

BRIGHTWELL, FOXHALL & PURDIS FARM GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Of the Parish Council Meeting held at Trinity Park at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 8th April 2015

Present

Cllr E Warham – Chairman
Cllr G Watts
Cllr B Newell
Cllr A Wells
Cllr A Day
Cllr E Lawrence
Cllr V Falconer – Suffolk Coastal District Council
1 member of the public

50.15 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr B Davies, Pc Paul Smith, Cllr J Batham, Mrs A J Buggs Clerk and Cllr P O'Brien – Suffolk County Council / Suffolk Coastal District Council

51.15 Declaration of interest

None

52.15 Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 11th March 2015 were approved as being a true record but it was agreed to change Page 8 Item 43.15 to replace Kennels Road with Hall Road.

53.15 Matters arising from the minutes

Matters arising formed part of the agenda.

The meeting was adjourned to receive reports from:

- Cllr O'Brien – Suffolk County Council / SCDC Council – written report

Suffolk County Council

More than 75,000 homes and businesses across Suffolk can now connect to high-speed fibre broadband thanks to the Better Broadband for Suffolk programme, which continues to roll out the sophisticated technology to rural communities.

The programme is now over three quarters complete, and is on course to meet the aim of making fibre broadband available to 100,000 premises by the end of 2015. Providing fibre broadband to rural communities is at the heart of the SCC's economic growth strategy. Suffolk was the first county in the UK to sign its second BDUK contract, in October 2014, committing to further investment to ensure 95% of premises will be able to access the high-speed open network by early 2018. Work is already underway to find solutions to serve the remaining 5%.

The people of Suffolk are being invited to nominate their school, teacher, star pupil and many more, for the Raising the Bar Awards 2015.

The awards celebrate success and inspiration across the education system in Suffolk, and SCC wants nominations for people, places and projects that are raising the bar. You can nominate on-line at www.rtbawards.com If you are interested in sponsoring a Raising the Bar award email raisingthebar@suffolk.gov.uk Nominations close at 5pm on Tuesday 21 April.

The newly-written Suffolk Rail Prospectus launched in March reveals a number of rail priorities to be delivered in the county over the next 20 years.

Focus is being placed on new passenger trains, shorter journey times and improved passenger rail service frequency; the prospectus details how these aspirations alongside others will generate big economic returns for the Suffolk. The priorities detailed within the prospectus, include: early commitment to high quality new trains; faster journey times to principal destinations such as London Liverpool Street, Cambridge, Lowestoft, Peterborough and Norwich; improved frequency of rail services to key locations and within Suffolk. This includes a direct hourly service between Ipswich and Peterborough and a half-hourly service between Ipswich and Cambridge; up-grading major rail stations, including Lowestoft, Ipswich, Stowmarket, and Bury St Edmunds; and a new direct rail service between Ipswich and Oxford via the East-West Rail Link

The Lowestoft Spine Road was officially opened last month by Secretary of State for Transport Patrick McLoughlin MP.

The new stretch of road is 1.1km in length and runs between the existing roundabout at the northern end of Millennium Way, to the new roundabout that connects it with Blundeston Road, Corton Long Lane, and the northern section of the A12 towards Great Yarmouth.

- Cllr Falconer – Suffolk Coastal District Council – verbal / written report

Suffolk Coastal District Council Report

The last year 2014/2015 District Council wise has been a tidying up year with finalising the Deben Estuary Plan, raising money for the Defence Flood Wall at Waldringfield and the coastal path in Levington, deciding on the number of Councillors and thus Wards for the future in Suffolk Coastal, should SCDC Head Office move and where to, and the new Local Plan (LDF) has been finalised but still has problems.

I can hardly believe it is 12 years since I became your District Councillor – the years have flown. The Nacton Ward has 10 Parishes with 6 Parish Council Meetings per month and in some cases every other month. Parish Chairmen have come and gone as have some Parish Clerks and Councillors and the subjects each Parish has had to deal with over this time have varied enormously. I have had the wonderful opportunity to learn about things I would never have probably known about and these problems have opened my eyes to the grass root problems of so many constituents who love the Nacton Ward. I have had to research many subjects to give you as much information as possible. Some Parishes have needed a helping hand others cope brilliantly with the problems besetting their village. The backbone to my work has been Suffolk Coastal, the Committees I have sat on, the workshops attended, visits to Sizewell, Bentwaters, a Sola Farm in Ely along with numerous site visits re contentious Planning Applications in the Ward. Networking has been a key part of the job not only with Suffolk Coastal but with the Police, Suffolk County Council and many many constituents.

As a reminder some of the events and highlights in the last 12 years that have occupied a great deal of my time both in the ten parishes as well as at Suffolk Coastal have been.

