

# GISSING PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING On Tuesday, 5 July 2022 7:30pm at Gissing Community Building

**Present:** Cllr S Sell (Chair), Cllr D Eddington, Cllr J Cromley, Cllr B Calton

**In attendance:** County Cllr Barry Duffin, Gareth Roderick-Jones (Clerk), 1 member of the public

1. **Welcome to public** The chair of the meeting welcomed the member of the public
2. **Welcome to new councillor:** The chair welcomed the newly co-opted member of the council, Bernie Calton.
3. **Report from County Councillor:** Cllr Duffin informed the council that Norfolk County Council are offering help to those affected by the large increase in Covid cases via 0300 30308537. 7 in 10 councillors at all levels of local government report being victims of abuse in the last 12 months.  
As a result of Nutrient Neutrality, progress on the Long Stratton bypass is on hold. Meanwhile, cabinet have approved the duelling of the Blofield section of the A47.
4. **Public Participation:** There was an enquiry as to progress with the new solicitor dealing with the land issues at the old Village Hall; this is ongoing and progress will be reported in due course.
5. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr K Jordan, District Cllr J Easter
6. **Declarations of interest:** none
7. **Minutes of meeting 7 June and matters arising:** agreed
8. **Planning applications:**
  - 2022/0978 Malthouse Farm – conversion of office to dwelling – questions regarding obstructed PRow are unresolved – to be followed up
  - 2022/1205 & 1206 Gissing Hall conversion to 3 apartments: to check if this is retrospective, in which case there is no objection
9. **B4RN update:** completed
10. **Financing of Jubilee Events:** completed
11. **Review of Finance Policy:** this was recently revised and accepted; no action at this time (until sale of VH)
12. **NOTED finances as at 28 June 2022:**

Current a/c	£8,155.17
Savings a/c	£363.96

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Savings a/c    £2,053.30  
Balance        £10,572.43

**13. NOTED: Payments made: n/a**

**14. To approve payments to be made:**

a	Malcolm Bushell	village maintenance	£200.00
b	Heart of Gissing	room hire	£14.00
c	D Eddington	hi-vis jacket (reimbursement)	tbc

**15. Village Sign:** A B4RN grant has been applied for; Cllr Sell is overseeing the design of a sign; as this will be of pierced metal, the positioning with a light background will be important – possibly on the triangle in front of the Crown, or near the church? Councillors will check. Clerk will contact Highways to find out the requirements and possibilities

**16. Village upkeep:** Cllr Sell will coordinate with Mr Bushell – next jobs will be hedges and the orchard

**17. Highways Issues:** follow up to Highways regarding the bridge over the beck at Common Road/Upper Street; The SAM2 will be moved this week.

**18. Updates:** Various issues are ongoing, with the following noted:

- a. Millenium Wood – a dead pine Might need taking down: Cllr Sell to check
- b. A new tree is needed for the Children’s Centre
- c. Pinnocks Charity – there will be a meeting on 1 August
- d. Community Building – a new Chair, Brian Norman, will be in place until the AGM in August
- e. Car park: a new triple sign has been quoted at £900, though a single sign will probably suffice; an application for funding from District Cllr Easter has been submitted

**19. Items for the next agenda:**

**20. Next meeting:** 6 September 2022 at 7.30pm