**Great Dunham Parish Council**

Minutes of a Full Council meeting of Great Dunham Parish Council on 7 Dec**ember 2021** at **8.00 pm** .

Present: Cllr B Upton, Cllr R Warnes, Cllr Stemmer-Baldwin, Cllr G Lawes, Cllr G Phillips, Mrs H White (Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

**AGENDA**

1. **Apologies for absence**

Cllr A Wakeling, Cllr C Rhodes, District and County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris.

1. **Declarations of Interest**

None

1. **To receive and approve the minutes of the 2nd November 2021**

Agreed and signed.

1. **Matters arising from the minutes**

None

1. **Report from the County Councillor**

Not present

1. **Report from the District Councillor**

Not present

1. **Public Participation**

A discussion was held regarding the pond – see item 12 for more.

Some queries and questions on item 13 were also discussed.

1. **Bus Shelter**

The grant application has been completed and returned. We will be notified in March if it was successful.

A quote was received for the groundworks required.

Amenities’ committee will donate 50% of remaining costs.

1. **Budget for 2022-2023**

A Budget forecast had been prepared (see page 14). This was discussed and agreed.

Proposed by Cllr Phillips and seconded by Cllr Warnes. All agreed.

1. **Precept for 2022-2023**

The precept was discussed as part of the budget. It was agreed that it should be kept at the level it was last year. Proposed Cllr Stemmer-Baldwin, seconded Cllr G Lawes and all agreed.

1. **Highways**

There is still a lot of flooding happening around the parish. Clerk to keep pushing Highways.

A hedge down North Street needs cutting back – Clerk to report to Highways.

1. **Pond on North Street**

A volunteer group has been booked to attend and complete some works on the pond. Once this is completed, we will consider if any further work is needed.

There is a problem with access – cars are regularly parked in the layby. Clerk to ask Highways for advice.

1. **Planning:**

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| **REFERENCE:** | **3PL/2021/1533/F** |
| **PROPOSAL:** | **Continuation of use of Garden Land and erection of Canine Swimming Pool for commercial use from April 1st to 31st October yearly (resubmission 3PL/2020/1262/F)** |
| **LOCATION:** | **GREAT DUNHAM: Briar House Beeston Road** |

The applicant attended as a member of the public and answered any queries the councillors had. He left the meeting so that the application could be discussed without prejudice.

After considering all the paperwork, the noise reduction plan and the objections raised by neighbours, councillors still have concerns especially over the noise pollution. Clerk to summarise and request further assistance from Breckland once the business reopens. We would ask that it is only given temporary permission again.

1. **Correspondence**

None

1. **Date and times of next meeting**

Tuesday 1st February at 8pm.