

## Tattingstone Parish Council

### **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 7.30pm in Tattingstone Village Hall.**

Present: Cllr. Wood, Cllr. Tweedy, Cllr. Gipps, Cllr. Clark, Cllr  
Hawes, Cllr. Mendel, Cllr. Johnson

D. Cllr. Gould

Members of public: 8

#### **1. Apologies for absence.**

Cllr. Clarke, Cllr. Dearing

#### **2. Declaration of interest.**

Cllr. Hawes and Cllr. Tweedy expressed an interest in item 13 as  
both Governors at Tattingstone CEVC Primary School.

#### **3. To consider requests for dispensation.**

Dispensation granted as no pecuniary interest.

#### **4. To approve, as accurate, minutes of meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

Proposed: Cllr. Gipps

Seconded: Cllr. Hawes

Carried unanimously

#### **5. To receive Clerk's Report.**

- SALC is revising its constitution. The Clerk will read during  
August and comment as necessary

- The Clerk and Cllr. Tweedy will attend Police Forum meeting at Hintlesham on 14<sup>th</sup> August
- Circulated Better Broadband briefing from SCC. The Clerk complained to them about typeface and colour as it was inaccessible for anyone with visual impairment. SCC supplied a large black and white copy.
- The Clerk attended a Clerks' Networking morning at SALC where well-being and health was discussed. The Accessibility Code for websites was explained. [ see item18]

#### **6. To consider Matters arising from the minutes.**

- Reply from SCC about vehicles using the bridleway [Back Lane] whilst following SatNav directions. It is up to land owner to put signs about not following SatNav.
- Highways Self Help training reply forwarded to Cllr. Wood as he is to be the lead on this.
- Reply from Collins Skip Hire to Clerk's letter about lorries through The Heath [Response circulated and also sent to member of the public, who raised the issue]

#### **7. Open Forum for members of the public.**

- A member of the public asked about the fire at Collins Skip Hire which had caused acrid smoke to hang over the village for several days. The fire had been controlled but allowed to burn. Using water on it might have caused even worse pollution. The cause of the fire is unknown.

#### **8. To receive Reports from County and District Councillors**

Report from D. Cllr. Gould is attached to these minutes.

The consultation on Babergh and Mis Suffolk Joint Local plan is out for consultation from 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Report from C. Cllr. Wood is attached to these minutes.

A question was asked about the removal of cat's eyes on roads. It is now SCC policy to remove cat's eyes when resurfacing only replacing them on A roads or at dangerous spots on B roads.

**9. To discuss, recommend, not recommend or update on Planning Applications:**

**DC/19/02617**

**Land south of The Rose House, the heath, Tattingstone IP9 2LX**

A member of the public queried the response to this by the Parish Council in the light of their responses on the 2017 Local Plan. It was explained that the Parish Council had supported the proposed boundaries at The Heath as shown by the green line on the map. The area of the proposed development at Rose House, although red hatched on plan was outside the village envelope and this formed one of the Council's objections.

The Council is still waiting to hear if this application will go before Committee, where the Council will respond.

**DC/19/03452**

**Ceduna, White Horse Hill, Tattingstone IP9 2NU**

**Installation of combination boiler and oil tank [ listed building]**

Application Recommended.

Proposed: Cllr. Wood

Seconded: Cllr. Mendell

Carried unanimously

#### **10. Correspondence requiring immediate discussion at the discretion of the Chairman**

- AONB report had been circulated
- Letter from Collin's Skip hire regarding the fire at Folly farm was read out.

#### **11. Finance: to consider and approve.**

- **Bank Balances:** At 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
**Community account:** £12,365.49  
**Business account:** £3177.58
  
- **To approve payment :**
  - Clerk's wages and expenses: £326.10  
[£270.70+£55.40 expenses]
  - SALC [Audit Fee]: £174.00
  - Babergh D.C. [Election charge]: £107.78

Proposed: Cllr. Mendel

Seconded: Cllr. Gipps

Carried unanimously

These were agreed and cheques signed.

