

Great Dunham Parish Council

Minutes of a Full Council meeting of Great Dunham Parish Council held on **8th December 2020** at **8.00 pm** via Zoom

Present: Cllr B Upton, Cllr A Wakeling, Cllr G Lawes, County and District Councillor M Kiddle-Morris, Mrs H White (Clerk), 1 member of the public.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Cllr C Rhodes, Cllr Warnes

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. To receive and approve the minutes of the 13th October 2020

All agreed

4. Matters arising from the minutes

Drain outside Meadow House still needs attending to.

Highways have cut the hedge around the sign at the top of Castle Acre Road but further along Litcham road outside The Willows is a dead tree that is leaning dangerously into the road.

Clerk to report both to Highways.

5. Report from County Councillor

This will be sent round to Councillors

6. Report from District Councillor

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8. To consider and approve items for payment

a. NALC – New website £17.50

b. Insurance - to be agreed via email when schedule comes in

c. Mrs H White Salary / PAYE -

9. Highways

There is a large pothole on Beeston Road near to farm entrance.

Worries about speed in the village. Clerk to liaise with Police Engagement Officer.

Bus Shelter – more research is needed.

Complaints have been made about the parking at the school.

10. Budget for 2021-2022

The Clerk had prepared and circulated a spreadsheet. This was agreed and accepted.

11. Precept

The precept was set at £1900.

12. Planning

REFERENCE: 3PL/2020/1262/F
PROPOSAL: Resubmission of planning application 3PL/2019/1254/F
Continuation of use of garden land & erection of canine
swimming pool for commercial use from 1 April to 31
October yearly.
LOCATION: GREAT DUNHAM: Briar House, Beeston Road
APPLICANT: Mrs Sally Moy

The applicant was at the meeting and discussed the plans with the councillors. They then left the meeting so the councillors could make a decision.

After discussions with the applicant, the Parish Councillors still have some concerns. The property is on the edge of the village and only has two close, neighbouring houses. These neighbours have reported noise issues to both the parish council and Breckland District Council. We are led to believe that communication is being initiated between the applicant and the neighbours to try to come to a compromise.

The parish council would like to see the following issues addressed:

- The business to have defined working days and times which do not include Sundays or evenings
- Increase the gap between clients arriving and leaving so that dogs do not “mix”. If clients do arrive early, a request is made that they stay in their vehicle
- The noise of the spectators “encouraging their dogs” needs to be addressed. Either the viewing platform needs lowering or screening to contain the noise.
- If these measures do not tackle the noise, then the fence may need to be higher or a hedge planted.

13. Date and time of next meeting

To be agreed as needed and depending on coronavirus restrictions.