

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

TATTERSETT PARISH COUNCIL

DATE: Monday 4th April 2022
TIME: 7:00pm
PLACE: The Green Park Centre, Wicken Green
PRESENT: Anthony Duckworth-Chad (Chairman), Daniel Addison (Vice-Chair) Richard Pillinger, Philip Nice, Tricia Hartley-Palmer, Mark White (Councillors)
Linda Arthur (Clerk), Tom FitzPatrick (NCC)
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1. To Receive Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies from the Parish Council.

2. To receive declarations of interest and agree dispensations (if any)

There were none.

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th February 2022.

The minutes were unanimously **AGREED** by the Council and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

4. To report progress on items not on the agenda from the last meeting (Clerk's report)

RP reported that the notice board had been repaired at no cost, but the benches still needed repair. All other matters were dealt with on the agenda.

5. To Receive updates from Councillors, Public Bodies etc

5.1 Cllr Tom Fitzpatrick reported on items concerning Norfolk County Council, including the Ukraine effort, adult social services and the Norfolk holiday fund, targeting the hidden poor and disadvantaged.

ADC asked about proposed increases in Council Tax. RP asked how many NCC staff were still working from home and would this greater efficiency lead to reduced staff costs. TFP informed them that there would be some staff restructuring due to economic constraints.

5.2 Mark White gave a report regarding Wicken Green. He informed the PC that up to 400 residents were up in arms due to the demolition of a shop that is believed to contain asbestos, approximately 50 yards from a residential area, being carried out without any health and safety measures in place.

MW pointed out how serious asbestosis is and asked TFP if he would contact the Health and Safety Executive on behalf of Wicken Green residents. TFP pointed out that all planning matters are dealt with at district level by NDC but agreed to contact Nigel Housden (NDC councillor) concerning the matter.

6. Finance

6.1 To consider the financial statement. The financial statement had been circulated by email. This was unanimously **agreed**.

6.2 To approve the payment of accounts list. This was **agreed**.

Payments for April for approval at April 22 Meeting

Ref	Payee	Net	VAT	Gross	Remarks
28	L Arthur	£109.40	£0.00	£109.40	Clerk's February Salary
29	L Arthur	£109.40	£0.00	£109.40	Clerk's March Salary
30	L Arthur	£24.96	£5.02	£29.98	Clerk's April Expenses
	TOTAL	£243.76	£5.02	£248.78	

7. Fourwinds Junction

There was a general discussion, including members of the public concerning the lack of road safety at this junction and what could be done during the very long wait to be top of the current waiting list for a roundabout to be created. Suggestions were bumps, rumble strips, flashing lights or even "slow" marked on the tarmac. TFP informed the PC that the primary reason other locations were being considered for a roundabout before the Fourwinds Junction was because there were a greater number of reported accidents.

Due to the problems at the junction, traffic is often diverting through Tattersett village, which cannot cope with the traffic.

8. Co-Option of new Councillor(s) 11 seats in total to be filled for a full Council (3 Currently Available)

The Chairman appealed for new Councillors to come onto the Council. Sharon McKendrick and Lucy Garrett were warmly welcomed as new Councillors. A member of the public present agreed to apply to become a Parish Councillor.

9. Tyre Mountain, Tattersett Business Park, update.

There was no update on this ongoing problem. TF reminded the PC that any enforcement regarding the tyre mountain lies with the District Council, but the imminent fire risk could not be ignored. Two tyre fires elsewhere had cost around £10 million pounds each to clean up, but planners do not take enforcement action in this case because the owner of the tyre mountain owns some 380 companies and it has so far proved too difficult to take any enforcement action.

THP asked TF if anything else can be done, as the Environment Agency and District Council continually fail to act. SM told the PC that there is considerable local concern that the owner may set fire to the tyre mountain.

Should the tyre mountain be set on fire, the impact on the environment would be catastrophic and yet nothing is being done about it.

10. Planning Matters

10.1 To receive results of applications. There were none requiring discussion.

10.2 To receive new applications and comment. There was one application to consider.

PF/22/0656 - Tattersett - Building At Flag Street , Tattersett Business And Leisure Park , Fakenham

There was a unanimous vote to request that the Planning Department attend and inspect this application, which appears to be an obvious contravention of planning laws. There was a building on the land containing asbestos which was demolished without any regard for health and safety or the environment and was done so without any planning consent. The new warehouse that has now been built without any planning consent and it is considered that a blaze at this warehouse would cause considerable danger of spreading to the tyre mountain. The PC is also concerned that this application will set a future precedent for building on the Business Park and then applying retrospectively for planning. The Clerk agreed to pass these comments on to the planning department.

11. Broadband Proposal for Tatterford

RP reported that Openreach had written to him and agreed to install fibre broadband to 43 houses in the Parish. Some properties have been excluded, but RP is hopeful that there may be negotiations to be made if there was any digging involved. ADC thanked RP for his excellent work on this item.

12. Tattersett Defibrillator

THP reported that funding was still required. There is an agreed budget of £1300, but the total cost will be nearer £3000.

13. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

MW informed the PC about many events that are planned in Wicken Green for the Jubilee celebration. All these events are detailed on the Wicken Green Facebook page. Tattersett village have got permission for a road closure and Tatterford village are having a village picnic on Sunday 5th June.

14. Correspondence

There was no correspondence for discussion.

15. To agree the date and time of next meeting and agenda items.

The date of the next meeting is Monday 30th May at 7pm, which will be for the Annual General Meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting.

16. Open Forum for Public Participation

Members of the public present confirmed that they have contacted the Environment agency about the demolition of the shop in item 5.2.

PN reported that he had repaired the village sign in Tattersett.

Meeting closed at 8.20 pm

_____ (Chairperson)

_____ (Date)