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**MINUTES OF THE SEDGEFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON THE 18th
JUNE 2014 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

WELCOME Mrs Dawson welcomed all in attendance to the meeting

APOLOGIES Mr Clark, Councillor

1. PRESENT Mrs Dawson, Mr Curry, Mr Frost, Ms Crump, Mrs Hipkin, Mr Head, and Borough Councillors Z Christopher, A Wright (left at 8.10) and County Councillor Michael of Chenery (arrived at 7.15 and left at 8.10)

PUBLIC – No members present

Sally Bettinson attended the meeting at the request of the council to discuss the erosion of the banks in the village at the side of footpaths. PC Ian McCrey attended to discuss speeding traffic in the village.

The police officer said that speeding was the biggest issue for many villages. For the police it is a matter of time and resources. Hunstanton has requested their own speed gun which they hope to get in the future to increase their work in the area. Funding for local group work is being investigated and the officer will keep the council informed of any future possibility of the parish having a speed gun and group established. Sally Bettinson suggested the Parish could seek funding through the Parish Partnership Scheme to purchase flashing signs. The cost to the parish would be in the region of one thousand pounds. The parish could then with agreement of sites have the signs to use as they wish. The next round of bids will be October/November and she will alert the clerk when the letters are out. Then police officer said that these signs are good value for money for the impact they have.

Sally Bettinson had no immediate resolution to the verge issue. She said she was happy to add the path to her list of future projects to possibly drop the path and kerb or build up like on the Heacham Road. Councillors were in general agreement that the project should be placed on the list with an initial preference for the path being dropped and curbed.

Sally was asked if a choke point could be installed for the village but she said this would not be considered for Sedgford.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS. None declared for this agenda.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. Minutes of the meeting of the 21st May were approved Proposed Mr Frost and seconded Mrs Hipkin and carried with two corrections.

3. MATTERS ARISING

a) Highways matters. No updates this month.

b) Notice board. The clerk had obtained costs of boards as requested. The clerk was asked to contact the College of West Anglia and CITB to see if they would construct a board as a project for students. Mr Curry took dimensions for a board.

c) Stable Block. Mr Head had spoken to Mr Barber and been told as it was demountable, not on a concrete plinth and for animals it did not require planning.

d) Incinerator Investigation. The clerk has not received a reply from Victoria McNeill. County Councillor to follow up

e) Borough Housing Policy. I more person has come forward for housing. Hastoe and the Borough will attend the next meeting. Mrs Hipkin informed the meeting Home Choice now allocate the housing and you can indicate your preference in a box called other relevant information.

f) Street Light Sequences. The lights are on the same sequence as the previous set.

g) Rangers Work. The clerk received a reply stating that the work that had been identified was too big for the Rangers and had been passed to the inspector for future attention.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- Police Matters –
- Meetings attended –

- Village Hall matters – Mr Curry would like to stand down as the Parish Rep as he is unable to attend the meetings. Mrs Dawson reported that the plans had been passed and the fete is being planned.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION LATER IN THE MEETING:-

- Footpaths and the definitive map- Ms Crump
- Parking Top of Holly Hill – Mr Curry
- Agreement Village hall

5. PLANNING MATTER

Planning Approval Jaed Cottage.

Plans for 26 Field Barn Cottages- approved

6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR BUSINESS.

No matters were raised, the councillor reported that the council is now back to a committee structure.

7. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR BUSINESS.

Concern was raised about the visitor's view of the approaches to Kings Lynn. The councillors said the Borough were doing everything they can to improve the approaches and short and long term plans are in place. Grant money has been received to support development of the Saturday Market Place and the Town Hall.

8. FINANCE	CGM grounds	£54.00
	CGM grounds	£13.47
	K and M Lighting maint and Loan	£78.72
	K and M Lighting lamps	£6930.00
	Zurich Municipal Insurance	£303.56
	DD Eon April	£44.72
	SO CGM	£236.07

Proposed Ms Crump Seconded Mr Head and carried.

Financial Statement The clerk had sent out the statement prior to the meeting.

K and M have presented the new street lighting contract for signature. It was proposed by Mr Head and seconded by Mr Frost that the contract be signed for the next 3 years.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Borough – None

NCC – Letter re the closure of Bircham School (no decision to be recorded at this time).

Rangers visit W/B 4th August

OTHERS – Letter re old tennis courts, the clerk had replied, NPFA news passed to village hall rep, Letter re the Endurance GB Event 21st and 22nd June. Snettisham Solar farm, the clerk to invite to the September meeting. Jackie Sindle re Jaed Cottage, clerk to reply re future car parking.

10. OTHER MATTERS.

1. Footpaths and the definitive map. Sally Bettinson informed the meeting that the council could purchase the map at £15 a sheet. It was agreed the clerk could purchase the map on two sheets but consult if there was more. Once we have the map the council needs to check the paths and ensure they are correct. Sally Bettinson will contact the clerk with the details.

2. Parking top of Holly Hill. The clerk will contact highways to see if they will install posts to stop parking on the grass triangle. If they won't do this can the Parish put a log on site to stop parking.

3. Playing field has not been cut. Clerk to contact contractor tomorrow.

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4. Agreement with the village hall committee. The clerk had a new contract to be signed to follow on from previous years. The chair will sign and take to the hall committee.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING Tuesday 15th July 2014 at 7pm. Hastoe and the Borough will be attending to discuss future housing in the village.
The meeting closed at 20.55pm