

# GREAT DUNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREAT DUNHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 AT 8.00 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**Present:** Cllr K Arnold, Cllr G Lawes, Cllr A Wakeling, Cllr B Upton CLLR Warnes arrived late and Mrs Hayley White (Clerk)  
County Councillor M Kiddle-Morris

**1. Welcome and to consider apologies for absence**  
Apologies from Cllr Rhodes. Cllr Warnes arriving late

**2. To declare any Interests re items on the agenda**  
None

**3. To confirm and accept the minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
Agreed and signed

**4. To discuss any matters from the November minutes (not on the Agenda)**  
None

**5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**County Councillor**

The B1145 is closed for repairs between the A1065 and Rougham. It is being completely resurfaced so will hopefully be much smoother. This is being done with the £12.75m that highways have been given to make local improvements. The money needs to be spent by March so the majority is already earmarked and projects started. There is £11m in a pot go towards better broadband in outlying areas. They hope to raise the number of people who can access fast broadband from 92% to 95%. Visit BT Openreach to find out what options are available. Investing £29m into care home places. Looking to have people living independently but cared for. Similarly, £4.2m is being invested to help solve bed blocking in the hospitals. This money will be used to ensure that beds are available in the community to those well enough to leave hospital but not quite well enough to go home.

**6. Correspondence**  
None of significance

**7. Planning Issues -**

**3PL/2018/1261/O - Erection of 4 dwellings**

Outline planning permission Land to the north of Rookery Farm Litcham Road.

**No decision as yet**

**Breckland 3PL/2018/1168/HOU Shrublands Litcham Road, Great Dunham Proposed conversion and extension of existing garage to provide self contained annexe**

**Permission granted**

**8. To discuss any Highways Matters**

Faded signs on Litcham Road and Castle Acle road, Markings outside School. These were thought to have been reported by the previous clerk but there was no way to track it. They

have now been reported on the Highways website and have a job number, have been inspected and will be sorted in the near future.

**9. Lorries using Castle Acre road to access the village**

Cllr Arnold had received a phone call about lorries using Castle Acre road and churning up the verges. After some discussions, it was thought that it was possibly the large trucks that had bought in the giant earth moving equipment that was being used to build the reservoir at Lexham as they had to be wider than usual. However, they are still road legal and the road an open road.

**10. To authorize financial payments**

Clerks wages £70.75 net, £17.60 tax  
SLCC membership £41.62  
Insurance £167.44  
NALC Sept Training course £36.00

**11. To receive items for the next agenda**

None

**12. Confirm date and time of next meeting**

11<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm.

Meeting closed at 8:45pm.