

# WRETHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of Wretham Parish Council held on Thursday, 10 March 2022 at 7.00 p.m. in Wretham Village Hall, Church Road.**

**Present:** Councillors: Harold Smith (Chairman), Paul Barley, Cllr. Paul Barnard, Jonathan Ford, Sharon Ford.  
Clerk: Julian Gibson.

**Absent:** None.

1 **Apologies for absence.** None.

2 **Declarations of interest.** None

3 **Dispensations.** None.

4 **Public participation session.** A number of Members of the Public voiced their objections to application 3PL/2021/1501/F which was not on the agenda but had recently appeared on the Breckland website. District Cllr. Phil Cowen confirmed that, should the Officers be minded to approve, he would ask for the application to be called in so that it would be determined by the Planning Committee, and urged all those with views to express them on the Breckland Planning Portal so they would be taken into consideration. Some objections were also raised about the application at Agenda item 8.3. Cllr. Cowen also said that his Council was going to increase Council Tax by £4.95 p.a. for a Band D property, and also mentioned his council's plans for the Jubilee.

5 **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 10 February 2022 were **confirmed**, and **signed** by the Chairman.

6 **Matters arising.**

6.1 [6.1] **Trod outside Stonebridge Camp/Mill Stone Green.** Following intervention by County Cllr. Fabian Eagle, the NCC Director of Highways and Waste has confirmed that his local team is continuing to work with the developers on this trod to ensure it is completed asap. At the current time, it is programmed for works to start on site in April.

7 **Correspondence.** The following correspondence was **received**:

7.1 Norfolk Constabulary: *Community Update* - February 2022.

7.2 NCC Cllr. Gordon Bambridge: *Acknowledgement of and thanks for email re Serco waste collection service.*

7.3 Norfolk Association of Local Councils: *2021/22 Pay Agreement, and National Salary Award new pay scales.*

7.4 *Clerks & Councils Direct* - March 2022.

7.5 Barclays Bank Plc: *Your Business accounts - at a glance* - Your balances as at 28 February 2022.

7.6 Barclays Bank Plc: *Your Community Account* - 1-28 February 2022.

7.7 Barclays Bank Plc: *Your Active Saver Account* - 1-28 February 2022.

8 **Planning.**

8.1 **FUL/2021/0072: Larkshall Mill, Thetford Road.** Change of use from waste transfer station/materials recovery facility to a facility for the manufacturing of carbon-negative aggregates for use in the construction industry including demolition of existing storage shed, construction of feed hopper and conveyor, curing bay shed, covered aggregate conveyor system, 7 no. silos, CO2 tank and associated site works. It was **resolved** that the Council objected on the grounds of concerns about the possible impact of waste water on pingos, potential number of lorry movements via the A1075 to the north, and the noise of the conveyor belt 24/7, all issues raised when Members met with the company a while ago, but not resolved.

8.2 **3PL/2022/0002/HOU: Fruit Farm, Access Roads in and around Wretham Park.** Single Storey Side Extension and Internal Alterations. Planning Permission dated 14 February 2022 was **received**.

8.3 **3PL/2022/0171/VAR: 10 Manor Cottages, Church Road.** Removal of condition(s) 2 and 8 on PP 3PL/2018/1498/F. It was **resolved** that the Council objected on the grounds that the situation regarding additional traffic had been assessed at the time of the original application in 2018, and since then the situation had if anything deteriorated. Church Road is very narrow, and inadequate evidence had been produced to show why the passing spaces necessary then were no longer needed.

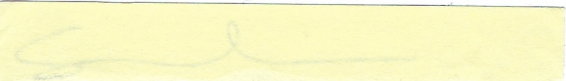
**9 Finance.**

- 9.1 **Other.** It was **resolved** that cheque numbered 100816 for £111.75 (£93.13 + £18.62 VAT) to Mrs Joy Townsend be signed, in reimbursement for her having paid invoice no. 978696821 from Wix.com Limited for the Village Website. (*Local Government Act 1972 s.111*)
- 9.2 **Other.** It was **resolved** that cheque numbered 100817 for £198.00 (£165.00 + £33.00 VAT) to The Community Heartbeat Trust be signed, in settlement of invoice no. 11541, being the Annual Support cost of the defibrillator. (*Public Health Act 1936, s.234*)
- 9.3 **Training.** It was **resolved** that cheque numbered 100819 for £9.75 to SLCC Norfolk Branch be signed, being this parish's share of the cost of the Clerk attending the Conference on 25 March 2022. (*Local Government Act 1972 s.111*)
- 9.4 **Training.** It was **resolved** that cheque numbered 100820 for £11.25 to Norfolk Association of Local Councils be signed, being this parish's share of the cost of the Clerk attending the Summer Conference and AGM on 6 July 2022. (*Local Government Act 1972 s.111*)
- 9.5 **Hire of venue.** It was **resolved** that cheque numbered 100821 for £77.00 to Wretham Village Hall be signed, in settlement of their invoice dated March 2022, being the fee for the hire of the Hall for meetings in 2021/22. (*Local Government Act 1972 s.133*)
- 9.6 **Grass cutting.** It was **resolved** that cheque numbered 100822 for £518.92 (£432.43 + £86.49 VAT) to Serco be signed, being the cost of grass cutting of Millennium Row in 2021. (*Public Health Act 1875 s.164*)
- 9.7 **Clerk's salary.** It was **resolved** that cheques numbered 100823 & 100824 totalling £107.06 (Back Pay for the whole year following agreement of the National Salary Aware 2021/22: £74.88; Mileage Allowance for 4 February 2022 - 4 March 2022: £32.18) be signed. (*Local Government Act 1972 s. 112(2)*)
- 9.8 **Monthly Financial Report.** The report for the month ending 28 February 2022 was received.

**10 Matters for consideration at next meeting.** None.

**11 Next meeting.** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday, 14 April 2022, at 7.00 p.m. in Wretham Village Hall.

**Confirmed:**



~~Harold Smith~~ <sup>Harold Ford (Vice-)</sup>  
**Harold Smith (Chairman)**

14 April 2022

**Future Meeting dates:**

Thursday, 14 April 2022	Thursday, 11 August 2022	Thursday, 8 December 2022
Thursday, 12 May 2022	Thursday, 8 September 2022	Thursday, 12 January 2023
Thursday, 9 June 2022	Thursday, 13 October 2022	Thursday, 9 February 2023
Thursday, 14 July 2022	Thursday, 10 November 2022	Thursday, 9 March 2023