- Pubs Opening and Closing – The Sharron in Bucklesham and The Ship in Levington.
- The three murders at Levington/Nacton.
- Caravan sites, bus routes and timetables, loss of Nacton Post Office, Sizewell C, Log Cabins.
- Biomass boilers, wind turbines in Bucklesham (3), Purdis Farm (2), Solar Panel Farms at Newbourne and Levington, telephone masts – scattered throughout the Ward.
- Recycling, wheelie bins, composting and waste disposal, affordable housing, doggie bins, food hygiene.
- The Pontoon at Waldringfield, beach and village litter picks, Waldringfield Quarry.
- Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change, Council Tax changes, partnership working, The Local Development Framework (LDF) – which has dominated the last eight years, BT Application – still undetermined. The Deben Estuary Partnership and Boundary changes.
- Reduction in District Councillors from 55 down to 42 at the election next month. SCDC accommodation move to Melton and the sale of Melton Offices.
- Tidal Surge in December 2013 affecting both Waldringfield and Levington.
- Public Rights of Way (PROW), Alcohol Licencing, Taxi Licencing, numerous planning applications, Amberfield and recently the Hollies.
- Car parking fees, introduction of Philis IT, Tourism, Community Enabling Fund, Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL).
- Levington winning the Calor Village of the Year competition, being Vice Chair and Chairman of Suffolk Coastal covering two years, Chairing the Quality Place Awards.

The list goes on !!!

Stepping down is going to leave a huge void in my life as all the villages over the last twelve years have been my back bone with all their ups and downs. My sincere thanks go to the Chairman and Parish Clerks for all the wonderful work that they have achieved. Thank you for letting me share and input to the best of my ability.

- Suffolk Police – PCSO Glynn Bown – written report

Monthly Report

Parish	No. of crimes recorded	Same month last year
Brightwell	1	0
Bucklesham	3	1
Foxhall	2	0
Levington	0	1
Nacton	3	5
Newbourne	3	1
Purdis Farm	20	8
Waldringfield	0	1
Total Crime this month	32	17

This month's recorded crime was 32. The level of recorded crime for the same period in 2014 was 17.

Brightwell had 1 recorded crime this month, a person was charged with having a dangerous dog which caused injury.

Bucklesham 3 reported crimes this month, a motor vehicle was taken from inside an outbuilding which was entered without consent and a building was entered but nothing taken.

Foxhall had 2 crimes this month, 2 people were charged with driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs.

Levington are crime free this month.

Nacton had 3 reported crimes this month. There were 2 reports of theft from a motor vehicle and a vehicle was damaged whilst parked in a public car park,

Newbourne had 3 reported crime this month also, 1 person is on Police Bail for Theft, some damage was caused to the fencing of a poultry farm and officer investigated an Assault.

Purdis Farm recorded 20 crimes this month, 15 Sainsbury's. There were 3 reports of Theft other, 2 are linked reports of Heating Oil being removed from Oil Tanks located in rear gardens, and the 3rd relates to an insecure handbag that was left on a table at a public event being taken. Damage was caused to some outbuildings on a local Golf Course and a report of Assault was received.

Waldringfield is crime free this month.

A view of crime maps and data can now be found on the Internet www.police.uk

Annual Report – April 2014 – March 2015

Parish	No. of crimes recorded
Brightwell	5
Bucklesham	17
Foxhall	18
Levington	12
Nacton	60
Newbourne	12
Purdis Farm	162
Waldringfield	16
Total Crime for period Apr 14 – Mar 15	302

Brightwell – 5 recorded crimes

- Driving whilst Disqualified - 1
- Theft Other – 1
- Driving with excess alcohol - 1
- Poss. Class B drugs - 1
- Dangerous dog causing injury – 1

Bucklesham – 17 recorded crimes

- Theft Other – 1
- Burglary other building – 2
- Theft of motor vehicle – 1
- Theft from motor vehicle – 2
- Possession of Class B Drug - 4
- Criminal Damage Other – 4

Make off without payment - 1
Assault – 1
Burglary dwelling with intent - 1

Foxhall – 18 recorded crimes

Criminal damage vehicle - 1
Burglary Dwelling – 2
Theft Other – 2
Driving with excess alcohol - 4
Possession of class b drugs - 2
Found on an enclosed premises - 1
Criminal Damage Other – 2
Aggravated taking of a motor vehicle – 1
Take a conveyance – motor vehicle - 1
Fraud – 1
Assault - 1

Levington – 12 recorded crimes

Take a conveyance - motor vehicle - 1
Theft from Motor Vehicle – 2
Burglary Other Building – 6
Theft of Motor Vehicle – 1
Theft Other – 1
Drink Driving - 1

