

HARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Hargrave Parish Council held on Tuesday 25th October 2022 at 7.30pm in Hargrave Village Hall.

Councillors present: Cllr Taylor (Chair), Cheng, Painter and Rogers.

Also present: Antonia King (clerk) and 2 members of the public (the applicants).

- 1. Chair welcome and opening statement** – Chair opened the meeting at 7.30pm
- 2. Apologies and approval of absences** – Cllr Schofield, Pratt-Adams and Cansdale submitted their apologies which were accepted.
- 3. Declaration of Interests and requests for dispensations** – there were no declarations of interest or requests for dispensations.
- 4. Public forum** – there was representation made by one of the householders applying for planning consent. Discussions were had concerning their application.
- 5. Items to consider:**
 - a) DC/22/1722/HH - Proposal: Householder planning application - a. relocation of entryway with porch b. single storey side extension c. single storey infill and rear extension d. conversion of garage to annexe e. new fence and gate to border extended garden f. extension of gravel area to front of property**
Location: Long View Wickhambrook Road Hargrave Suffolk IP29 5HY

The parish council resolved to support the application but had reservations regarding the solid 27m, 1.8m high fencing. It was observed that it is not in keeping with neighbouring properties and goes against the neighbourhood plan. The parish council would like to see natural fencing or planting in front of the fence to soften the impact.

The response sent to planning was as follows:

‘The parish council resolved to support the application as a whole but wanted to raise reservations regarding the proposed fencing. It was felt that a 1.8m, 27m long solid fence would not be in keeping with the surrounding properties and would contravene the neighbourhood plan and the emphasis it places on protecting the character of the village, local green spaces and the importance of the juxtaposition of building settings and landscape - reference chapters 9 and 10.

The parish council would like to see a condition placed on the planning application that the fencing is natural or that there is evergreen planting in front of the fence to soften its impact.’

- 6. To receive any items of correspondence not previously circulated** – none received.
- 7. Items for discussion at the next meeting** – none received.
- 8. Date of Next Meeting: 7.30pm, Thursday 10th November 2022, Hargrave Village Hall.**
- 9. Close of meeting 20.05.**

Signed (Chair)

Dated

So signed by Chair on 10.11.22.
Hargrave Parish Council.