CAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 21 NOVEMBER 2019
DRAFT MINUTES

At the meeting of the Cawston Parish Council held at the Village Hall, High Street, Cawston on Thursday 21 November 2019, the following members were present:

B. Schuil – Chairman
S. Court, T. Durrant, A. Hellewell, J. Livingstone, C. Monk,
P. Soanes, S. Spencer

In Attendance
Co./Dist. Cllr G. Peck; L. Mills (Clerk of the Council)

101/107 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Apologies for absence were received from J. Buttifant, T. Carman, G. Sinclair.

101/108 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION
Mr Court expressed an interest in one of the planning items.

101/109 MINUTES
The Minutes of the Council meeting held on 17 October 2019 having been circulated to all members, were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

101/110 MATTERS ARISING NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA
Mr Livingstone asked members to consider the paper the working party had distributed regarding the environment and climate. It was AGREED that the working party could publicise its thoughts and this item will be discussed at the next meeting.

It was AGREED to go ahead with the costing and publicising of the proposed Community Orchard.

The Chairman reported that the Care Home will be closing with effect from tomorrow evening.

There has been concern at abuse and attempted damage to play equipment at the weekends. Anybody witnessing such acts are asked to report it to the police.

The problem of the large puddle at the gate of the Playing Field was raised. This is caused by the overloading of the guttering on the Village Hall. Mr Court reported that the Village Hall Committee had agreed to refurbish all the guttering. The Council hopes this will solve the problem.

101/111 ADJOURNMENT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK
None

101/112 COUNTY and DISTRICT COUNCILLOR’S REPORT
Mr Peck reported that the County Farms are planning to plant more trees.
Highways: The Executive Director of Highways, Tom McCabe, will be coming out for a site visit to the bridge on the B1145 soon. Mr Peck will organise and advise.

101/113 FINANCE
ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: T. Durrant having checked the invoices against the payments it was RESOLVED that payment of the following accounts totalling £1209.17 be approved and the necessary cheques signed by two authorised members.
101/113 FINANCE (continued)
Garden Guardian Ltd, grounds maintenance, £663.09
URM(UK)Ltd, recycling, £15.00
Administration, £925.49
E.On, street lighting electricity, £53.63
Screwfix, safety fencing, £117.96
Royal British Legion, Remembrance wreaths, £34.00

101/114 PLANNING

(i) APPLICATIONS:
20191678, Perrys Lane Farm, Perrys Lane, Cawston NR10 4HJ
merge of two dwellings into one larger dwelling with rear extension.
Mr Court having declared an interest as a neighbour took no part in the
discussion and did not vote.
The Council OBJECTS to this application because the appearance of the
development is not in keeping with the local vernacular architecture

20191685, Land adj to Lesita, Buxton Road, Cawston NR10 4HN
erection of dwelling with associated works (outline)
The Council OBJECTS to this application because it is outside the
settlement line and the Council can see no exceptional circumstances.

The Clerk to inform Broadland District Council of the Council’s views.

(ii) WINDFARMS/SHERINGHAM SHOAL
Mr Monk updated the meeting:
Hornsea 3 (Orsted) – Sec of State decision is now due 31/3/20.
Norfolk Vanguard (Vattenfall) - decision is still due 10th December though
many expect it to be delayed

Norfolk Boreas (Vattenfall) –first Hearings were held 12 - 14th November.
I spoke at the Open Forum, along with several other residents, and in their
written questions the Examiners have taken up our points and asked for
explanations and further information.
First deadline for submissions is next Monday 25th: there are two more in
December. We also have to re-submit anything from the Hornsea and
Vanguard examinations that we want them to consider; we'll be sending
them all of our submissions, plus those of Cawston residents
Vattenfall have asked us for a meeting, and we are seeing them here
tomorrow afternoon.

Sheringham Shoal / Dudgeon extensions – they held a “consultation”
event in Aylsham with the minimum of notice and publicity. This has been
noted in our comments to PINS.
We still managed to get quite a few residents to attend and James was
interviewed on Look East.
PINS opinion was due 18/11 and is now on the PINS website. 255 pages,
which we have yet to plough through!
We continue to lobby for the Offshore Ring Main alternative. Following work
by the parishes, Greg Peck and local MPs we got a letter from George
Freeman stating that Sec of State Andrea Leadsom has agreed to conduct a
review of onshore activities and in particular to consider the ORM. I did
get an interview on Radio Norfolk about this.
PLANNING (continued)
I also had an article published in the November Reepham News, which I think goes to all households.

Last night I went to the Norfolk ALC agm in Norwich to second a motion, proposed by Oulton, asking for them to lobby at regional and national levels in support of the ORM. It was agreed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT
The chairman attended the recent SNAP meeting, the Equinor exhibition at Aylsham Town Hall, and the most recent Boreas meeting.
He also attended the three Remembrance Day services in the village. Following a complaint to him at the US Memorial it was AGREED that all future wreaths form the Council will be neutral and commemorate all victims of war.

CLERK’S REPORT
Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service draft Integrated Risk Management Plan 2020-2023. No response
Ledgers have been deposited at the Norfolk Record Office. List is appended to these minutes
A request for better lighting has been requested at the junction of Fairfields/Aylsham Road. To be placed on next agenda
A reply had been received from the landowner of the permissive path parallel to Aylsham Road. He has agreed to reinstate the pathwidth – it was accidentally ploughed. Council grateful for his response. Clerk to write to thank him

COMMUNITY CHAMPION
Deferred

BUDGET AND PRECEPT REQUIREMENT 2020/2021
The matter was discussed, clerk answered queries. Decision to be made at December meeting

PARISHIONERS’ CORRESPONDENCE
None

ITEMS OF INFORMATION / FUTURE AGENDA
Mrs Durrant reported that the new fence and privet hedge had been successfully installed on the land neighbouring the Bowls Club
AGENDA: Budget, Climate, Community Orchard, Champion, Tree report, Light at Fairfields

DATE OF NEXT MEETING
Thursday 19 December 2019

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR THANKED EVERYONE FOR ATTENDING AND DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.35pm