

Burgh Parish Meeting
Wednesday 9th October 2024 at 19:30
Burgh School Room, Burgh

1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence

Attendance – Alistair Turk (chair), Ben Norton, John Richards, Davina Marshall, Sally Butler, Normer Calver, Colin Watson, Tracy Baker, Mark Bl, Carrie Chittock, David Chittock, Lindsey Bingham, Peter Clements, Anne Clements, Elisabeth Mott, Cllr Elaine Bryce SCC.

Apologies – Janet Tapsell, Pat Howgego, Shane Hines, Tina Hines, and Paula Richards

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

Agreed with change to typo for Boulge

3. Correspondence

East Suffolk Planning Alliance Invitation to become affiliated - agreed

East Suffolk Planning – DC/24/3259/VOC – application to change the outline planning application for 3 bungalows opposite Round House. The closing date for objections is 14/10/24. The BPM wished to register an objection on the basis: -

The original application was for 3-bedroom bungalows not 1 ½ story 5 bedroom dwellings;
The size is beyond outline consent and concern that it will involve raised ridge/roof height;
Larger dwelling would result in more traffic movement at the properties to the detriment of neighbours and other users on single track (quiet lane) roads without footways;
Departing from established case law for weight given to indicative drawings.

4. Community Affairs.

Nothing to report

5. Suffolk County Council and East Suffolk Council update.

Cllr Bryce (SCC) had not attended the BPM for 18 months and took questions and promised to to investigate and report back the missing grit bins on the Green and at the bottom of Mill Hill. Cllr Bryce had not sent her activity report prior to the meeting and promised to do so so they can be included with the minutes (not received).

No East Suffolk councillor attended

6. Other Village issues

Current Chair of BPM has been in post for 5 years so suggest it is time for at the April 2025 meeting for candidates to be elected Chair of BPM

7. Traffic and Highways update

BPM took the lead in getting the 10 parishes together to encourage SCC to fulfil its network management duties in relation to the closure of the B1079. 2 joint parish meetings took place resulting in a better approach to the management of the road and utility works and a significant reduction in the time the B1079 was closed. The meeting thanked Ben for all his hard work and leafleting at his own expense to get this result.

8. Any Other Business

None

9. Next Parish Meeting

Wednesday 9th April 2025 7.30pm – Burgh Schoolroom, Drabbs Lane