- The clerk, received invoice on 2<sup>nd</sup> August to Jamie Cook Ltd for £13,710.00 for payment as an extraordinary payment sanctioned under chairman's action. It is for work carried out in the toilets and showers in the pavilion on the playing fields. The Pavilion is an asset of the Parish Council. Money to cover this has been deposited by the Playing Field Committee to cover the cheque. Bank account balance checked by a signatory at the Clerk's request. The Parish Council can then claim back the VAT. [£2,285.00]

Payment approved.

Proposed: Cllr. Tweedy

Seconded: Cllr. Wood.

Carried unanimously

### **Expenditure to date 2018/19 presented.**

### **To receive report of accounts Audit by SALC.**

There were three recommendations only. Proformas of the required paper work to fulfil these recommendations for next year will be prepared by the clerk for the next meeting.

### **To agree and sign Accounting Statement Section 1 in Annual Governance and Accountability Return. [AGAR] for 2018/19**

Proposed: Cllr. Mendel

Seconded: Cllr Gipps

Carried unanimously

Agreed and signed.

**12. To receive Report from Playing Field Representative.**

Find attached

**13. To discuss Road Signage around Tattingstone CEVC School.**

C.Cllr. Wood responded that new regulations, from SCC, that with 20's Plenty, a no parking area outside the entrance to the school is now mandatory. After discussion with the Head Teacher and staff at Tattingstone CEVC Primary School, it was felt that this is unnecessary and counterproductive as the parked vehicles provide a slowing effect on traffic on this small lane. No accidents have occurred there and staff have few other places to park. Other signage on approaches to the school would be reviewed and priced. A member of the public strongly questioned the decision not to have 20's Plenty and requested an open meeting about this. C Cllr. Wood would be happy to attend such a meeting or meet with him privately and explain his decision as it is a County Council matter.

**14. To receive feedback on Community Led Housing presentation attended by Cllr. Gipps and Clerk.**

This is a way for a parish to set up a trust fund to finance an important village amenity or social housing. Help is available from a

number of sources including CAS. A need has to be demonstrated and the Parish Council would hold that amenity/housing in perpetuity. Examples from other villages include the village shop at Stutton, The Case is Altered at Bentley and the amenity tip at Chelmondiston. This is another reason for a robust Neighbourhood Plan.

**15. To discuss progress on village Speedwatch and possible purchase of SID**

Cllr Clark read a report from Ms Proctor. 15 sessions have been carried out, both at The Heath and at Lemon's Hill Bridge. The highest speed being 59mph. Planned sessions will continue and those on Lemon's Hill Bridge will be increased when school returns in September.

**16. To receive comments from working group considering the Ipswich Norther Bypass options.**

This group has not meet yet but will report back in September

**17. To consider Council's response to the Babergh and Mid Suffolk joint Local Plan.**

The clerk will arrange a meeting and venue so it can be discussed before the September meeting.

**18. To review Parish Council Website [ [www.tattlingstoneparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.tattlingstoneparishcouncil.co.uk)] in light of the forthcoming Accessibility Code.**

The new Accessibility Code for Parish Websites becomes mandatory in 2020. This lays down size and style of font, no vague links etc. Cllr Hawes and Clerk have met and gone through the NALC recommendations quickly. Our site is almost compliant but will need some minor tweaking. Also, all documents that are posted on there must be in size 14 so Clerk will do that from now. The Clerk expressed her thanks to Cllr. Hawes for all her work and support on the website.

