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Monday the 27th of July 2026 at 7.15
Meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Declaration of Interests**
- 3 To agree the minutes of the 22nd of June**
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes**

10 minutes public speaking time

- 5 Report from County Councillor**
- 6 Report from District Councillor**
- 7 Co- option Parish Councillor**
- 8 Parish Land**
- 9 Finance**
- 10 Communications**
- 11 Planning**
- 12 Pylons Grant**
- 13 Airfield**
- 14 Footpaths**
- 15 Online Scams**
- 16 War Memorial**
- 17 Any Other Matters**
- 18 Date of next meetings**

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Parish Clerk



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Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27th of July 2026

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The meeting opened at 7.15pm

Present: Councillors, Chair, Mr M Edwards, Mrs S Barton, Mr M Blee, Mrs H Farstad McKeown, and Miss M Lanchester. Also present were District Councillor, Mr James Easter, County Councillor, Mrs M Thomas, Mr K Traynier and the clerk Mr M Mortimer.

1 Apologies

Mrs K Le Grys

2 Declaration of Interests

None

3 To agree the minutes of the 22nd of June

The minutes were agreed and signed.

4 Matters arising from the minutes

None not on the agenda.

Public Speaking Time

There were no comments.

5 Report from County Councillor

Mrs Thomas had sent a report which had been circulated and is in the minute book and on the website. It referred to a number of updates including the Millenium Library, Community Wellbeing and Safety along with Environmental Resilience. As a result of a budgetary review money from the Community Fund would be redirected to the Fire Service and the Highways Local Member Fund scheme will come to an end with resources redirected to Highways maintenance. Mrs Farstad McKeown wanted it known that she disapproved of taking decisions from local people.

6 Report from District Councillor

Mr Easter reported a call from a member of the public about earth from Diss Grab Hire being spread on farmland and wondered if it was safe. Mr Blee had learned from the same source that there was an unhealthy smell from the DGH site on the airfield. He visited the site but found no smell at that time.

7 Casual Vacancy

Mr K Traynier was co-opted onto the parish council.

8 PC Land

It was agreed that Mrs Farstad McKeown should pursue the possibility of a grant for the development of a wildlife site perhaps to be combines with an area of grazing.

9 Finance

A report was made available.

10 Communications

None not already circulated.



11 Planning

There were no applications to consider..

12 Pylons Grant.

Mr Edwards said that though he opposed the pylons he thought it essential to get what compensation was possible and to engage with the consultation. Mrs Thomas offered to forward the “postcard” giving details to the clerk.

13 The Airfield

The airfield issue had been dealt with earlier.

14 Footpaths

Mr Edwards explained that there were two volunteers as wardens who were patrolling some of the paths. Mrs Farstad McKeown said she would soon be starting her walks again. Miss Lanchester was continuing to pursue the re-routing of path 33.

15 Online Scams

Councillors described a number of scams they had seen and Mr Edwards asked Mr Easter if he could assist in arranging the talk on scams he had mentioned previously. Mr Easter agreed to forward contact details of the person delivering the talks. Mr Edwards envisaged a well publicised public event possibly in October.

16 War Memorial

The clerk informed councillors that Mr Berton had offered to clean and repair the Bressingham memorial before Remembrance Day at no cost. Mr Traynier asked about the one in Fersfield.

17 Any other Matters

Miss Lanchester asked if there was a vice chair at the moment. There not being one the clerk was asked to put it on the next agenda. She also asked about a list of PC assets and the clerk agreed to send one. Mr Easter asked for photos of the “No Tipping” signs in place for the records and Miss Lanchester explained that they had been stolen or destroyed. Mr Easter agreed to provide 5 more. Mrs Farstad McKeown asked if the St George flag would be coming down now the world cup had ended as it had acquired political connections. A discussion followed till it was pointed out that it was a Village Hall decision. Members of the VH committee agreed to discuss the matter at their next meeting.

18 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the August meeting should be cancelled so the next meeting will be on the 28th of September at 7.15 in the Village Hall.