

MARLINGFORD & COLTON PARISH COUNCIL
Notes of the meeting held via email on 14th April 2020

Present

Julian Blackmore JB Chairman
Paul Hammerton PH
David Woods DW
Carol Farrow CF
Martin Hemming MH
Steve Clarke SC
Liz Plater LP

Maria Hutson MHu Parish Clerk

Item	Minute	Action
1	To receive any apologies.	
	None	
2	Items raised by members of the public by email.	
	None received	
3	To receive any declaration(s) of interests of items on this agenda not recorded elsewhere.	
	None	
4	To accept and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March 2020	
	CF proposed and PH seconded as an accurate record of the meeting.	
5	Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting	
	None raised	
6	Any time limited correspondence	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Covid 19 support - there have been various emails received regarding support available at this time including a grant through Norfolk ALC. Currently the villages are offering support to those that are in need. SNDC are also co-ordinating help and they are aware of the councillor and clerk contact details from the parish website (recently updated) - Barclays Bank - It was necessary to lodge a complaint with Barclays Bank as a payment was returned unpaid due to the signatures on the cheque not matching those the bank held. The bank has upheld the complaint and the cheque was paid by other means. - Orsted – Hornsea Project – Correspondence has been received that an application has been made for the Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm. More information can be found here https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/h 	MHu

	The new dog waste bin has been received from Glasdon. It will be installed when it is safe to do so. Once installed SNDC will be informed of the exact location so the bin emptied.	
9	Lease of Colton Amenity Area	
	There has been no response to the letter delivered on 28 th February. It will be reported in Grapevine that despite approaching the land owner there has been no response. It will be stated that this is unfortunate because in addition to uncertainty about the future of the play area, the short time remaining on the current lease prevents us from applying for grants to make improvements.	MHu
10	Any Road Safety issues	
	Community Speedwatch – the administrator for the scheme has been contacted and a response has not yet been received. It has been reported that speeding has become worse along Bawburgh Road since lockdown. A number of speeding vehicles have been reported to the police. The SAM2 is positioned close to where these reports are and maybe able to be used to confirm speeds with the police. There have been reports that the first 30mph sign on Bawburgh road is obscured by a fallen tree and ivy. This has been passed onto Great Melton Estates and they have cleared these signs.	MHu to contact again
11	Grass cutting tendors	
	Because one of the bidders is known to the Chairman & Vice-Chairman, both excluded themselves from voting on this matter and the contract was awarded to the lower of the two bids received, Ribbonsdale Nurseries. Cutting began last week	
12	Planning - 2020/0657, Stoneyard, The Street Colton NR9 5AB	
	No objections recieved	
13	To invite submissions for any items for inclusion on the next agenda	
	Election of chairman and vice chairman at AGM	
14	To confirm that the next meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council AGM Meeting to be held on Tuesday 12th May.	
	It is likely that we will be undertaking virtual meetings in May and June. MHu to look into conducting a meeting using a platform such as “Zoom” and details will be sent out prior to the next meeting.	MHu