

# Minutes of a Meeting of Bergh Apton Parish Council On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 7.30pm At The Village Hall Members Present

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Parish Members Present  
In attendance:  
Apologies

Derek Blake (Chair), Bob Kerry, Jacqueline Byford,  
Karen Myhill, Richard Herring  
Clerk, County Councillor Adrian Gunson and 1 member of the public  
There was 1 apology for absence John Fuller

## **1 Apologies For Absence and Declarations of Interest**

There was 1 apology for absence. Derek Blake declared an interest in the planning section as he is a member of the Planning Committee at South Norfolk Council.

## **2 Minutes of Meeting Held on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

The minutes of the last meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 were approved.

## **3 Matters Arising**

Slight alteration made to previous minutes.

## **4 Public Consultation**

### **4.1 District Councillor's Report**

There is a new grants fund so that grants in the region of £1,000 can be offered for community projects and events.

### **4.2 County Councillor's Report**

Adrian Gunson reported that work had now started on the Northern Distributor Road and there would be 1700 new homes built around Thorpe and there would also be a new park and ride. Pot holes in Bergh Apton have been filled in the last 6 weeks and the A146 Thurton Hill/Chedgrave Junction has been surface dressed. The Loddon Schools - the primary and junior are to be merged to form a federation with one Head teacher, the 2 sites will be kept.

### **4.3 Police Report**

The Chairman re-opened the Parish Council Meeting.

## **5 Finance**

### **5.1 Audit**

Clerks reported that the accounts had been inspected by the Internal Auditor and are ready to be sent to Mazars the External Auditor

### **5.2 Cheque Issued to pay Zurich Municipal £821.42 for village insurance**

## **6 Small Neighbourhood Grant for Football Goalposts**

Jacqueline Byford has obtained various quotes for football goalposts to be erected on land to the left side of the Village Hall, awaiting a quote for goalpost without a net which is preferred by the village hall committee. District Councillor John Fuller has agreed to pay half of the cost from the small neighbourhood grant fund and the Parish Council will pay the other half. Jackie has been in touch with the village hall committee and the Chairman is happy with the posts that fit into sleeves in the ground and when removed the sleeves are covered with caps. It was proposed to go ahead with the aluminium mini football goalpost 12ftx6ft but without the net.

## **7 Village Hall Management Committee**

### **8 Planning Applications**

8.1 Land North East of Avenue Farm Yelverton Solar Farm 2014/0411 – NO FURTHER COMMENTS APPROVED

8.2 Land East of Hunters Lodge, Threadneedle Street proposed residential dwelling 2014/1035 – NOT APPROVED for the following reasons, too large a development for the plot, too big and out of keeping with properties either side, too close to the hedge, garage not in keeping with other properties.

### **9 Planning Approval**

### **10 Events and Correspondence**

Dates of future Meetings: 30th July, 3rd September, 26th November, 7/8th January 2015

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm