

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF OVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 11th FEBRUARY 2016 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs Janet Armstrong, Tim Birt, Rod Rumsby, Karen Weir (Chair) and Jeremy Woods

In attendance: Heidi Frary (Clerk), CC Bowles and DC Rogers

- 446. To receive any apologies.** None.
- 447. To accept any declaration(s) of interests.** TB for item 451.
- 448. Minutes** of the meetings held in January had been circulated before the meeting and were **approved.**
- 449. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting (not already included on the agenda)**
- Item 437 – The clerk has received a response from Highways about speed limits along the A1075 which she read to the meeting. It was agreed that she should ask for clarification as to who has complained about extending the limit to the north as the requested extension is well within the parish boundary. The Clerk also to ask for the reason that it is unfeasible to extend the speed limit into the side roads as it would reduce signage and therefore cost less. **Clerk to action**
- 450. Correspondence**
- Queens Birthday beacons. The Clerk to circulate the details to consider planning an event. **Clerk to circulate.**
 - Breckland Council – electronic distribution of planning applications. The Clerk explained that there have been many comments from other parishes in response to the suggestion of providing electronic plans for applications. It was agreed that the Council are happy to have plans electronically but would like to reserve the right to a printed copy if there is the need. Proposed: TB, seconded: KW. **Clerk to respond**
- 451. To consider the view of the Council about the following planning applications**
- 3PL/2015/1463/F: Storehouse Barn, The Street – Convert outbuilding to ancillary accommodation. The Council feel that a conversion is beneficial and have no objections but feel that windows on the southern aspect could be seen to change the street scene. Proposed: KW, seconded: RR
 - Otterwood Kennels, Saham Toney. The clerk has received notification that the appeal has changed procedure from a Hearing to an Inquiry. No further update has been received.
- 452. Payment of Accounts and precept update**
The Clerk distributed a precept update and the following payments were approved
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| • Clerks Wages | s/o | £109.45 |
| • Paston Chase (website) | chq 738 | £48.00 |
- Proposed: KW, seconded: TB
- 453. To agree the council response to BDC Local Plan Consultation**
TB read a statement to the meeting and previously circulated notes were discussed and agreed.
TB to forward to the Clerk for submission. Proposed: KW, seconded: RR.
- 454. Adjournment for Public Participation**
Nothing
- 455. Future Business**
None
- 456. Date of Next Meetings:** 3 March, **NOTE NEW DATE** - 12 May, 7 July, 1 September and 3 November 2016

Meeting closed at 8.40pm