### **19. Any other urgent village matters**

- The chairman had received a letter of resignation from Cllr. Johnson as she will be shortly moving out of the village and relocating to the midlands. Her resignation was accepted and she was thanked for all her hard work in the past.
- Cllr Gipps reminded the Council of the Village Fete on 31<sup>st</sup> August and requested raffle prizes.
- Motor bikes had been causing disturbance on public footpath on area behind Chedworth Place

### **20. Items for next agenda.**

Vacancy for councillor

Speedwatch

Northern By pass

Joint Local plan

### **22.Date of next meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019



**The meeting ended at 9.30 pm.**

Signed minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings are available for inspection by contacting the clerk

01473 327865 or email: [tatt.pc@gmail.com](mailto:tatt.pc@gmail.com)

### **Report for Tattingstone Parish Council from Jane Gould, Babergh District Councillor**

Meeting date: 5 August 2019

Here is more information about the draft Joint Local Plan document which was approved for consultation last month by the council and is available to view on the Babergh Mid Suffolk webpage <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/new-joint-local-plan/>. The consultation period started on 22 July and will run for 10 weeks, closing at 4pm on Monday 30 September 2019. I encourage members of the Parish Council and village to take the time to view this document and send in any comments that they feel are pertinent. These will be taken into consideration before the next stage of the process. You'll see that Tattingstone Church has been classified as a hinterland village while Tattingstone Heath and White Horse are classified as hamlets.

The Local Plan is laid out in three parts - Strategic Policies, which set out the policies that address the councils priorities and focuses on things like Housing Needs, Affordable Housing, Climate

Change, etc. Then you have the Non-Strategic Delivery Policies or Local Policies. The first section focuses on detailed policies for management and delivery of types of development. The second section of Part 2 is the Non-Strategic Place and Allocation Policies, which details policies for specific places and neighbourhoods. This includes new housing and land allocations, provision of infrastructure and community facilities. The third section includes the new maps for each town/village and you will see that Tattingstone does not have any allocations specified at this stage.

The next bidding round for CIL 123 funding will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> October. The last round ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> May and there were only four bids submitted. Application forms and details of how and what to apply for are available on the Council website. The process involves a bit of work, but successful bids have been made. It may be worth considering any infrastructure projects that could be undertaken in the village sooner rather than later so that the appropriate evidence can be obtained.

## Planning

Application. No: DC/19/02617

Outline Planning Application.- Erection of up to 4 dwellings and vehicular access land south Of The Rose House The Heath Tattingstone Ipswich Suffolk IP9 2LX. I have asked for this application to be called in and it will be considered by the

delegation committee, hopefully on 12 August to be at planning committee on 28 August.

## **Report from C.Cllr D Wood**

### **Plans to close children's centres confirmed as consultation is launched**

On Tuesday 16 July, the Cabinet agreed to press forward with plans to close children's centres across Suffolk. Of the 38 centres in Suffolk, two have been ear-marked for closure - Chatterbox in North Ipswich and Caterpillar in Woodbridge - whilst a further 13-19 could be "repurposed" as either early years or SEND provision.

The remaining centres would become Family Hubs, providing a range of support to children and young people aged 0-19 and their families. However, a number of these Hubs would only be part-time. There is also a recommendation to focus on outreach services, although it is not yet clear what the budget for this service would be.

The proposals will be consulted on by the county council in the autumn.

### **New model for specialist speech and language education**

The Cabinet also agreed a new model for the provision of specialist speech and language education services.

The model focuses on early intervention and diagnosis, by training early years and primary school staff to identify speech and language needs and providing a specialist outreach service to schools. For children with the most complex needs, a new “Communication and Interaction” education pathway has been established for children aged 4 to 16 years, consisting of specialist units and new special schools. This will replace the current speech and language units which only cater for 5 to 7 year olds.

### **Northern Bypass consultation launched**

Suffolk County Council, along with the district and borough councils, launched a consultation into the Ipswich Northern Route at the beginning of July. The consultation identifies three potential routes for the bypass, which will link the A12 and A14 corridors.

However, I am concerned that the consultation does not provide sufficient information: the county council have acknowledged that the road would result in the development of 15,000 additional homes, but they have not included these figures or the location of the developments within the consultation. Furthermore, the data provided does not take account of “induced traffic” when calculating traffic flows around Ipswich.

