



Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

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Monday the 23rd of June 2025 at 7.15

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Declaration of Interests**
- 3 To agree the minutes of 27th of May**
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes**

10 minutes public speaking time

- 5 Report from County Councillor**
- 6 Report from District Councillor**
- 7 Communications**
- 8 Planning**
Pre Planning Advice Common Road site
- 9 Village Entry Signs**
- 10 Footpaths**
- 11 Emergency Plan**
- 12 Any Other Matters**
- 13 Date of next meeting**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Mortimer', written in a cursive style.

Parish Clerk

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Minutes of the Meeting held on the 23rd of June 2025

The meeting opened at 7.15pm

Present: Councillors, Chair, Mr M Le Grys, Mrs S Barton, Mr M Edwards, Mrs H Farsted McKeown, Miss M Lanchester and Mrs K Le Grys. Also present were District Councillor Mr J Easter, two members of the public and the clerk, Mr M Mortimer

- 1 **Apologies**
none
- 2 **Declaration of Interests**
None
- 3 **To agree the minutes of the 27th May**
The minutes were agreed and signed.
- 4 **Matters arising from the minutes**
None

Public Speaking Time

A member of the public pointed out a mistake on the website in respect of a bar opening time at the Village Hall.

- 5 **Report from County Councillor**
Dr Rowett was unable to attend. She had sent a report which is in the minute book and on the website
- 6 **Report from District Councillor**
Mr Easter complemented Mrs Farstad McKeown on her grant application and explained that there should be a decision in August. He assured councillors that SNC would make serious representation regarding the adequacy of consultation over the pylon plans and explained that SNC was seeking arguments against the many solar farms and battery parks being proposed. With regard to local government reorganisation he gave councillors a web address for the public opinion survey. His report is in the minute book.
- 7 **Communications**
Miss Lanchester had received a letter from the new owners of the the Old White Horse. The clerk agreed to scan and distribute it. The clerk read an email from an American professor and student interested in seeing a guildhall supposedly in Bressingham. Mr Edwards and Mrs Le Grys offered to research it.
- 8 **Planning**
Mr Le Grys reported that preparation for the pre planning application for the Common Road site was underway. Support for the proposed Tree Preservation Order on the site of the planned new housing in School Road was agreed.
- 9 **Village Entry Signs**
The clerk reported that Highways had not got back on erection costs and that he had not been informed about a Parish Partnership scheme as yet.

10 Footpaths

The clerk reported that letters had been sent to landowners asking for their support in maintaining footpaths.

12 Emergency Plan

Mrs Le Grys reported the usefulness of the SN template and the Resilience Forum. She confirmed that Winfarthing was interested in a joint plan though Shefanger was not. Miss Lanchester suggested that Shelfanger PC be kept aware of developments and hoped it might change its mind about co-operation. Mrs Farstad McKeown stressed the value of consulting and involving specialist bodies. Mr Easter offered a useful contact at South Norfolk Council.

13 Any Other Matters

Mrs Farstad McKeown reported concern over tyres being burned. Mr Le Grys agreed it was a problem but pointed out the considerable difficulty in disposing of them.

14 Date of Next Meeting

28th of July at 7.15 in the Village Hall