

**Minutes of the Weeting with Broomhill Ordinary Parish Council  
Meeting  
Held in Weeting Village Hall  
on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: M. Nairn - Chairman, T. Childerhouse -Vice Chair, M. Lister, S. Nairn, P. Nordan, C. Wilkins, B. Smith, R. Read, District Cllr R, Kybird, County Cllr F. Eagle and Mrs P. Angus – Clerk to the Council.

There was 1 member of the public.

**1. WELCOME**

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

**2. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE**

Parish Cllr I. Childerhouse and District Cllr Sam Chapman Allen.

**3. ACCEPT AND SIGN THE MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 were accepted by all who were in attendance as a true record of that meeting, a copy of minutes will be posted on the notice board and the Parish Council website.

**4. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

See item 7.3

**6. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

**6.1 District Councillors Report**

District Cllr R Kybird - He has sent through his support for our application for the money towards the new Trod.

He explained the new Breckland carpark charging, in brief - machines will take card payment and some will take cash.

**6.2 County Councillors Report**

County Cllr Fabian Eagle –the dangerous verges have been cut using money from his Highways budget.

Inaugural Rural Business Awards went very well for the first year. It was such a success that seven of the nine sponsors have agreed to sponsor it next year., there was no cost to the Council or Tax payers for this.

**7. MATTERS ARISING**

**7.1 Outstanding Highway Matters – to discuss any outstanding issues and to report any new issues**

None.

- a) To discuss any Highways matters that have arisen since the agenda was issued

None.

**7.2 Playing Field/Open Spaces/ Amenities**

- a) Chain Link fence on Playing Field Boundary – following a discussion, it was agreed that a quote for the repairs should be sourced from a local fencing company such as Chase Fencing. The Clerk will look at this.
- b) Dog walk fence repairs – Update on progress of repairs – TTSR will be in touch with a date to go ahead with the repairs.
- c) Fence alongside the carpark – Update on progress of installation of new fence – TTSR will be in touch with a date to go ahead with the installation
- d) Replacement swing – To note that the swing is now installed
- e) Village Hall CCTV cameras – to receive details of quotes – Cllr Carole Wilkins said that a quote @ £1390 + VAT for the CCTV to be supplied and installed had been received, following discussion, it was agreed that the Parish Council would contribute 50% towards the cost.
- f) Road at entrance to the Village Hall – the road is dipping – update from the Clerk – no news yet, this has been chased up with Breckland, the Clerk will keep trying.
- g) Rospa Report – to discuss any issues raised by the report – Cllr Lister and Mr Lister, and Cllr T. Childerhouse went through what issues were raised, it was agreed that the Clerk will arrange for Fenland to come to site and quote for the various maintenance/repairs that need to be done. It was agreed that the Clerk adds 3 new benches on the budget for next year

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approximately £1800 (note from PA there may be some money left over at the end of the year to get these)

- h) To discuss any other Playing Field/Open Spaces matters that have arisen since the agenda was issued

There are some more moles on playing field – Clerk to report this.

**7.3 Lift Project – Local Immediate Falls Team**

Paul Royal - Chairman of Hockwold Parish Council explained the details regarding the lift project, it is to try and get local people involved in attending to an elderly person when they have a fall, this will involve having a local “lift chair” available to help with getting that person up off the floor within the first two hours of having the fall. It was agreed that Weeting are happy to buy into this idea He went on to explain about an” Unpaid Carers Passport” that can be used when attending hospitals with your charge which explains who you are, and a leaflet explaining help and advice available for unpaid carers, he left some of the leaflets with us.

**8. REPORTS**

**8.1 Street Lighting report**

None reported out this month.

**8.2 Sam 2**

1<sup>st</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Position – Site 3. East facing Peppers Close – incoming.

Total vehicle count for that period = 5,825

Vehicle count within the speed limit = 4,835

Total speeders = 990

Maximum speed recorded (30mph limit) = 50 mph

**8.3 Bowls Club**

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary went very well, kitchen should be completed in September – gates have been fitted to stop people lighting BBQ’S on the green and taking short cuts through the grounds.

**8.4 Village Hall**

From this week, various clubs that use the Village Hall will be closed for the summer, hopefully coming back in mid-September. This is always a worrying time for the Village Hall committee as this means that not enough money will be coming in to meet the costs.

In previous years, I have put on a craft show, this year it was held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> July, as usual I had more people wanting tables to show their wares than tables and room available, which is great and that means that the monies coming in to rent a table went in to swell the coffers.

