

Monthly Report for Pulham St Mary Parish Council Meeting

The Councillors of Pulham St Mary Parish Council met for the monthly Parish Council Meeting on the 12th March 2019 at The Pennoyer Centre. The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm Report as follows;

- The meeting was preceded but a meeting of the village sign working party, report provided in matters arising.
- The meeting was attended by the Cllrs Albon, Scanlan, Burrige, Ellam, McDaniel, Clarke, West and Langshaw (who gave apologies and arrived during the meeting). Cllr Hudson attended as Chairman and District Cllr. 3 members of the public, 2 representatives from Anglian Water and the Clerk were also present.
- Apologies from County Cllr Wilby were received and declared personal interests on matters relating to the water treatment plant were noted from Cllr Hudson and McDaniel. The minutes of the February meeting were amended and approved, all details are available on the parish website.

The public forum was brought forward. Representatives from the PCC attended and gave an update on the mask erected on the church, to provide for improved internet provision within the village and the removal of the trees on the glebe land. The PCC representatives explained their disappointment with elements, that were not within their control, on how these projects had progressed, the Council were grateful for the update. Both groups are keen to pursue a closer working relationship. Anglian Water provided a comprehensive update on the water treatment plant. 3 points will be further investigated and report forwarded to the clerk;

The timescale for managing the waste leak in Sept 18, the effectiveness of the pumping station and potential soakaway damage caused during install of water supply to the plant.

Matters Arising

- All news items and records have been updated on the parish website.
- The Clerk reported on the requirement to site a ping table on a large concrete base. As concrete is not appropriate for use in the play area, this project will be abandoned.
- The working party are pleased with the sketches provided, detailing plans for the village sign, there will be a further viewing prior to the April meeting. The sign will be removed after Easter for work to be completed, before re hanging June/early July.
- The Post Office and Pennoyer Centre have been approved for inclusion on the register of assets of community value, for the next 5 years.
- The Heritage Officer will attend the meeting on 9th July 2019 to further discuss the conversation area appraisal.

Reports

District Cllr Hudson reported on Council Tax increases from April 19, the re-opening of Long Stratton leisure Centre on 18/3/19, commencing of SNC community awards 28/04/19 and South Norfolk on Show on 30/6/19, which this year promotes health, well-being and creativity.

County Cllr Willby gave apologies for the meeting, a report has been provided and is available on the parish website

Planning Applications;

2018/1798 - Discharge of Condition 6, 2017/1929 – No objections raised

2018/2810 Discharge of condition 5 2017/1929 external lighting – Approved

2019/0202 55 Norwich Road – 2 storey extension – Approval requested.

New Applications

2019/0385 1 Station Rd, 2 storey side extension

2019/0485 Orchard Barn, Alteration and extension to dwelling

No objections raise, requests to approve will be submitted on both of the new applications

- Council ratified refurbishment of the finger post signs in the village center and near Maids Head Corner. At a cost of approximately £100 each. Council will look at the signs throughout the village to assess condition.
- Council ratified the engagement of the internal auditor for the 2018/19 accounts.

Accounts

- The income and expenditure for March were approved. All details available on the parish website.

Other Reports

- Reports were received from the Footpath warden and on the SAM

Full draft minutes will be available on the parish website and will be displayed at the post office prior to the April meeting, scheduled to be held on 9/4/19, 7.30pm at the Pennoyer Centre.

The Annual Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 15th May 2019 and the Annual Parish meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 21st May 2019

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