

Rumburgh Parish Council Meeting

20 September 2023 Start 7.30pm

1. The Chairman Paul Spill welcomed Councillors Julie Williams, Winky Evans, Paul Fenner and Stephen Stannard.
The Clerk Boyd Coote was in attendance
Apologies: ~~none~~ Julie Platt
2. Members of the public in attendance: one
3. Declarations of Interest: none
4. Minutes of the previous meetings 2 August and 16 August 2023 were approved and signed as true records.
Approved by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Fenner
5. Clerk's report and matters arising – Litter pick to be discussed at next meeting.
6. Finances: Balances as follows – C/acct £4928.42. BP/acct £5350.75 (Equipment Reserve £1500, General Reserve £3850.75)
Cheques approved:
100575 - £128.80 Clerk (Salary)
100576 - £710.00 R Davis (concrete base)
100577 - £65.00 P Spill (presentation gift)
100578 - £399.73 CAS (insurance)
Bank reconciliation agreed by Chairman.
Chairman confirmed that the standing order in respect of the Clerks Salary had been cancelled.
7. Co-option – one possible, considering and will let the Council know in advance of the next meeting.
8. Clerk/RFO vacancy – consideration of applicants, Council discussed two applicants. Appointment of Teresa Goldson (3-month trial period) proposed by Councillor Fenner, seconded by Councillor Stannard, Council unanimous.
9. Pleasure Ground – Jubilee Picnic Table and Coronation seat base. Concrete base complete, Council will finish grass area to make access to the table easier.
10. Planning – Consideration of Application DC/23/3167/FUL
Change of use: change of surface to a section within a paddock that is laid to grass into a non-grass area for a rehabilitation pen for restricted grassing of laminitic horse. The area will be 10 x 20 metres. Private use only.
Land (opposite) to West of Red House Farm, New Road, Rumburgh, Halesworth, Suffolk IP19 0NJ.
Council has no objection to the proposed development.
However, Council do have the following concerns:

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- This should be retrospective as arena is already built. Chairman has already highlighted this with the planning officer at East Suffolk.
- Contrary to the application it is visible from the public highway (it borders New Road)
- It appears to have been built over the water main. Has the Water Authority Approved this?

11. Correspondence – already sent to Councillors.

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- Training and network E-bulletins 05 09 23
- News E-bulletin 07 08/21 08/04 09 23
- East Suffolk Area forum – 21 09 23

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- Consultation – Statement of Licensing policy – Licencing Act 2003
- Neighbourhood Planning Update
- Community Partnership Refresher – for Twon and Parish Council
- July report from East Suffolk Councillors Hammond & Specia
- Leaders Monthly Bulletin – August 2023
- Leaders Monthly Bulletin – September 2023
- COVID-19 Autumn Vaccination Campaign
- Planning Application Guidance for Custom and Self Build Housing

County Councillors Report

August Parish Report

River Waveney Trust, Help US Write Our New Strategy

BBC Programme "Heat Pumps"

Briefing Notes for Councillors – Save Grays Lane

Information from Suffolk Police

SARS – Grants to Community Organisations – Council declined request.

Apple Tree Solar Update

PCC/Chief Public Meetings/email for all ESC Councillors

ENERGY PROJECT INVITATION + SIGN-UP LETTER TO MINISTER BOWIE

CAS – Community led Housing Zone events

No further action required on above.

12. Matters to be brought to the attend of Council at the next meeting:

Litter Pick

13. Date of next meeting: 4 October – not suitable – new date to be arranged.

The meeting closed at 20:18

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