1.** The status of the current account at Messrs. Barclays at today’s date is £17,991.48. £5,876.50p the second instalment of the precept has been received.

 **5.2.** There have been no cheques signed since the last meeting.

 **5.3.** Cheques to be signed. KL’s salary month 6: £201.60; HMRC KL’s tax month 6:

£50.40; Community Heartbeat Trust, annual support: £162.00; CGM grasscutting: £307.20;

Mandrake payroll services: £26.40; Annual subscription Microsoft Office 365: £59.99.

Diana Newson, bulbs for Wilby Drift rewilding project: £22.97.

 **5.4**. The Clerk presented the Budget Comparison a copy of which had been sent to the Councillors and is filed with these Minutes. No queries arose but it was noted that very little had been spent of the S137 monies.

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**6. Planning. 3PL/2022/1092/F.** The Council raised no objection. **TRE/2022/0216/TA.**

The Council raised no objection. Snetterton **3PL/2022/0049/F.** The Council noted.

**7. Clerk’s Report.**  KL had received and answered another query from an Eccles resident about public rights of way and planning applications. . She had again contacted Highways about the misinformation on the finger post at the Quidenham Road/Banham Road junction. Some of the fly tipping on the Bryant’s Bridge Road has been collected. An email was received from Breckland Council offering a grant of £2K for groups who might set up ‘Hot Spots’ where members of their community could enjoy some warmth and a hot drink. The Clerk will speak to those she thinks may be interested in setting up such a scheme.

**8. Correspondence.** Apart from advertising literature nothing other than electronic mail has been received.

**9. Meeting open to members of the public.** There were no members of the public in attendance.

**10. Any other business. DW** reported that the 50% of the cost of the two SAMs has now been signed off by Norfolk County Council and Highways and Westotec have agreed to honour the price quoted earlier in the year. SL proposed that the Council place the order and DH seconded it. **PL** informed the Council of a liaison meeting to take place on the 12th of this month which he and DW will attend. **NN** had been asked by a Wilby resident to pass on to CGM his compliments on the workcarried out by their operatives. He alsoasked what criteria had to be met to merit the putting in place of a speed limit through the village of Wilby. Several suggestions were made but it was felt to be very unlikely that Highways would consent. He has also unbolted the name board from the Wilby notice board and a local artist has offered to paint the village name on it. **DW** suggested that a sign saying Slow Down (through our village) or Drive Carefully might be acceptable. DH and KL informed the Council that they would be attending a SNAP meeting on the 25th of October.

As there was no other business the Chairman closed the meeting

The date of the next meeting is the 14th of November 2022 in the Garnier Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

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