

ELVEDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Elveden Parish Council held on Wednesday, 2^{8th} July 2021, at 7.30pm in Elveden Estate Office Meeting Room.

Present: Cllrs Dave Wood, (Acting Chair), Rebecca Younge and Rob Minty. Also present, Cllr Victor Lukaniuk (Suffolk County Council)

1. **APOLOGIES** Cllr Colleen Billing
2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, 2nd June 2021 were agreed unanimously and signed as a true record.
3. **MATTERS ARISING from those minutes** There were none.
4. **WEST SUFFOLK COUNCIL NEWS**
Cllr Lukaniuk reported that traffic bottlenecks in Brandon had become worse with over 6,000 HGVs passing through a week. The councillor was currently trying to obtain an HGV ban through Brandon.
5. **RURAL CRIME**
An intercounty police operation operating out of Elveden had seen the seizure of a considerable number of unlicensed and illegal vehicles.
6. **DOG NUSIANCE**
There was an ongoing problem with dog fouling on the cricket pitch and on areas around the Elveden Inn. "No Dogs" signs had been destroyed/defaced and ignored. There did not currently seem to be a solution to this problem.
7. **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
 - (a) A cheque to Suffolk Association of Local Councils for £144.59 was signed.
 - (b) Clerk's remuneration – It was noted that the clerk's remuneration had last been reviewed in April 2011 – over ten years ago. The council agreed to increase the clerk's pay to £720 per annum.

8. **QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Year long celebrations would take place throughout the UK and Commonwealth in 2022 to mark the Queen's historic reign. There would be an extended Bank Holiday from Thursday, 2nd to Sunday, 5th June with public events and community activities. The council discussed how Elveden could participate in these events. **Cllr Younge** would gauge interest among residents.

9. **CO-OPTION OF CONCILLORS**

Mr Rob Minty, who lives and works within the parish, was co-opted to the council unanimously.

10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was none.

11. **DATE OF FUTURE MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was set as Wednesday, 20th October 2021, 7.30pm in Elveden Estate Office meeting rooms.