

# ASLACTON PARISH COUNCIL

## DRAFT MINUTES – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Venue: St Michael's Churchyard, Aslacton

Commencement: 7.30

Clerk: Jill Webb, Plantation House, Plantation Road

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<b>Present:</b>	Geoff Gamble (Chairman); Charlotte Bennett; Keith Broomhall;; Christine Kinge; five parishioners
<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	Janine Jarrett; Louise Thurgar
<b>Minutes:</b>	The Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved
<b>Matters Arising from the Minutes</b>	The Chairman had contacted Great Yarmouth Borough Council to discuss housing migrant workers in empty hotel accommodation. He had also spoken to the Managing Director of CM Agriculture, Robert Willetts, who assured him that the caravans presently on site are for the ongoing construction workers
<b>Western Farm</b>	Janine Jarrett and Louise Thurgar have offered to become the Parish Council representatives on the Coronation Hall Committee
<b>Coronation Hall</b>	
<b>Dog and Litter Bins</b>	Peter Webb (Chairman of Aslacton Charities) confirmed that the initial cost of the bins could be met by the Charity but the ongoing charges would be met by the Parish Council. Janine Jarrett had agreed the siting of the bins with South Norfolk District Council and would order and install them when they arrived
<b>Aslacton Newspaper</b>	A draft copy of the proposed paper was circulated among the Members and the Clerk confirmed that a £200 refund from last year's donation to the AM Link had been received but no allowance had been made in the Precept as it was not known what the cost would be for a quarterly issue.
<b>Proposed re-location</b>	The Chairman announced that the proposal to sell Thorpe Lodge and South Norfolk House and move to Broadland Business Park had been put on hold.
<b>Precept 2021/2022</b>	Members had been sent a copy of the figures for the current year and the predicted spending for the following year. It was the wish of the Parish Council that the cost to Council Tax payers should not be increased and a Precept of £12.50 for each band D property was set amounting to £2087.50 for a further year.
<b>Election Cost</b>	Payment of £1668.35 was approved for the cost of the Casual Vacancy Election held on 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
<b>Sneath Common</b>	The Clerk had spoken to Simon Marjoram who confirmed that a separate identity for the Parish was not being created; Sneath Common remains in the Parish of Aslacton and Aslacton is the correct postal address. He did not know a why the area had been identified as a hamlet south of the Parish of Aslacton on the Google mapping section nor why John Davies correspondence had been addressed to Sneath Common instead of Great Moulton and Martin Smith the estate Agents were now advertising houses in Sneath Common rather than Aslacton or Great Moulton. The Village Clusters were determined by the Parishes using the School which in the case of Aslacton Primary were Aslacton, Great Moulton and Tibenham.

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