

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF OULTON PARISH COUNCIL
held on Tuesday 11th February 2014

1. Present: Mr. P. Killingback, Mr. S. Booker, Mr. A. Nash, Mr. G. Peck, Ms. N. Poole, Ms. A. Shaw.

Apologies: Mr. D. Harrison

In attendance: PCSO Brian Levy, Cllr. S. Riley

2. Declarations of Interest: There were no Declarations of Interest.

3. Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th January were approved and signed.

4. Matters Arising: (i) An email had been received by Ms. Shaw from Bernard Matthews at Oulton stating that tree re-planting would be taking place and that they were delighted to say no further night-time deliveries had occurred.

(ii) Neighbourhood Plan – Mr. Peck and Ms. Shaw met Richard Squires at BDC. He advised that carrying out a neighbourhood plan in this parish was not necessary. The plans are mainly to do with housing and don't make any difference to applications for solar panels, wind turbines, etc. all of which override neighbourhood plans. As far as the cost was concerned, BDC would pay and the work necessary could take something like 18 months.

(iii) Playground Equipment – Andy Nash reported that renovations were ongoing. Dave Brady (NT) will deliver some logs. None of the paperwork relating to the playground had as yet turned up.

(iv) New Parish Council member – no further progress had been made.

5. Planning Applications: There were no planning applications to hand. The appeal for the anaerobic digester was discussed. The appeal will be determined by an inspector at a hearing. If residents wish to make further comments they can do so either online at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs, by emailing team1@pins.gsi.gov.uk or in writing by sending **three** copies to the Planning Inspectorate, Room 309 Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN. All representations must be made by the 13th March and the reference to use is APP/K2610/A/14/2212257. The date for the hearing has not yet been set.

6. Financial Matters: It was noted that there was £3,268.96 in the Oulton Village Fund account.

7. Police Report: PCSO Brian Levy attended and reported that no crimes had been committed during January. Parish Councillors wishing to see police reports could sign up for 'Police Direct' on the Norfolk Police website.

8. Councillor Steve Riley reported on debates at BDC and said he would look into

the grant situation in case Oulton PC was likely to get any extra money.

In Councillor Harrison's absence Mr. Riley read a report. NCC had prepared a budget on the supposition that the incinerator will not be going ahead. The planning application for the Northern Distributor Route had been passed and a plan was being presented for improvements to the A47.

9. Any Other Business: (i) It was reported that a booking had been taken for the marquee for the 19th July

(ii) The state of the road near the Old Rectory was discussed but very little could be done to improve this while sugar beet and carrots were being lifted.

10. Date of the next Meetings: This will be held on Tuesday 18th March 2014.