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## **Tattingstone Parish Council**

**Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm in Tattingstone Village Hall.**

**Present: Cllr. R Dearing, Cllr. S Page, Cllr. S Gipps, Cllr. D Clarke, Cllr. S Clark**

**Mrs M Proctor Speedwatch**

**Members of public: 3**

1. In the absence of both the chairman and the vice chairman, the clerk asked for nominations for a temporary chair of this meeting.

Cllr. S Gipps was proposed and seconded and voted in unanimously. Cllr. S Gipps took the chair.

### **2. Apologies for absence.**

Cllr. Wood, Cllr, Mendel, Cllr Hawes, Cllr. Tweedy, D Cllr. Gould,

### **3. Declaration of interest.**

N/A

### **4. To consider requests for dispensation.**

N/A

### **5. To approve, as accurate, minutes of meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Proposed: Cllr. Dearing

Seconded: Cllr. Page

Carried unanimously

## **6. To receive Clerk's Report.**

- Poster about corona virus issued by Public Health England has been received and is displayed on the Parish Council Notice board.
- Notice received about cessation of a- bus route: Great Cornard - Sudbury Health Centre – Glemsford. The Council expressed its regret at the erosion of rural bus services.
- Road markings at crossroads. First reported February 2019. Suffolk Highways said, at end of September, it would be reinstated 14 weeks .This is now delayed due to weather but is now priority.
- Clerk circulated statement on Northern Bypass.
- Survey about increase in council tax from police was circulated and councillors were asked to participate.
- The Clerk will attend District Parish Liaison meeting on Wednesday 5th February
- Audit has been booked with SALC for 20.4.20
- Thank you letter written to Mr Richmond about litter pick completed along A137
- James Cartlidge MP has a constituency surgery on 28.02.20 at Lambe School East Bergholt by appointment only – details on PC notice board.

## **7. To consider Matters arising from the minutes.**

All matters arising are covered by the agenda.

## **8. Open Forum for members of the public.**

The village recorder reported that as yet she had been unable to find historic records for the Parish Council dating back to the

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nineteenth century. The clerk was not aware of historic minutes but she will look into it.

#### **9. To receive reports from District and County Councillors**

No report had been received at the time of the meeting from C Cllr Wood, when these are received they will be circulated and attached to these minutes.

The report from D. Cllr Gould is attached to these minutes.

#### **10. To discuss progress on village Speedwatch and to consider feedback from working group on possible traffic calming measures on A137.**

The SID had been delivered and was shown to the meeting. Hopefully the necessary poles will be erected shortly. Once the invoice has been received this will be paid by the Parish Council and the SID will become a Parish Asset and be listed on our insurance. Monies collected already for the SID will be transferred to the Parish Council.

A member of the public had asked the Council to ask if warning notices about a speed watch check were put out. Ms Proctor assured us that they were and the checks were always carried out under very strict guidelines.

#### **11. To receive update on the Village telephone box project**

A report from Mrs. J Kirk is attached to these minutes.

#### **12. To discuss, recommend, not recommend or update on Planning Applications:**

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**DC/19/05070**

**Summercourt, The Heath, Tattingstone IP9 2LX**

**Erection of 5 dwellings and garages, creation of vehicular accesses including associated landscaping and parking [following demolition of existing buildings]**

Still pending

**13. Correspondence requiring immediate discussion at the discretion of the chairman.**

None

**14. Finance: to consider and approve.**

- **Bank Balances:** not received by the date of the meeting
  
- **To approve payment :**
  - Clerk's wages and expenses: £274.26
  - R Abbott and Sons [Verge trimming]: £240
  - SLCC: £92.00

Proposed: Cllr. Clark  
Seconded: Cllr. Dearing  
Carried unanimously

Expenditure to date 2019/20 presented.

Letters requesting annual rents for village allotments have been sent out.

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### **15. To receive Report from Playing Field Representative.**

The representative had been unable to attend the meeting this month.

### **16. To discuss arrangements for VE Day 2020**

Deferred to next month

### **17. to review plans for Annual Village Meeting**

Possible ideas for the Village Meeting were discussed. It was agreed to advertise it better in the hope of more people attending. It was suggested that after the main business a training session on using the Defibrillator might be a good idea. Mr Proctor would be willing to lead.

### **18. Any other urgent village matters**

- Mr A Proctor will take over the monitoring of the defibrillator. A letter of thanks being sent to Mrs N Abbott for her previous work.
- The Clerk attended a meeting at Alton Water. Anglian Water are well aware of algae problem and are monitoring it. Most algae on the surface now is dead. Farmers around here all use fertilizers recommended by AW. It is advisable to keep dogs out of the water.

### **19. Date of next meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

### **20. Items for next agenda.**

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VE day

SatNav

Annual Village meeting

**The meeting ended at 20.40.**

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## Parish Report - February 2020

**Councillor**

*David Wood*



### **Ipswich Northern Route project recommended to cease**

The Leader of Suffolk County Council has announced that he will be recommending to his Cabinet that the Ipswich Northern Route should not proceed to the next phase of development.

This follows an Interim Study, a Strategic Outline Business Case and a public consultation into the proposed bypass to the north of Ipswich. The public consultation found that 70% of respondents were against the bypass, and there has been a prominent anti-bypass campaign organised by local residents. Following the publication of the Strategic Outline Business Case on 28 January, Babergh District Council, Mid Suffolk District Council and East Suffolk District Council all withdrew their support.

