

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF OVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 30TH MARCH 2016 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT: Cllrs Karen Weir (Chair), Tim Birt, Rod Rumsby Jeremy Woods.

In attendance D.C. Rogers

470. Apologies: - Heidi Frary (Clerk), CC Bowes

471. Declarations of interest: - Tim Birt and Karen Weir re 21 The Street.

472. Minutes of the meeting on 3rd March had been circulated, read and approved

473. Matters arising: - A new dog bin had been received and was awaiting installation. The proposal for extension of 50mph speed limit was still ongoing. The Cart Race is going for launch as planned, still hoping for a few more competitors.

474. Correspondence: - None

475: - Planning application 3PL/2016/0210/F Red Roofs King Row Shipdham.

Councillors were concerned that the junction between King Row and the A1075 has poor visibility and increased traffic would be detrimental to road safety.

Councillors noted the overt promotion of this application with reference to the lack of a 5-year land supply in Breckland. However, this still requires that the development be "sustainable" and just saying it is sustainable does not make it so. Every item in the '*Sustainability Development Statement*' requires a car journey to access, even the bus stop! There are no services within walking distance nor any footpath or suitable cycle access.

It was noted that the houses were specifically targeted towards those with mobility problems. Councillors felt that by placing these houses away from the village it would increase the burden on public services, for example health care provision.

It was acknowledged that there would be a gain in clearing the derelict site; however this may set an undesirably precedent if dereliction became a route to gaining planning consent which would not otherwise be granted.

3PL/2016/0310/HOU No 21 The Street. There were no objections to this application as the frontage of the proposed development matches that of No 23 The Street.

476. Payment of accounts and precept update: -

Payment of accounts for HMRC	chq No 740 £82.20
H. Frary, (for dog bin)	Chq No 741 £103.82
NCC Highways (Parish Partnership)	Chq No 742 £1,000.00
Diocesan Board of Finance	Chq No 743 £600.00

These payments were approved Proposed K Weir Seconded T. Birt

Transfer of funds from Saver Account to community account of £2000.00 was approved Prop R Rumsby Sec J. Woods

Precept update was also approved Prop R Rumsby Sec J. Woods.

477. Decision was made to discontinue NALC subs for 2016/17 Prop K Weir Sec J Woods

478. Future Business: - New Posts for Allotment fencing required one large and twelve standard size, T Birt to determine costs and methods of replacement. Dogs reported running loose on field Clerk to look into acquiring a prominent "NO DOGS" sign and cost the supply of a further litter bin for Church Road

Adjournment for public discussion: - nothing to report.

Date of next meetings 12th May (AGM) 7th July 1st September and 3rd November.

Meeting closed 8.15 pm