

## **Annual Parish Council Meeting held at Hardwick on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Present:** David Alexander (Chairman), Jeremy Alexander, Andrew Penn, Jeremy Styles, Mark Cann, Miles Moseley and Josephine Murgatroyd (Clerk).

**Apologies:** Alison Thomas (County Councillor) and Michael Edney (District Councillor)  
There was one Parishioner present.

### **1 Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting**

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 were read, confirmed and signed.

### **2. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

#### **Defibrillator**

The Chairman confirmed that he was hoping that the electrician would be able to complete the installation. Due to work commitments, the electrician had not been available.

#### **Highways**

The Clerk had contacted Alison Thomas with a request for the Highways Department to proceed with the installation of hazard marker posts and to supply spare posts in case any were damaged. No posts had yet been installed.

#### **FP4 Shelton**

The damaged bridge had recently been repaired and the footpath was now in use again.

#### **County Broadband**

An update had been received that sufficient households had expressed an interest for the project to proceed.

#### **Village Sign**

Jeremy Alexander confirmed that the sign will be placed back into position after the winter.

#### **Village Well**

The Clerk confirmed that thanks to Michael Edney, a grant of £1,000 had been confirmed and the money would be paid to the Parish Council shortly. Miles Moseley offered to liaise on behalf of the PC with Gordon Wilson once he was in the position to do the work. Materials will have to be purchased and Gordon may need assistance with the renovation.

The Clerk confirmed that Michael Edney had been thanked for the grant.

#### **Lord Lieutenant's Plaque**

The Plaque to mark the Pandemic was due to be formally presented at this Meeting by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, but due to family illness this had been cancelled. It was hoped that the Presentation would be done at the next Meeting.

#### **Digging Up Norfolk**

The Clerk confirmed that the PC's decision to support this campaign had been duly notified. The windfarm had been given approval.

### **3. Correspondence**

There was nothing in particular to report. Regular updates were received from NALC and Norfolk Constabulary.

### **4. Planning**

#### **a) The Beeches, Shelton Common**

South Norfolk Council had approved the application for a single storey extension and erection of a double garage.

#### **b) Long Stratton Bypass**

It was understood that this was proceeding and should be open by 2024.

#### **c) Sundial Farm, Shelton**

An application to convert a cart shed into an office was approved by the PC and granted by South Norfolk Council

### **5. Accounts**

The current balance was £1,832.42.

The Clerk had notified South Norfolk Council that the precept for 2022-23 would remain the same at £1,030.

The PC considered whether any donations should be made at this Meeting. It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Miles Moseley that a donation of £100 should be made to Shelton and Hardwick PCC and that any further donations should be made at the next Meeting. This was agreed by the PC

### **6. Meeting Suspended for Public Participation**

The PC thanked the attending Parishioner who regularly reported potholes to the Highways Department. A number of these had now been repaired.

### **7. Any Other Business**

There was none.

### **8.. Date of Next Meeting**

This was fixed for 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm

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**Payments:-** Village Hall Hire - £15.00  
Shelton and Hardwick PCC £100.00