The Cabinet are due to make a final decision on the future of the INR project on Tuesday 25 February.

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## **Children's Centres consultation launched**

On 10 January, Suffolk County Council launched a consultation looking at the future of Children's Centres in the county.

Currently there are 38 Children's Centres in Suffolk, and the council is proposing to convert 16 of them into full-time Family Hubs and 11 into part-time Family Hubs. A Family Hub will provide a wider range of services for families with children aged 0-19.

A further nine centres will be repurposed for nursery or SEND provision, and the remaining two centres will be closed permanently.

The proposals also include greater investment in outreach, with any savings from the closures or reduction in hours of centres being reinvested back into the outreach service.

More details about the proposals and a link to the consultation are available at:  
[www.suffolk.gov.uk/ccconsultation](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/ccconsultation)

The consultation will close at 5pm on Sunday 1 March.

## **Phase 3 of Superfast Broadband Programme**

The Cabinet has approved the roll-out of the third phase of Suffolk's superfast broadband programme with BT Openreach.

Currently, 96% of properties in Suffolk have access to superfast broadband. Phase 3 will aim to reach a further 2% of properties, who are amongst the hardest to reach. In order to fund this, the council will reinvest the £10m of 'gainshare funding' that it has received from the first two contracts with BT Openreach.

## **Introduction of permit scheme for roadworks**

The Cabinet has also approved the introduction of a permit scheme, which will require utility companies to apply for a permit from Suffolk Highways before digging up roads in Suffolk.

Currently, utility companies only have to inform Suffolk County Council of their intention to conduct work on the highways. The introduction of a permit scheme will ensure that motorists have more notice of planned roadworks and will provide the council with more powers: the council can approve or refuse a request for a permit, and can also place conditions over the work carried out.

It is expected that a permit scheme will also result in less disruption for road users, as the council will be able to coordinate and plan works to ensure there are minimal road closures.

Any costs incurred by the council for running the scheme will be recovered through fee income from permit applications, so the scheme will be cost neutral.

## **Report for Tattingstone Parish Council from Jane Gould, Babergh District Councillor**

Meeting date: 3 February 2020

## **Countryside and Public Realm**

My ward tour with Peter Garret who is the Corporate Manager of the countryside and public realm team is to be on Friday 21 February. This

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will be an opportunity for me to raise any ward issues and view them on the ground. Action can be agreed that needs to be taken to resolve any issues found and if there are any improvement projects, these can be looked at as well. I will report back to you after I have been.

### **Neighbourhood Development Plans**

Aldham and Elmsett have become the latest communities to have their Neighbourhood Plans adopted by Babergh District Council.

Neighbourhood Plans should set out a positive vision for how an area can be developed in ways that meet identified local need. Unlike more traditional types of plans or statements produced by town or parish councils, successful Neighbourhood Plans also have statutory weight and status; they become part of council's Development Plan, and will be used when determining planning applications in the relevant area.

Aldham's Neighbourhood Plan was formally adopted at Babergh Full Council on 21 January, following a referendum held in the parish on Thursday 5 December 2019 which saw over 91% of votes cast in support of the plan. Elmsett's Neighbourhood Plan was adopted by Babergh District Council in December, following a referendum in November which saw 94% of votes cast in favour of the plan.

Neighbourhood Plans must be formally adopted within an eight week period following a successful local referendum. This usually takes place at Full Council; however, December's meeting was cancelled due to pre-election rules ahead of the General Election. This meant Elmsett's plan was adopted in an 'out of meeting' action instead.

Cllr Clive Arthey, Babergh District Council's cabinet member for planning, said:

*"It's great to see Aldham, one of our smaller parishes, come together to prepare and now have their Neighbourhood Plan formally adopted; my congratulations to them and also to Elmsett for having reached this stage. "We have many parishes working on or thinking about Neighbourhood Plans, which continue to play a crucial role in how we plan positively for the future and add value at the local level."*

This now brings the total number of adopted plans in Babergh and Mid Suffolk to twelve, with more than 35 other parishes across the two districts currently drawing up their own Neighbourhood Plan. A full list of adopted plans, and further information can be found on the council's website.

### **Planning**

I don't know of any new planning applications in the parish

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## **Tattingstone Oral History and Heritage Telephone Box**

**Update for Parish Council Jane Kirk, village recorder**

**February 2020**

- Everything is coming together for a Spring/early Summer opening.
- All the funding is in place from Suffolk County Council, the National Lottery Heritage Fund and more recently Councillor Wood's SCC locality budget. Special thanks to Councillor Wood for this contribution.
- John McCleod a professional painter and decorator will repaint the telephone kiosk, removing existing paint safely (possibility of lead in the original paint) once the weather improves.
- John Royle of Chronicle Digital Storytelling based at Adastral Park, Martlesham Heath is working with Mandy Rawlings of the Suffolk Archive Office on the technology, internal refit and installation. He is also meeting the painter on site on 14 February.
- Jane Kirk has put together a list of suggestions for the 1-2 minute sound bites and this is now with John Royle to coordinate. Some are already recorded and others will need recording – Griff Rhys Jones is still on board to do one.
- Mandy has arranged for Vertas Design and Print to do the interpretation signage inside the box.
- Stephen and Paul Amer from Voice cLoud are keen to be involved with any launch event for the opening of the telephone box.
- The original village research team will meet again shortly to reconnect and discuss the next steps.

Jane Kirk and Mandy Rawlings

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