

SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Salhouse Jubilee Hall on Monday, April 4th, 2016 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr. C. McCormick (Chairman)
Cllr M.Murrell
Cllr. M. Thrower
Cllr. F. Whymark
Cllr. N. Ball
Cllr. V.Tapp
Cllr. R. Constantine.
Officer: Mrs. D.R.Wyatt – Clerk
Visitors in Attendance: Nine members of the public.

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64 APOLOGIES RESIGNATIONS CO-OPTIONS AND ELECTIONS.

- a) To accept resignations - None
- b) To accept co-options - None
- c) To consider and accept apologies- None

65 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda items only)

Members are invited to declare interests as required by Salhouse Parish Council Code of Conduct adopted on 2nd July 2012
There were no declarations of interest.

66 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

To confirm and agree the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of March 7th 2016.
Minutes were agreed a true report, subject to the balance of the 50% monies being transferred from the Reserve account as agreed. (Complete transfer of 50% will be in the sum of £16332.77.(Note £15.000 transfer limit at any one time)
Item “Shared Access” under Public Participation requires “and Cllrs” placed at end of sentence.

67 CHAIRMAN’S REPORT (not including items on Agenda)

“Chairman reported that he had been engaged with “The History of Salhouse”, which is due to be published shortly. In the course of this he had recently reviewed all the old Salhouse Saga magazines going back to 1984. It is remarkable how many issues that were raised as concerns 20 or 30 years ago are still concerns today, particularly highways matters. He gave some examples of these.”

68 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Standing Orders suspended)

Meeting will be adjourned for up to 15mins. Each speaker allowed a maximum of 3 mins:

- a) To receive report from District Councillors F.Whymark and V.Tapp.
District Councillor V.Tapp reported Broadland District Council were still having problems with re-cycling bin contamination. More care needs to be taken as contaminated bundles are discarded, with financial penalties.Broadland are proposing to extend the areas for Food bin allocations. Also reminded that the minimum wage is now in force.
- b) To receive comments from attending residents

Mr. Nudd asked about the sign “Village shops”.
Clerk replied that she thought it was fitted but could not confirm.

Resident reported that trading “Gift Shop” was taking place from garage at rear of property in Thieves Lane.

Councillor V.Tapp will contact resident on behalf of the Council.

Resident reported narrowing of road area just past Bell PH, with the possibility of collision.
Noted.

Mrs. J.Rose reported that Public Right of Way had been ploughed in the opposite direction to normal.

Cllr Mrs. R. Constantine reported that this had been reported by the Salhouse V.C.Primary School.

Mr. Piper queried item 74 on the agenda.

Clerk explained that a comma should have been placed after the word “Confirm”.

Mr. Cooper reported that he had contacted Anglian Water regarding the undue delay in re-opening Lower Street after repairs.

Council agreed to write and support this letter.

Also reported lopping of trees from Mill Road to Thieves Lane.

Clerk to contact officials to report.

c) To receive Police Report downloaded from the Website.
None downloaded.

Resume Standing Orders.

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PLANNING

PA20160367 – Longacres, Howletts Loke, Salhouse.

Erection of 1 No. Dwelling and Double Garage.

Mr. Dennis Jeans.

Parish Council had no objections to this application.

PA20160405 – Swallow Barn, Hall Drive, Salhouse.

The Provision within the curtilage of the Dwellinghouse and of the Building,required for DIY workshop and a Garden Shed.

Mr. Gary Nurse.

Parish Council had no objections to this application.

Norfolk Association of Local Councils.

Copy of Planning Consultation currently being considered by Parliament.

Any comments please by April 14th.

No comments received.

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CORRESPONDENCE

a) Norfolk Nalc news sheet. – Information only.

b) **Norfolk County Council**, advised charging for planning copies. All on-line now – Information only.

c) **Broadland District Council**. – Breakdown of precept and Transitional Grant.-Noted

d) **Dereham Town Council – Footpath Warden.**

Further contact from dtc.fpwarden@talktalk.net regarding conference planning for footpath by Norfolk County Council
Council will send representative when full details confirmed.

