

Minutes of the meeting of the council Held on 6th November 2023

Present – Cllr Skinner (chair), Cllr Watkins, Cllr Ellis, Cllr Hemsall,
Cllr Suggitt (BDC) and 7 members of the public

51/23	Apologies received from Cllr Mason
52/23	No declarations were made
53/23	The minutes of the meeting held on 20 th September were amended to show that Cllr Watkins chaired the meeting then they were agreed proposed Cllr Hemsall seconded Cllr Ellis
54/23	As instructed by the chair, agenda item 9 (the proposed development of the land at North End) was moved up, to be discussed at this point. Issues raised a) Current lack of funds for development of amenity land, and it's implications on council budget. b) Possibility of use as allotments if need is established c) Highways issues resulting from development Cllr Ellis recommended that no decision is taken on use of land gifted to the council without consultation with residents. Cllr Suggitt outlined the planning process and the reasons BDC wished the development to go ahead, she went on to recommend that the council consider what they would like in way of enhancement to the public realm resulting from this development. After further discussion the council unanimously agreed the following propose by Cllr skinner and seconded by Cllr Ellis. <i>The council reluctantly agrees to support the development of the land at North End and to accept the offer of the parcel of amenity land and funds, but recommends that a maximum of 2 dwellings are allowed to be built. However, this agreement is subject to a report an the suitability of the development from the highways dept. and traffic calming measures are established throughout the village.</i>
55/23	Public participation In answer to a question from a member of the public, Cllr Watkins reported on noise complaints to BDC regarding race track – there have been 16 complaints to date this year compared with 5 in 2022, however none were received from Snetterton residents. Environmental officers will be attending a meeting with track management on 17th Nov. Cllr Watkins will report in January.
56/23	Councillor Askew sent a report that was read by Cllr Suggitt – report states that Cllr Eagle (NCC) will be submitting a report to the highways dept requesting a 40mph limit is placed on Hargham road, and is hopeful of a positive answer. Safety mirrors were discussed and rejected.
57/23	Cllr Suggitt spoke on the help that is available to families in crisis from BDC. But noted that this has an impact on budgets. Nutrients neutrality continues to be an issue, resulting in a reduction in house building across the district.
58/23	Cllr Skinner will repeat her request for defibrillator funding from Natures menu and the dogs trust
59/23	Finance – payments approved proposed Cllr Skinner seconded Cllr Hemsall
60/23	It was agreed that the council would join CPRE proposed Cllr Skinner seconded Cllr Ellis
61/23	Cllr Hemsall will report on the suggestion that the council will purchase a laptop computer
62/23	The next meeting of the council will be on 29 th January

The meeting closed at 7.22pm



Signed by Cllr Skinner

Chair of the council

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