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**MINUTES OF THE SEDGEFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON THE 15th
JANUARY 2014 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

WELCOME Mrs Dawson welcomed all in attendance to the meeting

APOLOGIES Councillors Wright

PRESENT Mrs Dawson, Mr Clark, Mrs Hipkin, Mr Head, Ms Crump, Mr Curry
Mr Frost and Michael of Chenery (arrived 7.30 left at 8.00)

PUBLIC 2 members of the public (public left at 7.20)

OPEN MEETING 7pm to 7.15pm

Mr Toule of Parkside attended the meeting to raise his concern about the path along the Heacham Road. He is concerned about the height of the kerb the width of the path and the camber in places. He said it could be very easy in places to stumble and fall into the road. Mrs Sindle informed the council that the planning for the old butchers at Jaed Cottage had been approved and that there would be 6 parking places in the yard. The council have not yet received notification. She raised the idea of a one way system in the Church Lane area. She was informed this had been proposed many years ago and had been rejected by Highways. She asked if a mirror could be placed at the top of the Snettisham Road. Again this had been refused by Highways.

She reported that cars are still parking on the pavement in Cole Green as well as Docking Road and Heacham Road. Clerk will inform the Police.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

Mr Clark declared an interest in the Paddock Agreement in finance.

The minutes for the 18th December were presented. Proposed by Mr Clark seconded by Ms Crump and carried.

MATTERS ARISING

a) Path to Snettisham. Ms Crump has walked the path and the hedging has been cut back. The brambles on the side of the path could be an issue when they start growing so a check will be needed late spring early summer.

b) Special Expenses to the Borough. The clerk had received a letter from Mr Harding. He has now communicated with David Thomason and the special expenses have been lifted this year. A new map has been sent to identify the land the Borough cuts and the clerk has asked CGM to quote for next seasons cutting. The clerk will ensure that the red areas will be maintained by NCC. The clerk was asked to try and get some compensation for the time it has taken to sort this matter.

c) Highways Matters. None

d) Street Signs. The clerk had sent a letter to the Borough council re the moving of the signs. The clerk received a phone call to confirm they would be moved but the arrows would not be taken off as this had been requested by the Council in late August. The council will have to wait to see what costs are incurred for this work.

d) Bonfires. The clerk found out that the fire was not the King William but the resident next door. The landlord was also concerned as the fire was next to gas tanks and they went round to point this out to the resident.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- Police Matters - No report for this meeting
- Meetings attended – The clerk attended the SNAP meeting for January. The priorities for this time are the speed and signage in the new Spinney area at Hunstanton and anti social behaviour in Waveney Road area Hunstanton.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION LATER IN THE MEETING:-

- Footpath Heacham Road to playing field
- Cross on gate at cemetery
- Pound sinking (Clerk to inform Highways)

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- branches on bank Docking Road (Clerk to inform Highways)

PLANNING MATTER

Approval of plans 4 Jarvie Close

COUNTY COUNCILLOR BUSINESS

Parish will be aware of the delay in the incinerator decision. The councillor asked about the effects of the 53 floods on Sedgeford and the likelihood of flooding affecting Sedgeford. He was asked about the budget but was not sure what cuts were going to be implemented, there is a full council meeting next week and he will forward the agenda to the clerk to distribute.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR BUSINESS

None Present

FINANCE	K and M Lighting	£35.16
	Borough Council caddy Liners	£76.80
	eeScape domain and Hosting	£130.74
	DD Eon October	£44.72

Proposed Mr Frost Seconded Mr Curry and carried.

Balances before tonight's meeting. C.A £3136.23 Business £10024.96

Paddock Rent. Mr Clark left the meeting for this item. After a short discussion it was agreed the clerk would seek professional advice on a realistic rent for the paddock for the coming year. This needs to be fair to the parish as well as the residents that rent the paddock.

Budget and Precept. The clerk had presented the budget with expected costs for this year. The street lighting costs had been included. There was a short discussion with a concerned that with budget cuts by the County and Borough more costs could be placed on the parish. It was agreed a rise in precept in line with inflation should be applied It was proposed by Mr Clark and seconded by Mr Head the precept be set at £8350. This was carried. The clerk will complete the paperwork.

Mrs Hipkin and Mr Curry will do an audit trail check on the parish books at some point in the coming month.

CORRESPONDENCE

BOROUGH Flood warning booklet

NCC Email from the police re the new powers for PCSO's to prosecute for dog fouling.

Norfolk Gritting routes

Highway rangers work W/C 27th January

OTHERS Norfolk Link

Email from Mrs Sindle re parking Cole Green with the suggestion for marked bays half on and half of the pavement.. Idea is not possible clerk to email back.

Letter from Norfolk Green

NHS smoking posters

Jonathan Gleeson re housing Fring Lane

CGM grass cutting quote 2014/15 £2495.50 and ££337.50. It was agreed to accept the quote but seek a three year agreement.

Hastoe re joint project with Mr Campbell. The clerk was asked to invite Mr Lefever to one of the next meetings in February or March.

Peter Goddard Broadband. It was agreed to write to Henry Bellingham and also try to find the County Council contact and BT to inform them of the issues for Sedgeford.

Energy Saving posters

OTHER MATTERS

- Mrs Hipkin alerted the council to a new Fence at Jacobs Folly and a possible change to the side of the path. It was agreed this would be monitored.
- Cross on cemetery gate, Mr Frost and Mr Curry agreed to repair.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 19th February 2014 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm