

**Minutes of Nedging-with-Naughton Parish Council Meeting
(Virtual Meeting via Zoom – due to the Covid-19 Virus)
held on Tuesday 2nd June 2020**

Present at the virtual meeting: Cllr Harding (Chairman), Lynn Allum (Clerk), Cllr Pratt, Cllr Witham, Cllr Goodman, Cllr Walker. No members of the public accepted the advertised offer to attend.

1. Chairman's welcome & Apologies

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Councillors' declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 13/05/2020

The minutes of the meeting held on 13/05/2020 were approved and agreed as a true record. These minutes will be signed by the Chairman at the next meeting at which the Council will be in attendance in person.

4. Matters arising directly from the minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

5. Planning Application DC/20/01874 Location: Vine Farm Barn Nedging Road Nedging with Naughton IP7 7HJ - Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land to equine use and construction of a menage

The Parish Council have no objection in principle to a retrospective grant of change of use and note that the land has been used as equine for many years.

There is no objection to the construction of a menage.

The Council are concerned however that the public footpath is being obstructed at the stile adjacent to the road by a live electric wire and warning notice of danger. The path is currently closed to public use.

It is also of concern that the plan submitted with the application is inaccurate in that the footpath is shown to be to the west of the existing boundary fence although the official, accurately positioned, sign post indicates it to be on the east side of the fence.

It would be inappropriate to grant planning permission while the public right of way is being obstructed and until the footpath is permanently opened for public use.

6. Any further planning applications received since the last meeting

No further planning applications have been received since the last meeting.

7. Appointment of Internal Auditor and Terms of Reference

It was unanimously agreed that SALC should continue to undertake the Internal Audit for 2020/21. The Terms of Reference were unanimously agreed.

8. Code of Conduct

It was agreed that the Code of Conduct (template provided by SALC) which was agreed, unanimously approved and signed in 2018, continues to be promoted by members of the Parish Council to maintain high standards of conduct.

I certify that these minutes have been agreed by the Council as a fair and true record of the proceedings:

Chairman.....

Date.....

9. Finance Report

Balance b/fwd. from previous meeting 13/05/2020 £7,045.43

Income

No Income has been received since the last meeting.

Expenditure

27/05/2020	SKY Broadband direct debit	£25.00
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Total Expenditure £25.00

Balance as at 02/06/2020 £7,020.43

(Community Account £10.06 Premium Account £7,010.37)

There are no outstanding invoices.

SALC will be undertaking the Internal Audit this week.

10. Clerk's Report

Decision Notice DC/20/01592: 5 Crowcroft Glebe, Nedging with Naughton, IP7 7LH – Erection of single storey rear extension: Planning Permission Granted.

James Buckle Farm Tour: Sadly the Farm Tour due to take place on 2nd June has been postponed due to the current pandemic. Cllr Goodman has contacted the people who had shown an interest to let them know.

11. Any Questions

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm.

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Chairman..... Date.....