

HARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 24th September 2020
at 7.30pm via Zoom platform

PRESENT

David Taylor - Chairman (DT)
Paul Rogers (PR)
Sue Hammond (SH)
Peter Reddick (PRed)
Antonia King (AK) - Clerk

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

1.1.	DT welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2.1.	SC and JP gave their apologies in advance	
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3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

3.1.	None declared	
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4. PUBLIC FORUM

4.1.	No members of the public were present	
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5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

5.1. PLANNING APPLICATION: DC/20/1403/HH

5.1.1	The planning application for 8 School Cottages was fully supported by the PC.	
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5.2. PLANNING APPLICATION: DC/20/1500/EIASCO

5.2.1	<p>The planning consultation for the Bexwell to Bury pipeline was supported by the PC, but with the following comments:</p> <p>Hargrave Parish Council considered the above at a meeting held on 24 September and resolved to respond as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The PC supports this significant new investment in the water infrastructure to this region and the benefits which should accrue to it's residents in the future.2) It recognises that the proposed alignment of the pipeline has substantially avoided the majority of residences within the parish, although Cocks Head House is in close proximity to these major works and the PC would like to know what consultation and attenuation will be offered to affected occupiers in such circumstances.3) These documents cover a substantial project, 55km in length across a	
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	<p>range of disciplines/considerations beyond the knowledge/comprehension of the PC's lay councillors. The PC asks that there should be a level of further consultation undertaken at parish level as the project moves forward to assist the PC to properly represent the interests of its residents.</p> <p>4) It is understood that the affected land will be reinstated on completion. The PC's focus at this stage is for a better understanding of the local impact of the works, covering matters such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the programme/timescale of physical work within the parish. - What will be the period of closure of the Wickhambrook Road which we understand will be crossed in open cutting. It is an important route for residents and, as experienced during the recent replacement of the water main, residents faced extended journeys of 2/3 miles to reach their destination. Signposting was occasionally absent/out-of-date to add to inconvenience. - There is no reference to any works compound for storage, parking, accommodation and mess facilities. How will these be dealt with? The PC noted that, during the recent replacement of the water main, a compound appeared suddenly at Lady's Green in Ousden without any prior consultation or warning. This should not be allowed to occur. - The PC are concerned as to where construction and workmen's vehicles will be parked. Our narrow country lanes and grass verges must not be used. - Construction vehicles moving off the site and on to the local roads should be obliged to clean tyres before entering the public highway. - It is noted that work may start at 6am which may be acceptable on sites remote from residences. Noisy operations such as moving heavy plant and machinery through residential areas should be avoided if possible and not occur before 7am in any event. - The PC is currently establishing "Hargrave Heritage", to collect and record all items of historical interest. We request that the archeological record of excavations within the parish are made available this project. 	
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6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6.1	PRed raised concerns over plans for a solar farm being built, it was agreed that an email would be sent to Mike Chester to garner the views of surrounding parishes to see if it is worth a group parish meeting to discuss it further.	AK
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7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 12th November 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom platform.**

Signed (Chairman) Date.....