71 FINANCIAL MATTERS.

- a) **AGREE** and **RESOLVE** the following payments and other matters:-
- b) Cheques were approved in the sum of £485.82 for March 31st.
Cheques were approved in the sum of £1855.25 for April 4th.
- c) Monthly Statement balances were agreed as per Bank Statements supplied.
All above items proposed by Cllr. Murrell and seconded by Cllr. Ball, unanimously agreed.

72 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.

- a) Report having been given verbally by Mr. D. Taylor at the Parish meeting on 21st March, there is nothing further to report.(Copies of this report available from Clerk if required)

73 SOLAR FARM – SALHOUSE ROAD.

Hedge and Tree planting has now been carried out. Mr. H. Cator has been considering a bund to further block out the panels.

74 COUNTY COUNCIL 50/50 PARTNERSHIP 2015/16.TROD PATH, BELL LANE, SALHOUSE.

- a) The decision to go a-head with this Trod path was taken by a show of hands, five cllrs agreed, 2 abstained but one supported the project.
- b) Confirmation of where money is coming from will be taken at the next meeting.
- c) Also confirmed that replacement of the daffodils would be a Salhouse Parish Council project.
- d) Clerk was requested to inform Norfolk County Council of our decision, to keep them up to date.

75 FOOTPATHS

Footpath report No.7 was received and read by Cllr. McCormick.

76 ST.GEORGE’S DAY PARADE- SUNDAY APRIL 17TH

There was no report, but indications were that all was going smoothly.

77 RECREATION GROUND.

Council agreed after discussion to request SUCT to forward their plan to Heritage Developments to enable them to submit a new planning application.

Council also requested that consideration be given to extension of their current lease as it was not felt prudent to use the considerable monies available with only 17 years left.

SHARED ACCESS –Communications Mast.

Reply received from SUCT regarding this mast, stating they had no objection to this but unanimously agreed that it was the responsibility of the SUCT to negotiate the wayleave in line with other standing equipment.

After robust discussion it was agreed that as the Council were having no benefit from this, that SUCT should take on the responsibility of all further works and communications.

78 NORTHERN DISTRIBUTOR ROUTE.

To discuss whether to press for signage to direct HGV vehicles away from Salhouse and request that the Hierarchy Route for traffic be re-considered.

Clerk was requested to write to other councils in the locality for support and also contact Norfolk County Council, Highways Dept.
District Councillor V.Tapp also stated that he would raise it when attending NCC next week.

79 PARISH MEETING 21st March 2016.

Chairman reported that the Parish meeting had been well attended and Mr. H.Cator and Belinda Hamilton gave an excellent presentation of the history of Salhouse Broad and their future hopes and ideas. Residents were asked if they had any suggestions of how tourism could be improved without affecting the village. Any ideas could be forwarded to Belinda at any time.

Many groups reported general improvement but all except one required more members. A very sociable meeting, with thanks to Rachael for setting up tables and chairs etc.

80 NEW GROUP – Toddler and Baby – Cllr. Constantine.

Cllr. Constantine explained that this was a new group being formed which was much needed. They currently are applying for all licences and dealing with other formalities required.

81 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no further participation.

82 LATE CORRESPONDENCE – received since Friday 18th March 2016

Fitness/Fresh catalogue for exercise equipment.- To be filed for later use.

Copy e-mails from Mr. S.Piper and Mrs. L.Smith re Trod Path Bell Lane- circulated to all councillors -noted.

83 COUNCILLOR'S INPUT.

To report other matters and request items for future Agendas.

84 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

Next Parish Council meeting confirmed as May 9th 2016. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

There being no further business, Chairman thanked all for attending, wished them goodnight and closed the meeting at 21.57hrs.