

Burgh Parish Meeting
Wednesday 4th October 2023 at 19:30
Burgh School Room, Burgh

Present: Mr Turk (Chairman), T. Barker, M. Blunt, D. Marshall, R. Skinner, C. Hyland, N. Calver, P. & A. Clements, S. Butler, P. & J. Richards, D. & C. Chittock, P. Stockley, B. Norton, Cllr Dan Clery.

Apologies: S. & T. Hines, E. Creasy, P. Howgego

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 5 April 2023 agreed and signed by the Chairman

2. Matters arising from the minutes none

3. Correspondence

East Suffolk Planning Alliance invitation – do we want to join? Yes 100% (1 abstention).

A discussion about developing a Neighbourhood plan was held. Agreed that Chair would contact Debach and Clopton Councils as a joint approach could be beneficial as some shared common issues. If there is interest the next stage would be to see if there is interest in forming a working party to discuss next stages.

4. Community Affairs.

Thanks to Bill & Jaqui and their team for the exceptional Coronation celebrations at Burgh House Barn

Dan Poulter MP is coming to the Macmillan coffee morning at Burgh Old School Room on 14 October 2023 between 10am and 12 noon.

5. Suffolk County Council and East Suffolk Council update.

Cllr Dan Clery from East Suffolk provided an update to the meeting and took questions from the meeting. Cllr Bryce SCC said she would attend but did not show up and did not provide an update for the meeting.

6. Traffic and Highways update

The minutes of the meeting with SCC Highways on 14 July 2023 were provided and a discussion about the apparent lack of interest of SCC Highways in tackling safety issues took place. The consensus being it was unsurprising but not acceptable.

7. Other Village issues

An update on the planning permission for 3 bungalows was outline permission granted, detailed permission on the design etc still to be submitted after the sale of the land is completed. Sale of land to Lindsey Bingham also going ahead. Application for Hillside Farm was refused but there is the potential they will appeal.

8. Any Other Business

Formation of a working party to tidy up the green and reduce the height of the hedge. Any volunteers to organise?

9. Next Parish Meeting - Wednesday 10th April 2024 7.30pm