

Hindolveston Parish Council

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To: Hazel Carter, Claire Chapman, Wayne Jolly, Trevor Leeder (Vice-Chair), John Senior, Liz Vickers, Mary Walsh (Chair),
CC: Mike Hankins (District Cllr), Steff Aquarone (County Cllr), SNT Fakenham

You are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 15 February 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Millennium Pavilion

Signed: (Clerk to the Council)

Date:

Public Forum

Welcome from the Chair

- Members of the public may raise matters of concern and make comments in respect of items on the Agenda before the Parish Council meeting opens.
- Reports from District and County Councillors.

Maximum time for the Public Forum is 15 minutes (subject to the discretion of the Chair).

AGENDA

Welcome

1) Apologies and reasons for absence

2) Declarations of pecuniary interest in any of the agenda items listed below.

3) To approve the Minutes of the previous meeting (18 Jan) for the Chair to sign.

4) **Matters arising:** progress on items from previous meetings for information or reminders only. Items not on this agenda requiring decisions will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

5) **Highways:** <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>

a) Items to report

b) Items to note:

- i) Junction on B1110: request for speed limit reduction and / or other measures to make the junction safer. To note the response from Highways Casualty Reduction Team: *'I've had a look at the accident record and there is only one in the last 10 years. This involved a 76 year old westbound motor scooter rider failing to give way to a southbound motorcyclist on B1110, resulting in a serious injury to the scooter rider. A low overall accident record and we would not normally intervene. Looking at streetview (September 2023) I note that there are no SLOW road markings on the B1110 approaches and the junction markings are well worn. If this is still the case I would recommend a refresh of the junction markings and providing SLOW road markings alongside the crossroads warning sign on each B1110 approach. Hedges within the visibility splays to be kept cut back.'* The recommended work has been programmed.

6) Street lighting

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7) Planning

- a) Applications received from the District Council since the last meeting. It is possible that further applications may have been issued since the agenda was published which may be considered by the Council. Interested parties should check the website for the most up to date list prior to each meeting using:
<http://hindolvestonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/category/planning-applications/>
- b) To note decisions made by North Norfolk District Council
 - i) PF/23/2589: Extensions and alterations to dwelling; detached outbuilding for use as annexe to the dwelling. At **The Old Station, Station Road**. APPROVED.

8) Offer to replace septic tanks

- a) Harrison Civils Ltd are running a new scheme to help clean up the rivers Bure, Wensum and Yare. They have been installing sewage treatment plants in Norfolk for 25 years and are at the forefront of solving the current Nutrient Pollution issue. They are the supplier, service agent, and installer for Graf Sewage treatment plants which have been approved by Natural England as the only plant that can viably be used for the foreseeable future in situations where NN is an issue. ***They are now running a scheme to replace any suitable septic tank in the parish, absolutely FREE.*** Septic tanks are polluting our rivers with Nitrogen and Phosphates according to Natural England, so by replacing them they company gain credits that can be offset against other new housing developments. This is called off-site mitigation. They can install the complete unit for FREE because they will sell the credits gained from this process, to developers and anyone else requiring Nutrient Credits for planning requirements, which will then enable them to achieve Nutrient Neutrality and therefore planning permission.

The benefits are:

- Villagers will get around 10-15k worth of work for free
- Our ditches and rivers will no longer have raw sewage running into them
- Builders and developers can get back to building us new homes

Reuben Harrison and their ecologist are happy to visit and discuss what needs to be done.

- b) To consider how to get this information and offer to those in the parish who could benefit.

9) Financial Business

- a) Account balances on bank statements as at 30 January 2024

Business Bonus	£22,608.27
Business Premium	£115.64
Current account (<i>incl £2371.98 from Silver Band Trust</i>)	£8,827.69

- b) Receipts: UK Power Networks wayleaves £66.01

- c) Regular payments: salary and on costs.

- d) Payments for approval:

Payee	Chq. No.	Amount
Joanna Otte (expenses)	101037	£45.69
Walsingham Parish Council (photocopying newsletter Feb)	101038	£18.88

10) Recreation Ground: Nature Reserve, Playground and Pavilion

- a) **Nature Reserve:** Adam: He will leave the margins by the hedges, cut a path round and go round the trees. His daily rate is £180 (but he thinks it won't take him a full day). He hopes to do it around two to three weeks before the birds start nesting.

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b) Play area

- i) Regular check of equipment

c) Storage shed

d) Pavilion

e) Financial Business

- i) Balances as at 8 Feb: current account £3,743.43; savings account £6,421.52
ii) Regular payments: Anglian Water £57.98; E.ON Next £35
iii) Receipts: bookings £85.50.
iv) Payments for approval:

Payee	cheque no.	Amount	Date
C Davison (hedge cutting)	101148		
Lisa Chapman (cleaning Jan)	101159		

11) War Memorial

- a) Initial application has been submitted to the War Memorial Trust. Awaiting a response.

12) Graveyard

- a) To note that Norfolk Wildlife Trust will be carrying out a wildflower survey during in the next few months.
b) Hedge cutting and clearing

13) Correspondence: mail circulated as usual via email

14) Items for report from Parish Councillors or for the next agenda.

15) Next Meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 21 March 2024 in the Millennium Pavilion