

Assington Parish Council

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Minutes of a Meeting held 7.30pm on Monday 28th February 2022 at Assington Village Hall

Present: Councillors Simon Thorogood, Andrew Hill, Bronwen Stacey, Helen Wallace, Kevin White and Tony Howcroft

In attendance: Christine Hargan (Clerk) and two members of the public

22/021 **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Ian Jordan

22/022 **Receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors**

None

22/023 **Public Forum**

In relation to **DC/22/00461** If the planning permission is denied would the developer be required to landscape the area in line with the original planning consent? A precedent was set with application no DC/19/04423. Clerk to check with BDC Planning and to respond to the question.

22/024 **Planning**

DC/22/00461 Full Planning Application - Erection of 1 No single storey dwelling, detached garage and new vehicular access. Land At Orchard Road Assington Suffolk.

Resolved to **Oppose** this application because it conflicts with a condition of the site's Bio-diversity Improvement Plan and also Babergh District Council Policy no CS11. The Parish Council calls on the planner to comply with the existing planning approval and their Policy.

Clerk to send a copy to DCllr Parker.

22/025 **Date and promotion of Public meeting to discuss National Grid's proposal for Bramford to Twinstead Tee.**

Cllr Howcroft updated the meeting and it was resolved to communicate with the residents via a Zoom meeting during week commencing 7 March 2022 which will be promoted via social media, noticeboards and word of mouth.

22/026 **Agree payment** of PKF Littlejohn additional invoice for Audit 2021 £288.00

Approved

22/027 **Questions to the Chair**

Jubilee Celebration

The main celebration will be on Friday 3rd June including a Barn Dance. Various purchases will be required in advance including bunting, food, burgers, prizes for children etc. It was agreed that the organiser would forward receipts to the Clerk for immediate payment up to a total of £500.

It was resolved that the Clerk would contact DCllr Parker to apply for £250 Locality Grant to assist with funding.

Next scheduled APC meeting to be held on Monday 28th March 2022

The meeting closed at 20.36