

Minutes of Meeting of Ringland Parish Council
Held in St Peter's Church, Ringland
On 29th July 2021 at 7.30pm

Present:- Nick Adams, Lindy Cooper, Malcolm Turner, Louise Cooper, Simon Addington (after co-option)

1. Apologies – Sophie Baker

2. Co-option – Application received from Simon Addington – It was unanimously agreed to Co-opt Simon Addington

3. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations - None

4. Approval of minutes of meeting held on 27th May 2021

These were signed by N Adams as a true copy.

5. Matters arising from the minutes not covered by the Agenda

Commons Management - this has been delayed again due to other parish business taking up time. Simon Addington will approach livestock owners.

Village Hall Driveway – progress report from Malcolm Turner - an estimate from Bernie Frost is £4400.00. The location of the septic tank is at the front towards the road. This will increase the cost. There is now a gap in bookings during which the work can be done. There will be a lot of existing hard standing which can be used for the village green road. It could also go on the river green parking area.

Church Green Parking Malcolm presented an alternative to the previous proposal. To achieve 12 spaces would cost £12,000. It was agreed we keep to six spaces and encourage parking behind village hall and overflow car park.

Bridge Railings – Nick reported on this. It is now high priority. During his visit to Ringland, Nick reported this to Jerome Mayhew, who promised to look into it.

Byelaws Working Group – no progress

Environmental Policy – no progress

6. Police Communication – nothing to report

7. Reports from County & District Councillors - Apologies from Greg Peck

8. Public Participation – questions and comments from the public

River Green parking was further discussed. Local police have been involved.

Look at revenue from paper and glass and decide whether to continue with these. Agenda item for next meeting.

Discussion took place on the refusal of the proposal to invest in the River Green parking. Further discussion took place on the river green etc.

It was requested to paint slow sign on road outside Phil's and the junction lines.

9. Finance

All payments and receipts were approved.

The Bank Reconciliation was approved.

It was suggested that we increase the Village Hall Hire fee from £5 upwards - Proposed Nick A, Second Malcolm Turner. All in favour. This will be researched by the Village Hall Committee.

10. To receive correspondence/administration and agree action and/or response:-

10.1 A47 – no more meetings have happened – Nick has been trying to liaise with Weston Longville. However, there is a conflict of interest where the closure of Honingham lane is concerned as it would push further traffic through Weston Longville. Jerome Mayhew is now aware of the situation and has offered to help with regard to the Easton roundabout and trying to keep it open.

10.2 Parish Clerk – ongoing – still putting out feelers for an experienced clerk. NA asked if anyone knows of anyone interested. Training can be given.

10.3 Grass Cutting - Church Common has been topped. Ringland Hills – not going to be cut – too impractical.

10.4 Website – Sophie is progressing this. Hopefully, she will have recommendations at next meeting.

10.5. Speed signs - pushing for a 20mph throughout the village. Have been given verbal agreement to this, in connection with the link road. A cycle path through village is also proposed from Weston to Taverham. White lines narrowing the road are good at traffic calming.

One is broken, the other needed re-calibrating. The cost will be shared with the other parishes. We have one that can be used. Re-paint the SLOW sign outside Phil's, also outside old School house.

10.6 Village Hall Postal address- Village Hall committee – NA and LC asked for volunteers to help with the management of the Village Hall. – Margaret has volunteered to help.

10.7 Army Cadet event – Simon Woodbridge is organising the event and will be using Ian Alston's land between 6th and 9th August 2021.

10. Planning Applications - None

11. Exchange of Information

Greg Peck has offered to give us £5000 towards the River Green parking area, depending on several conditions, Nick to progress this.

Parish Walk – Simon Addington – Bank Holiday Weekend – August 2021 - Sunday

12 Confirm time and venue of next meeting

Tuesday 21st September 2021 – 7.30pm -Village Hall