Angie Page, as usual, did her thing with the lovely bacon rolls and hot dogs which as always was well received. When we put on anything in the hall my fingers are crossed that people will turn out and support the hall, my daughter and I put out adverts around the villages including the very big poster boards that are seen, I still had some people ring me to ask if there is a craft show anytime soon, but this time we did have quite a good turn out and all the crafters put their names down for the next one which will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

I looked at another date in September but I have now cancelled that one due to lack of help at the end of the day, I did contact the hall committee to ask for an urgent meeting to discuss the problem but I either got not available or no reply, we made £420 for the hall which will tide us over the summer period.

With that in mind, on the weekend 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July the WASPS put on their summer show “Murder in the Grange”, it was a fun thing to do and I think that those who managed to see it had a good laugh, such a shame as the people who belong to the WASPS put in a lot of effort to the part they are playing and I felt sorry that more people did not attend, but it was my fault as I picked the wrong week as everything that could have been on was on such as Football, Tour de France, Motor Racing and Tennis etc. We start our next production at the end of September for the usual Christmas show.

The hall itself is running smoothly and we, the main committee have agreed that the CCTV cameras will be a great asset.

We did have a wedding party in the hall last month, but again there is always a mess left by the people that bring the bar, the wedding party left everything as they found it and it was a good money spinner.

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There are a few jobs to be done in the hall, one which is a broken window and it will be looked at in about a week or so, the gentleman who is going to repair it is on holiday this week, but Robbie has managed to shut it for now.

It is surprising how many things get broken in the hall, and when you think most of people who use it not only live in the village, but most are a certain age.

### 8.5 Weeting Village Life

Next addition will be 1<sup>st</sup> September – items for this need to be in by the 18<sup>th</sup> August

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE

None outstanding to report.

## 10. FINANCE

### 10.1 To agree and sign the payments for the July meeting invoices

The following payments for June/July invoices were authorised on Thursday the 18th July 2024 the payments were signed off by the Chair

<b>Balance for June (community account only)</b>	<b>£35,145.78</b>
Minus the following direct debits	
Street Lights	£821.51
Street Lights Parrotts Piece	£23.02
<b>Total Direct Debits</b>	<b>£844.53</b>
<b>Plus, the following receipts</b>	
Bowls Club	£18.75
Football club electricity Nov 23 to July 24	£176.97
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£195.72</b>
<b>Total after Direct Debits and Income</b>	<b>£34,496.97</b>

<b>Cheques/Bacs</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bacs	Bin Collection	£27.42
Bacs	Football Electricity Apr to July	£91.78
Bacs	Clerks Salary and Expenses	£634.78
Bacs	New Swing	£7,788.00
Bacs	Web and E-mail 6-month support	£240.00
Bacs	Grass Cutting	£2,456.33
Bacs	Sam 3 expenses Jan to June 2024	£60.00
Bacs	Printer Inks	£77.90
Bacs	Rospa Annual Play Inspection	£314.40
Bacs	Hall Hire	£30.00
<b>Total Cheques / BACS paid</b>		<b>£11,720.61</b>
<b>Balance in Community Account July 2024</b>		<b>£22,776.36</b>
<b>Balance in savings account</b>		<b>£10,828.66</b>
<b>Total in Parish Accounts</b>		<b>£33,605.02</b>

## 11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

New applications received

### 3PL/2024/0519/VAR Keepers Cottage Fengate Drove dated 20th June 2024

Variation of Conditions 2 & 3 on 3PL/2019/1467/HOU - increase ridge height of the roof over the approved garage and workshop and install three roof windows per side. Change colour of external plank boarding from "Hardie" to Sage green. Installation of staircase and door to North Elevation. Change of Garage doors on West Elevation – comments back by 19<sup>th</sup> July  
No objections from the Parish Councils

To discuss any other applications issued since the agenda was published

None.

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**Applications that have been approved**

**3PL/2024/0469/HOU 49 Castle Close**

Proposed single-storey extensions( front and rear) and alterations to existing dwelling.

**3PL/2024/0502/HOU 1 Redbrick Cottages Mundford Road**

Erection of outbuilding at the western end of the property for use of the occupants of the dwelling

**12. MEMBERS' MATTERS - items for next Agenda and date of next meeting**

There will be no meeting in August, the date of the next meeting will be on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 in Weeting Village Hall

Agenda Item for next meeting Heart to Heart Norfolk –which is about raising funds for defibrillators.

With nothing more to discuss the meeting closed at 20.01

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_