

ELVEDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday, 22nd January 2025, at 7.30pm in Elveden Estate Office Conference Room

Present: Cllrs Rob Minty, Rebecca Younge and Hugo Nugent.

1. **APOLOGIES** There were none.
2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**
The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, 9th October 2024 were agreed and signed as a true record.
3. **MATTERS ARISING** (Not on the agenda)
There were none.
4. **REPORTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
No ward, district or county councillors were present or reports received.
No members of the public were in attendance.
5. **SPEED REDUCTION MEASURES**
The carriageway speed limit roundels on both Old London Road and the B1106 had now been completed.
6. **RURAL CRIME**
The police were not present and no report had been received. The Clerk reported that between September and November last year there had been 21 recorded crimes within the parish. Of those crimes, 18 were within Centre Parcs.
7. **VILLAGE SIGN**
No further progress had been made with this matter at the time of the meeting.
8. **LITTER PICK**
The intended litter pick was postponed as a council litter picking team had unexpectedly attended the area.

It was noted that the Elveden Estate had decided, out of necessity, to carry out some grass cutting along pavements during the season, as the County Council had indicated that they were unable to do so due to budget cuts.

9. **PLANNING**
DC/24/1859/FUL – (a) Communications and interaction unit (demolition of existing building) (b) air source heat pumps (c) substation (d) PV solar panels (e) fencing (f) alterations to car park. Location – Elveden Primary School, London Road, Elveden, Thetford, Suffolk. The council was positive about this application.

DC/22/0674/FUL – Use of amended plans for 14 patio extensions with plant room building and associated works. Location – Elveden Centre Parcs. The council did not comment on this application.

10. **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

(a) Precept Request

After assessing the budget, the council decided not to increase the precept request, but for it to remain at £1,300 and to absorb any increased costs from reserves.

The precept request for 2025/26 was duly agreed and signed.

(b) Cheques to be agreed and signed.

(i) C.Youngs (clerk October-November-December) £210.00

(ii) Community Action Suffolk (domain name) £42.00

Compensation money had been received from Lloyds Bank for a failure of service.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Suffolk County Council, Rights of Way Team (West) – Extension of closure of Kings Forest Byways Icklingham BY6, BY7, BY8, BY11. Elveden BY1, Barnham BY1, BY2, BY5, BY6, BY8, West Stow BY6.

12. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

A defibrillator was now in place outside Elveden Estate office. A further three more were intended to be positioned about the village in various locations.

13. **DATE OF FUTURE MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Wednesday 26th March 2025.