

**MINUTES OF THE SEDGEFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON THE 19th
FEBRUARY 2014 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

WELCOME Mrs Dawson welcomed all in attendance to the meeting

APOLOGIES Councillors Frost, Clark and Hipkin

PRESENT Mrs Dawson,, Mrs Hipkin, Mr Head, Ms Crump, Mr Curry
and Borough Councillors Christopher and Wright

PUBLIC

OPEN MEETING 7pm to 7.15pm

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

MATTERS ARISING

a) Highways matters. Sally Bettinson had replied to the clerks email. She was not aware of the problems at the pound but would investigate. She could not agree to any markings being placed on the footpath on the Heacham Road. Mr Curry reported that the work on the Pound had been carried out and all was fine at the moment. The clerk read out an email detailing the work carried out by The Rangers on their last visit.

b) Broadband. The clerk had approached Mr Dix who has informed the council that the exchange in Heacham is due for fibre in July with the village connected by December. The clerk had received a reply through Henry Bellingham from BT. The reply gave no further advice but referenced website for information on roll out.

c) Special Expenses. The clerk had received a reply from David Thomason offering the parish a refund of £850. It was proposed by Mr head and seconded by Ms Crump this was accepted. This was agreed by all present, the clerk will contact Mr Thomason to get the refund.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- Police Matters - No report for this meeting. No cases of poor parking on Cole Green reported to the clerk.
- Meetings attended - None
- Village Hall matters. Mr Curry reported from the last meeting. There is a Bingo on the 8th March with Any Questions being broadcast on the 28th. St Georges dinner on the 26th April.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION LATER IN THE MEETING:-

- Time of next meeting and who to invite.
- Footpath signs

PLANNING MATTER

New property address Woodland View Heacham Road.

Planning approval 4 New England Cottages. There will be no paper copies of planning approval issued now but the clerk will receive a weekly sheet.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR BUSINESS

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BOROUGH COUNCILLOR BUSINESS

Mrs Christopher said she will be standing down at the next election after 10 years service. The councillors reported that the Borough had signed up to a waste project with Material Works to turn all landfill into a building material. This will eliminate landfill in the Borough. The councillors were asked if they knew if the Borough would be responsible for making planning decisions about Fracking in the future. It was thought the Borough would see the plans to comment but not make the final decision.

FINANCE Mr H Head re hedging

£229.44

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CGM grounds	£249.54
K and M lighting	£35.16
Parish Clerk 2 nd half salary	£918.85
HMRC	£3.80
Mr head Matting	£25.59
DD Eon October	£44.72

Proposed Ms Crump Seconded Mr Curry and carried.

Balances before tonight's meeting. C.A £2948.81 Business £10024.96

Paddock Rent. The clerk sought professional advice through Mr Barber for the Paddock. The advice from Mr Fryer is that the could ask up to £350 for an 11 month rent. After a short discussion it was proposed by Ms Crump and seconded by Mr Head the rent for this year be raised to £310. This was carried, the clerk will write to the residents.

Grass Quotations. The clerk had received an email from County Grounds to say they would agree to a three year fixed price contract starting from this year. It was proposed By Mr Head and seconded by Mr Curry the council accept a three year contract. This was carried.

CORRESPONDENCE BOROUGH Preferred option Site questionnaire. The clerk will contact the Borough as this relates to land ownership and they are the landowner. Women's running courses.

OTHERS Letter from the Post office informing the council of progress to re opening the sub Post Office in Sedgford but as yet they have not found anybody to run it.

Soil Association Forestry survey nearest to Sedgford is Sandringham. Ms Crump to reply on behalf of the council.

Norfolk Coast consultation on the management plan.

Anglian Water on the transfer of responsibility of the Heacham River. Chair took the letter and will ask at meeting on Saturday.

NALC invitation to Community Transport Forum 25th March. Chair hopes to attend.

OTHER MATTERS

The meeting will start at 6.15 in March with a closed session. Mr Campbell will be invited to attend.

Mr Curry reported that the footpath sign at the top of Trenoworths Lane was missing,.The clerk said that the sign at the bottom of Innere Lane was also missing. He will inform Highways.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 19th March 2014 6.15pm.for a closed session with the general meeting starting at 7pm

The meeting closed at 8.15