

SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Salhouse Parish Council meeting held in the Salhouse V.C. Primary School on 10th December 2012 at 7.30pm.

12/236 WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING.

Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and informed them of the Fire exits and other facts should they be required

12/237 PRESENT

Cllr. C. Dady (Chairman) Cllrs: McCormick, Taylor, Heard, Blow, Kirby and N. Ball.

Also attending:- County Councillor James Carswell and District Councillor Steve Buckle, thirteen residents and the Clerk.

12/238 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence, all present.

Apologies received from PSCO Bob Hall 8238, but report forwarded.

12/239 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (Agenda items only) –Members are invited to declare a personal, prejudicial or pecuniary Interest in items on the Agenda, requirement of Parish Council Model Code of Conduct Order 2008 s8 Form, revised 1st July 2012 and Localism Act. There were no declarations of interest.

12/240 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Chairman requested that the Council agree to move Public Participation before agreeing minutes of last meeting to enable comments from the residents. All agreed.

Also explained that certain items would be discussed under “Confidential Matters” after the public had left the meeting. All agreed.

12/241 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

-consider adjournment of meeting for Public Participation, inc: District and County Councillors and Norfolk Constabulary.

Standing Orders suspended

PCSO 8238 Bob Hall had forwarded a report which stated that there were no recorded crimes in the village for November.

Ms. P. Gallanders requested that a hold be placed on the signing of the minutes as they had not been received by the residents or placed on the Website.

Reported that no “Thank you” letters had been received by the outgoing councillors, plus withdrawal of allegations appearing on a blog site. The Council should not move on until these items have been resolved.

County Councillor James Carswell stated that he would have trouble attending all Monday meetings, as he was fully booked. Re-affirmed that he would not be standing for County next election and any questions should be addressed to future County Councillor.

New Norfolk County Chief would take up post on 8th April 2013.

No new knowledge on the NDR and past queries still remain. Christmas greetings to all.

District Councillor Steve Buckle.

Confirmed remarks made by County Councillor James Carswell.
Joint Core Strategy -congratulated Chairman and Council on comments made.
In the job cut backs, leading members going.

Previous resigning councillors reported that they had not received “thank you” letters.
Clerk apologised for this oversight which would be rectified immediately.

Resident Mr. David Hastings asked if there had been any communication received regarding the 14 options to be discussed as instructed by the Court in reference to the Joint Core Strategy re-submission. Clerk replied that none had been received.

Residents were relying entirely on the Parish Council for democracy.

Mr. R. Williams explained that the Public Participation had been moved on the Agenda, so that residents had to sit throughout the whole meeting before being able to speak.
Chairman replied that this would be looked at.

Resume Standing Orders

12/242 MINUTES OF MEETING 26.11.2012.

Minutes of 26.11.2012 were agreed to be put on hold, pending copies going to the parishioners, website etc. and signed off at our next meeting.

12/243 CHANGES TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

Following Mr. S. Piper’s request for a split Public Participation the council agreed to trial this for six months. All agreed.

12/244 CORRESPONDENCE

244a Norfolk County Council – December Issue of Norfolk Matters now available on line.
www.norfolk.gov.uk

244b Norfolk County Council – copy letter forwarded to owners of tree reported on Footpath 14.

244c Internal Auditor – Confirmation received from Mrs. P. James of continuance to 31st March 2013

244d Broadland District Council – Reminder for recycling contract return.
Council is still waiting for a reply from AON (Insurance Company) Clerk to chase again.

244e Request received from Mr. P.Jefford, for removal of his name as custodian trustee from the Land Registry form for Jubilee Hall. Clerk to attend to this.

12/245 SPEED LIMITS

12/246 SAFE PEDESTRIAN FOOTWAYS.

Both of the above items would be grouped together under the heading “Pedestrian Safety”.

12/247 BUDGET MEETING DATE

Date was set for the Finance committee to meet on the 7th January 2013.

12/248 JUBILEE HALL

There will be a full report at the 14th January P.C. meeting.

12/249 FOOTPATHS

Tree had been cleared from footpath 14. Motor cycles were using Gun Carriage Way – Clerk to inform P.C.Hall.

Leaves on Public Highways – Clerk to check whether there is a leaf clearance service now. Clerk to enquire whether network Rail were responsible for clearing leaves from under bridge on Station Road.

12/250 FINANCE

a) To agree cheques.

Cheques agreed for payment proposed by Cllr. N. Taylor.

b) Agree balances.

Balances were agreed and signed by Cllr. Dady.

12/251 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

Date of next meeting will be 14th January 2013

Meeting was adjourned whilst public left premises.

12/252 CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

Residents letter – Complaint.

This was fully discussed and the items referring to Stop Norfolk Urbanisation Group, were referred to that group to be dealt with.

Chairman of parish Council would address other matters mentioned.

Post office and Sorting office.

Post Office – There is a distinct possibility of the Post Office closure at the year end and it is understood that Royal Mail have been asked to find other premises.

Council have explored various possibilities including the “Right to Bid” community project, which would be a lengthy process with no guarantee of a positive outcome.

Meeting re-summed at 9.45pm.

Paperwork was circulated amongst Councillors regarding training sessions attended by Cllr. Heard and Cllr. Dady. Clerk awaiting information.

Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 10.00pm.