

Minutes of the Meeting of the Grouped Parish Council of Flixton, St Cross and St Margaret on 12th September at Bateman's Barn, St Cross

1. Meeting opened at 19.33

In attendance: Cllr Johnson, Cllr Warne, Cllr Mulhearn, Cllr Noakes, Cllr Skinner, Cllr Mann, Cllr Kidner, Cllr French Mullen (minutes), County Cllr Cloake, District Cllr Specca. Brian and Steve from Flixton Aviation Museum.

2. Apologies: Cllr Hinsley, Cllr Sanderson.

3. Declarations of Interest - none.

4. Police and District Councillors Reports

There was no police report.

D. Councillor Specca was available to answer any questions or address issues.

- Cllr Warne brought up an issue about a lack of response from East Suffolk Council. D Cllr Specca suggested that if no response was forthcoming then issues should be taken directly to himself or D Cllr Hammond.

There being no further questions, D Cllr Specca left the meeting at 19.41.

5. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Approved by Cllr Mulhearn

Seconded by Cllr Noakes

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- a) update on Flixton Lake Path

C Cllr Cloake has been very helpful. Despite exploring many avenues, the path has been declared as 'permissive' by all. Cllr Warne has concluded that there is no legal route forward. Cllr Warne agreed to provide an article for the community news to inform residents.

A suggestion has been made for a bird hide which the public could access from the road and Cllr Warne may pursue this.

Cllr Mann requested that the community should be advised in any future dealings to ensure that access paths should be part of the planning application which C Cllr Cloake agreed would give a legal basis.

- b) VAS - Flixton Cllrs report that following discussions they agreed to seek funding of repairs from local business. Cllr Mann has negotiated £1175 + vat to fund repairs from 2 Sisters plant in Flixton.
- c) Flixton traffic calming- work to be completed w/c 11th September.

7. Planning and Statutory Business

Flixton Aviation Museum- Two trustees of the museum (Brian and

Steve) informed the meeting of plans to improve and extend facilities on the site.

Car parking is currently very restricted and occasionally cars have to be turned away leading to parking in the village.

A legacy from Peter Hinsley has allowed the purchase of two parcels of land adjacent to the museum. If planning permission is granted, this will provide around 150 parking spaces and will give safer access points to the museum. A safer exit is planned (subject to planning permission).

Permission will also be sought for new buildings on the site to upgrade facilities, however further funding would have to be sought for this.

8. Finance

GPC Insurance £174.73

Proposed: Cllr Skinner

Seconded: Cllr Warne

9. Correspondence

None.

10. Reports from Councillors

a) Breedon Gravel Extraction

Meeting on 14th September

Residents have expressed concern to Cllr Warne which he has passed on to C Cllr Cloake. C Cllr Cloake agreed to represent the residents concerns at the meeting.

Cllr Warne requested that access for the public is granted when extraction is completed.

b) Cllr Warne read out an email from Highways regarding damaged signage. Response felt to be inadequate. C Cllr Cloake suggested that she may be able to support from her budget.

c) Cllr Warne is trying to arrange grass cutting on a bank in the village. The land is rough and requires specialist equipment. Cllr Kidner suggested approaching Mark Hadingham.

Meeting closed at 20.39