Nacton – 60 recorded crimes

Theft Other – 8
Theft from Motor Vehicle – 15
Burglary Other Building with Intent – 2
Burglary Other Building – 7
Assault – 5
Interfere with Motor Vehicle – 1
Criminal Damage Vehicle – 4
Drink Driving – 1
Criminal damage other - 1
Criminal damage dwelling - 2
Burglary dwelling - 4
Possession of Class B drug - 4
Theft from person - 1
Theft of pedal cycle – 1
Arson – 1
Fear of provocation of violence – 1
Threat with a blade – 1
Possession of an offensive weapon - 1

Newbourne – 12 recorded crimes

Criminal damage other - 2
Arson - 1
Drink Driving - 1
Theft Other – 3
Assault – 4

Poss. Class B drugs – 1

Purdis Farm - 162 recorded crimes.

99 - Sainsbury's / Homebase crimes

5 – Suffolk Showground / Trinity Park crimes

Assault – 8

Interference with a motor vehicle - 6

Criminal Damage Vehicle – 2

Theft Other – 13

Theft from Vehicle – 12

Criminal Damage Other – 5

Cause Alarm/Distress - 3

Theft of Pedal Cycle – 1

Burglary dwelling – 1

Fear of provocation of violence - 1

Burglary other building - 4

Driving with excess alcohol – 1

Take a conveyance – motor vehicle - 1

Waldrinfield – 16 recorded crimes

Theft Other – 4

Theft from Motor Vehicle – 2

Burglary Other Building - 3

Assault - 2

Driving with excess alcohol - 1

Poss. Class B Drugs – 1

Theft – from conveyance not a motor vehicle - 3

The meeting was re-convened.

54.15 Clerk's Report

No report this month.

55.15 Planning

The Planning Chairman reported that two planning applications were in the process of circulation as follows:

DC/15/1246/OUT – Fircroft Bucklesham Road Foxhall – To replace current detached private dwelling with a 2 story, 4/5 bedroom detached private dwelling to match neighbours.

DC/15/1159/FUL – 105 Bucklesham Road Purdis Farm

Demolition of single garage. Single storage extension comprising dining room, utility room, bedroom and comprising dining room, utility room, bedroom and bathroom. Reconstruction comprising office/bedroom entrance lobby and hall. Construct new double garage and extend drive and parking area.

56.15 Locality Budget 2014/2015

The Chairman reported that Cllr O'Brien had agreed to £700 for fly-tipping signs. The Clerk has received notification from Suffolk County Council that the Locality Budget will not be paid until after the elections. **Action: Clerk**

57.15 Annual Parish Meeting /Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Chairman reminded councillors that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held on the 13th May as follows; Brightwell 7.00 pm, Foxhall 7.10 pm and Purdis Farm 7.20 pm and Annual Reports should be sent to the Clerk prior to the meeting by Cllr Wells/Cllr Day (Foxhall), Cllr Newell (Brightwell) and Cllr Warham (Purdis Farm).

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will commence at 7.30 pm.

58.15 Broadband

The Chairman reported that the Clerk had contacted Bucklesham, Nacton and Kesgrave regarding networking with the Group Parish Council to approach BT regarding the Nacton exchange. Kesgrave have stated that they have their own exchange. Bucklesham have agreed to network but no response has been received from Nacton. It was agreed that the Parish Council should network with Bucklesham and also Nacton if they are agreeable. **Action: Clerk**

59.15 Finance

Income

None

Expenditure

A J Buggs Salary and Expenses March 2015	£314.44
HMRC Tax Jan, Feb & March 2015	£176.80

Cllr Day proposed, seconded Cllr Newell that the above expenditure is approved – all in favour.
Action: Clerk

60.15 Correspondence

None

61.15 Meetings attended by the Chairman and Clerk

None

62.15 Members questions to the Chairman

- a. Cllr Day reported that although the telephone had been installed in the telephone kiosk on Felixstowe Road it had still not been commissioned. **Action: Cllr Day / Clerk**
- b. Cllr Newell reported fly tipping of concrete in Kennels Road and a large freezer had been dumped beside the road in Monument Farm Lane. Both incidents have been reported to Suffolk County Council. Additionally, two freezers had also been dumped in Monument Farm Lane partially hidden by a tree root however these are on private land.

63.15 Date of next meeting

Wednesday, 13th May 2015

Annual Parish Meeting 7.00 pm (7.00 pm Brightwell, 7.10 pm Foxhall and 7.20 pm Purdis Farm)

Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 pm

Signed Date.....

Angie Buggs

Clerk to Brightwell, Foxhall & Purdis Farm Group Parish Council