

Great Dunham Parish Council

Minutes of a Full Council meeting of Great Dunham Parish Council on 14th June 2022 at 8.00 pm.

Present: Cllr B Upton, Cllr A Wakeling, , Cllr C Rhodes, Cllr Stemmer-Baldwin, Cllr G Lawes, Cllr G Phillips, Mrs H White (Clerk). 3 public

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr R Warnes, District and County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. To receive and approve the minutes of the 30 August 2022

To be signed next time

4. Report from the County Councillor

Not present

5. Report from the District Councillor

Not present

6. Public Participation

- Could a dog bin be installed on the green at the bottom of North Street? It's a long way from a dog bin. Clerk to investigate
- Fires have been observed coming from the Roger Warnes Transport Base. Smelt as if plastic was being burnt. Parishioners worried about the smell. Clerk to write.
- Dangerous driving between Gt Dunham and the A47 has been observed, particularly at school run time. Other country roads have a lower speed limit of 40mph, could this be done for this road? Clerk to investigate.
- Solar farm. Those present felt that the application had not changed significantly and so they still had the same views expressed previously. Public meeting to be held 16th Nov.

7. Highways

- A question was asked about what happened about safety speed cameras? Need at least 6 pairs of volunteers plus a co-ordinator to run the scheme. If they can be found, training will need to be undertaken with the police.
- Castle Acre Road is full of potholes. Clerk to chase
- Pavements and drain at top of South Street still need to be completed, Clerk to chase.
- Drains outside Church Farm are already full of leaves, clerk to report before situation worsens.

8. Play equipment

Amenities Committee would like the Parish Council to take on the responsibility for insuring the play equipment at the Village Hall. Clerk investigating as the land is owned by the Amenities Committee so unsure of legalities.

9. Payments

9.1.MJD Rice Building Contractors £900

9.2.Insurance £167.44

Agreed.

Clerk to check that insurance covers all the Parish Council assets, including the pond.

10.Planning

REFERENCE: 3PL/2022/1215/F

PROPOSAL: Construction and operation of a solar photovoltaic farm with battery storage and associated infrastructure, including inverters, substations, security cameras, fencing, access tracks and landscaping

LOCATION: GREAT DUNHAM: AND LITTLE DUNHAM Land West of Palgrave Road

APPLICANT: Low Carbon Solar Park 15 Ltd

All councillors present (6) voted against the planning application. A meeting is to be held on the 16th November, full reply to application to be made after this so that residents opinions can be correctly represented.

11.Bus Shelter

Company has changed the date to the 24th November. Clerk to ring and express dissatisfaction.

12.Correspondence

None

13.Date and times of next meeting

Public meeting to be held 16th Nov at 7pm

Parish Council meeting to be held 10th Jan at 730pm.