I also don’t think that building a new road fits with the council’s declaration of a climate emergency and commitment to be carbon-neutral by 2030.

The consultation will run until Friday 13 September. You can find the consultation, along with further information, here: <https://ipswichnorthernroute.org.uk/>

### **Carbon strategy agreed**

Following the council's declaration of a climate emergency in March, the Cabinet has now agreed a strategic framework for meeting its commitment to be carbon neutral by 2030.

The report clearly states that in order to be effective, measures to cut carbon and mitigate climate change will need to be made across every department. It also includes a renewed commitment to become the Greenest County.

A cross-party policy development panel will begin in September, tasked with investigating how the council can meet its objectives and what investment is needed to ensure the council is carbon neutral by 2030. It is expected that the panel will report back to Cabinet in early 2020.

### **Pension fund begins to move away from fossil fuels**

Suffolk Pension Fund has agreed to move £150m into a UBS Climate Aware World Equity Fund. Although a very small proportion of the £2.9 billion

fund, this is the first step the Council has taken to move investments away from fossil fuels.

This will be followed up by a valuation in November to check the performance of the fund, with the hope that a larger amount can then be transferred into the climate-aware fund.

### **Replacing cats eyes/road studs**

Questions have been raised about the disappearing cats eyes/road studs and if they will be replaced. I raised this point at a recent Council meeting and was informed by the portfolio holder Cllr Mary Evans that:-

They will be replaced on “A” roads where they have been removed and on other roads when there are hazard markings ie double white lines and hatching. A full explanation will be posted on the SCC website in the near future.

### **Sponsor my 60 mile walk and help me raise funds for MSA Trust**

On 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 I will be doing a 60-mile walk along the Suffolk Coast.

I am doing the walk in aid of the Multiple System Atrophy Trust (MSA). You may be aware that my

wife was struggling with what we thought was Parkinsons before she sadly passed away suddenly last August. We now know that she was in fact battling with MSA. MSA is a rare disease with around 3,300 people in the UK and Ireland currently living with it. This means that most people will never have heard of the condition, unless they themselves have already met someone with MSA. Sadly, this is also true of a lot of health professionals which is why the MSA Trust works to raise awareness and increase understanding of MSA throughout the UK and Ireland.

Since losing Rita last year I have been wanting to do something to raise funds and awareness and so walking the Suffolk Coast seemed perfect, as this area was very special to us both. I will be accompanied by Simon Amstutz and Nick Collinson and we will be doing the walk over a 4 day period (I will be celebrating a significant birthday this year, and I don't think my knees would cope with 60 miles in one day).

If you would like to support me in this venture, please click on my Just Giving page below, or thrust some money into my hand when I see you! Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/david-wood143>

**Playing Field Report**

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019

The meeting was held in the Pavilion at the Playing field. This gave us the opportunity to inspect the new showers and toilets. We were most impressed and agreed a first-class job had been done and everywhere looked wonderful.

The cricket club must be Congratulated for being the IIFL Division One champions this year. This is indeed a hard earned and much deserved award. Having had a very good season they will close with their final match in 2 weeks' time. It was agreed that they would leave everything in order for the coming football season. Well done to all members.

The football club are ready for the coming season with their first match on the 31st of August. We wish them well for the coming season.

The Tennis Club is ticking along and enjoying the fine weather. The school children have used the tennis courts several times and have enjoyed this very much indeed.

The school also held their sports day on the playing field kindly marked out by the County Council. The school also held their Annual Fete which was very successful and much enjoyed.

The chairman was concerned about two substantial areas of subsidence on the playing field and will get someone to look at them with a view



to rectifying the matter. This is due to the removal of old trees.

The Playing Field looks in very good order as always thanks to all clubs taking care and pride in its appearance.

Sheila Tweedy