

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HEPWORTH PAVILION
THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023
7.30 PM

PRESENT:

Councillor Garry Bloomfield (GB) (Chairman)
Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM)
Councillor Louise Robinson (LR)
Councillor Perry Penn (PP)
Councillor Nicholas Bennett (NB)
Councillor Hollie Bloomfield (HB)

IN ATTENDANCE:

District Councillor Carol Bull (CB)
County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JSp)

One member of the public was present.

23/043 PUBLIC FORUM

None.

23/044 REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO BOTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

JSp – The process for approval of the extension of the speed limit at the southern end of The Street has concluded. Still waiting for start date for the traffic calming works.

CB – Information re photo ID in elections has been sent with Council Tax bills. All statutory consultees have replied to the Shepherds Grove development. Holding objections received from SCC Highways – Highways England have yet to submit their views. Further consultation may occur re the development and further details of Coparts' business model have been sought. The application may not get before Planning Committee before June 2023.

23/045 APOLOGIES

Councillor Christine Price (Resigned)
Councillor Justin Seldis

23/046 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

MM re item 10a on the Agenda – TPO at Thatchers Meadow.

23/047 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

None.

23/048 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meetings held on 16 February 2023 had been previously circulated.

It was resolved that these were an accurate record of the meetings.

23/049 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None.

23/050 VILLAGE ASSETS, TREES, AND HIGHWAYS

LR has reported a pot hole on the Barningham Rd to SCC Highways via the on line portal.
Still no update from SCC on the resurfacing of Weston Lane.

23/051 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

The following payments was considered for approval.

£103.06 to C Garman – Parish Clerk’s salary 1 January 2023 to 9 March 2023.

It was resolved to approve this payment.

23/052 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) DC/23/0143/TPO relating to a tree at Thatchers Meadow, North Common, Hepworth, Suffolk, IP22 2PR. **It was resolved that there were no objections to the application.**
- b) Shepherds Grove – see update from CB above.

23/053 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Cllr Bennett to reply to Mr Ben Wright who has written asking the Council to consider using its powers to grant planning permission.
- b) A request for a village events notice board has been received. Until the matter is resolved village events can be advertised on the PC notice board.

23/054 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN

23/055 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 18th May 2023 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Nick Bennett
Temp Parish Clerk
25 March 2023