

RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting

6 July 2022 Start 7.30pm

1. The Vice chairman, Paul Fenner, welcomed councillors, Julie Flatt, Winky Evans, Pieter van Dijk and Stephen Stannard.

Apologies: Paul Spill (ill) and Julie Williams (leave)

Apologies acceptance proposed by Councillor Stannard, Seconded by Councillor van Dijk.

Council accepted.

The clerk Boyd Coote was in attendance.

2. Public Forum - one member of public present. Question to council. Is a Community Orchard on the allotments still viable?

Council pointed out that the allotments do have restrictions on their use and numerous issues would have to be addressed eg Aims of the project, funding, management, change of use of land, liability, maintenance, access, insurance, security etc., therefore the site may not be suitable. It was suggested that another site might be more suitable. If a sound proposal is put forward by the group, council would consider it, see item 10.

3. Declarations of interest – none

4. Minutes of previous meeting of 4 May 2022 were approved and duly signed as a true record.

5. Clerk's report and Matters arising – Nothing to report. No matters arising.

6. Finances - balances as follows; C/Acct £4859.76; BP/Acct £5314.15 (Equipment Reserve £1000, General reserve £4314.15).

Cheques approved- 100560 £24.00 EPS Transfers (signs), 100561 £3.40 HMRC (paye), 100562 £77.22 Clerk (salary underpayment, expenses).

7. New Councillor Code of Conduct - adoption proposed by Councillor van Dijk, seconded by Councillor Evans. Adopted unanimously.

8. Homeworking Allowance (employees) claim of £6 per week starting April 2022. Acceptance proposed by Councillor van Dijk, Seconded by Councillor Fenner. Council accepted unanimously.

9. Pleasure Ground – Positive feedback from residents about new picnic table. Position good but council feel a concrete base would be too harsh, Councillor Stannard will look into alternative base materials.

10. Allotments – Plot 12 ready for use. Advert with Spexhall and Wissett PCs, several enquiries received. Nuisance bees on neighbouring land have now been removed.

Community Orchard request – Council agreed to hold off any decision on this awaiting a proper proposal and plan from the group requesting the orchard.

11. Planning - none

12. Correspondence— already sent to councillors

SALC –

- training and network e-bulletins, 5/5, 10/5, 17/5, 24/5, 31/5, 7/6, 14/6, 20/6,
- news e-bulletin, 25/4, 3/5, 9/5, 16/5, 23/5, 30/5, 6/6, 13/6, 14/6,
- Suffolk Community Awards
- East Suffolk north area forum
- SALC AGM - Wednesday 20 July 2022 - 7 pm, attendee required.
- NOTE TO ALL EAST SUFFOLK LOCAL COUNCILS - advance notice of SALC planning survey
- Suffolk Community Awards 2022

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East Suffolk Council –

- Councillor Cloke Reports, 3/5, 4/5, 5/6, Ukraine fundraiser hog roast invitation, Leader's bulletin June 2022.
- Neighbourhood CIL Payments – April 2022
- Adoption of the Sustainable Construction Supplementary Planning Document
- Industry specialists to share expertise at Community Safety Ambassador events
- East Suffolk Free Wi-fi launches in Lowestoft
- May 2022 including Council Tax Energy Payment guide
- Invite to community safety event in June
- Council on course to plant 200,000 trees
- Suffolk celebrates as 185 Platinum Jubilee events approved
- Work begins to provide beach access for everyone
- Adoption of Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document
- East Suffolk Services
- Community Partnership showcase - tomorrow!
- Suffolk County Council leader vows to get the job done as he sets out ambitious vision for Suffolk
- Community Governance Review
- Greenprint Newsletter spring/early summer 2022
- Community Led Housing – networking event
- Rough Sleeper Count - Wednesday 22nd June 2022
- Co-op Community Cares Fund
- Consultation on small scale housing in the countryside – ends 5pm 5th August 2022
- Save the Date - 3rd October 9-1 - NP.s Self Builders and planning policy

Suffolk Enhanced bus Partnership - Passenger Working Group

Community Action Suffolk - VCSE workplace wellbeing

Headway Suffolk bike ride and walk

Notice for circulation from Three Saints Parish Council

Save the day - Rural Transport Conversation Friday 22 July 2022

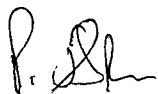
Council aware of all above, no further action.

13. Matters to be brought to the attention of council at the next meeting – none

14. Date of next meeting: 3 August 2022.

The meeting closed at 20.25

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