

Minutes of the meeting of the Group Parish Council of Flixton, St Cross and St Margaret South Elmham held at St Margaret South Elmham Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> 2017

Present

Cllrs.P Kidner (Chairman), D Mann, J Sanderson, I Noakes (minutes), R Mulhearn, K Warne, J Skinner, J Hinsley, L French Mullen.

Mrs V. M. Smith with two other representatives from St Margaret South Elmham.

Opening

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.40 pm.

Apologies for absence

Cllrs G Walpole and J Sanderson.

Declaration of interest

None.

Police and District Councillors Reports

There were none.

Minutes of the last meeting

These were agreed to be correct, proposed by Cllr Warne, seconded by Cllr Mulhearn.

Matters arising from the last meeting

Cllr Warne confirmed that payment of £195.00 for the Flixton Village hall sign had been requested from Cllr Riche's Location Budget and payment could be expected in 6-8 weeks.

Cllr Kidner confirmed that written and personal thanks had been delivered to David Hill and Dicky Brown for their repair of the bus shelter in St Cross that had been damaged by storm Doris.

Cllrs from Flixton and Cllr Kidner discussed the extent of a planning application for housing on the land opposite Holly Cottages in the village (still pending) and previous applications at the same sight.

Statutory business

Cllr Warne asked for the telephone box in Flixton to be added to the Asset Register, this was agreed. One item (a bench in Flixton) was deleted as it was duplicated on the existing Register.

Cllr Kidner has responsibility for the Register.

## Planning

DC/17/1634/FUL King Fisher Barn, Flixton Stable Conversion to Residence WITHDRAWN

DC/17/1085/LBC Church Cottage St Cross, Garden room and 2 replacement windows WITHDRAWN

DC/17/2688/OUT planning for 1 eco house on land opposite Holly Cottage Flixton PENDING

DC/17/1932/FUL Construction of 1st floor extension at Studio Cottage St Margaret S.E. PASSED

## Finance

Discussion concerning valuation of items on Asset Register to ensure some correlation between the Register and the valuation presented in the annual accounts. Cllr Kidner to consult with LCPAS for guidance.

## Payments to be made

St Margaret Village Hall, £7.00, LCPAS Annual Subscription, £100.00 and Mr Johnson, £460.00 for painting the telephone boxes in St Cross and St Margaret. Agreed and proposed by Cllr French Mullen, seconded by Cllr Hinsley.

## Correspondance

Ms V M Smith presented correspondence she had made to, and received from, UK Power Network concerning the large number of recent power failures and problems with the supply of electricity to local villages. See attached.

It was agreed that information would be sought from nearby Parishes concerning their experiences and that a flyer would be prepared to go out with the latest Community News giving details of how to contact UK Power Network and also how to seek compensation from them. The Parishioners who attended the meeting agreed to provide a template for the enclosure to Cllr Kidner for inclusion.

## Reports from Councillors

Cllr Noakes asked for clarification concerning Shooting on Sundays. It was confirmed that there are no restrictions on Vermin shooting on Sundays in Suffolk, but Norfolk did have some restrictions.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.10pm.

The next meeting to be at Bateman's Barn on September the 18th at 7.30 pm.