

ELVEDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Elveden Parish Council held on Wednesday, 2nd March 2022, at 7.30pm in Elveden Estate Office Meeting Room.

Present: Cllrs Rebecca Younge (Acting Chair), Colleen Billing and Rob Minty.

1. APOLOGIES Cllr David Woods.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, 20th October 2021 were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING from those minutes It was noted that the meeting scheduled for January had been postponed twice due to being inquorate..

4. WEST SUFFOLK COUNCIL NEWS

West Suffolk council announced a £4 million COVID-19 Additional Relief Fund for businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and who have not already had business rates relief available for applications immediately.

The West Suffolk Council 2022/23 budget includes:

£91 million for Western Way Development.

£12 million for the “incubator” scheme in Bury St Edmunds (growing businesses)

£9 million boost to reach carbon neutral status by 2030

£1.3 million for parks and heritage assets

£650,000 for Community Chest and local member funding.

5. RURAL CRIME

The Clerk presented the crime figures for November and December.

6. FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Cheques were signed for £360, Mrs C Youngs clerk Oct to March and for £19.53 for reimbursement for office supplies (toner).

(b) The precept application form for £1,200 was agreed and signed

7. QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

The council discussed various options for the Queen's Jubilee but felt they were unable to participate in this event due to a lack of volunteers.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk had reported the continuing footpath issue again as no communication had been received from Highways.

9. DATE OF FUTURE MEETING

The date of the next meeting was set as Wednesday, 11th May 2022, at 7.30pm in Elveden Estate Office meeting room.