

Denham Parish Council

MINUTES

January 27, 2021 at 7.30pm online

1/270121	<p>Apologies and Approvals of Absence</p> <p>None. In addition to Parish Councillors Tania Farrow (in the chair), Nick Farrow, Kerina Jane and Jane Gilmore, the Clerk Rod Caird and County Cllr Guy McGregor were also present.</p>
2/270121	<p>Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation</p> <p>None</p>
3/270121	<p>To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on November 25, 2020 and January 7, 2021</p> <p>The Minutes were approved</p>
4/270121	<p>Members of the public are invited to make any comments on items on the Agenda or to raise issues for consideration at future meetings. Reports may be presented by County Cllr Guy McGregor and District Cllr Matthew Hicks</p> <p>Cllr McGregor expressed concerns about the environmental permit application at Town Farm and the implications of increased HGV traffic. There was a special worry about emission of particulates from trucks passing Hoxne Primary School. Falling tax revenues are having an effect on the County budgeting process; residents will be paying more for the same level of service. The County Council has performed well through the coronavirus crisis, with its hardship fund still available to those in need. There has been a recent recurrence of flooding, and next year's budget will need to take account of flood prevention measures. In response to a question Cllr McGregor noted that the travellers' group has moved on, but may of course come back. The County Council has failed to find suitable sites for travellers, who have to be treated properly. There are real problems about inadequate prenatal care.</p> <p>No member of the public was present.</p>
5/270121	<p>To consider an update on Denham Community Council and the Village Hall renovation project</p> <p>The National Lottery Heritage Fund grants process has not yet re-opened. A third quote for the building work is awaited and an application can then to go Mid Suffolk. Tree work will be completed in</p>

	<p>early February. The Village Hall has been proposed as a site for an electric vehicle charging point. The Quiet Lane designation of Denham Low Road to the school and Church Road up to the Hoxne Road junction has been agreed. Forms are being submitted for signage; there may be a small charge to the Parish Council. There will be a local consultation via the Village Voice.</p>																		
6/270121	<p>To consider progress on delivery of the speed indicator device (SID) for the posts installed on Hoxne Road</p> <p>The sign has been delivered and will be installed shortly.</p>																		
7/270121	<p>To consider updates on any current planning applications, particularly:</p> <p>Environmental permit for Crown Chicken Limited at Denham Feed Mill, Town Farm, (and related Highways matters) – outcome awaited</p> <p>DC/20/05793 Householder Planning Application - Erection of a two storey rear extension and alterations. The Old Post Office Hoxne Road Denham – decision awaited</p> <p>DC/20/05406 Application for Outline Planning Permission with all matters reserved. Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Erection of 2No dwellings (following demolition of outbuildings). Hedgerows Hoxne Road – decision awaited</p> <p>DC/20/04548 Householder Planning Application - Erection of garden store and fence Cranley Cottage 24 The Street – granted</p> <p>DC/20/03835 Householder Application - Erection of annexed accommodation for family relative. Meadow End Hoxne Road – granted</p> <p>The current position on all the applications was noted. There have been 11 responses to the Environmental Permit application. Information is awaited from a Freedom of Information request regarding the planning history of the site. There is continuing concern about vehicle numbers and about the dangers of emissions. Considerable verge damage has already been noted.</p>																		
8/270121	<p>To receive an updated financial report from the Clerk, and to deal with any payments due. To confirm the budget for 2021/22 and the precept for that year.</p> <p>An updated bank reconciliation was presented, showing available funds of £4,532.52. The following payments were agreed:</p> <table><tr><td>Jan 24, 2021</td><td>Rod Caird</td><td>630</td><td>£ 208.44</td><td></td><td>Clerk pay</td></tr><tr><td>Jan 24, 2021</td><td>CAS</td><td>631</td><td>£ 50.00</td><td>VAT £ 10.00</td><td>Web hosting</td></tr><tr><td>Jan 24, 2021</td><td>CAS Ltd</td><td>632</td><td>£ 176.36</td><td></td><td>PC Insurance</td></tr></table>	Jan 24, 2021	Rod Caird	630	£ 208.44		Clerk pay	Jan 24, 2021	CAS	631	£ 50.00	VAT £ 10.00	Web hosting	Jan 24, 2021	CAS Ltd	632	£ 176.36		PC Insurance
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	<p>The budget for 2021/22 was agreed, showing planned spending of £4,875.00, and the precept will be held at its current level of £3,192.00.</p>
9/270121	<p>Correspondence and urgent matters to the brought to the attention of the Parish Council</p> <p>A complaint had been received from a resident about a specific traffic incident which is being investigated.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday March 24, 2021, probably online.</p>

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