

Chattisham & Hintlesham Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHATTISHAM AND HINTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL MEETING ROOM AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY 11TH April 2013

PRESENT:

Councillors: Stephanie Coupland (chair), Ian Bryce, Robert Taylor, Margaret Taylor, John Whyman, Peter Eaton, Diane Chase

Parish Clerk: Samantha Barber.

District Councillor: Peter Jones, Nick Ridley

County Councillor: Kathy Pollard

Members of the Public: One member of the public

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence had been received from Robin Baldry, Chris Leney and France Self

2. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF 14TH March 2013:

Copies of these had been circulated to all councillors and were proposed as an accurate record of the meeting by Ian Bryce and seconded by Robert Taylor. The minutes were duly signed by Stephanie Coupland

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA:

Ian Bryce signed the declaration of interest book in relation to pylons.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 14TH March 2013:

Affordable Housing – An e-mail had been received from Hastoe, the Section 106 had been finalised and completion on the land was made on the 28th March

Grit Bin – Timperleys – This has yet to be moved.

Planning – Planning permission for ‘Barn House’ in Duke Street Hintlesham had been refused by Babergh

5. REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS:

Clr Nick Ridley took the opportunity to report that the constitutional review had been concluded with an issue regarding one independent independent councillor which was yet to be resolved. Committee’s are being aligned between Babergh and Mid Suffolk. Peter Eaton asked how the appointment of a leader would be made by the Council and the reply was that it would be voted on by the full council. A discussion took place about this and the issues and politics surrounding this.

Footpaths - Footpath No 27 had been completed and a very good job had been made. Footpath No 13 had suffered with problems from flooding and contractors would be going to have a look and see what can be done. John Whyman mentioned about the good state of the footpaths in the community in general.

6. PYLON UPDATE:

The report from Frances Self regarding the National Grid forum had been presented at the APM

7. FINANCE- ITEMS FOR PAYMENT

Dog Bin Emptying - Babergh - £167.93
SALC Subscriptions - £294.00
S Barber – Clerks Salary - £95.67
Community Hall – Meeting Charge - £33.00

These were agreed unanimously and proposed by Ian Bryce, seconded by Robert Taylor.

Bank Mandate Forms – Barclays require mandate forms from Stephanie Coupland and Ian Bryce which will be completed.

NS & I require written confirmation with councillors signatures before changing the correspondence address, this was completed and will be sent off.

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

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9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

Eileen Damant mentioned that the owl boxes have been put up