

Sutton Parish Council

Minutes of the Sutton Parish Council Meeting held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 10 October 2023 at Sutton Village Hall

Present Cllr D Curtis Cllr L Daulby(chairperson),
Cllr C Makepeace, L Nash Clerk and 7 members of the public
The meeting commenced at 7.00pm



1. **Apologies** were received from Cllr J Hunt & Cllr J Daulby and approved by Council.
2. **Declarations of Interest** none
3. **Minutes** of the meeting held on the 12 September 2023 of the council were approved as accurate and signed by the Chairperson.

4. **Reports**

4.1 County Councillor N Dixon reported. 1 He wished to reflect on the meeting of 4 October -Safety Report A149/A1551. In summary the proposals should be accepted but include the considerable shortcomings that did not deal with the hazards and hotspots. Some of the evidence was questionable and therefore the credibility has become an issue. 2. The County Deal- devolving some responsibility and funding to a County Level and changing governance that would require the Leader to be elected by the whole electorate and not the lead party. The proposal is for an election to take place in May 2024. This in Cllr ND unlikely May 2025 with the County Council elections would be better suited. Cllr ND remains open minded about this deal which £20 million a year for 30 years to fund areas such as Adult Education. It also means funds will be available automatically in areas we have had to compete.

5. **Public Participation Session**

Members of the public and email correspondence brought to the council's attention about the recent problems at the Staithe. 1. Live-aboards on BA free moorings. The Chairperson advised the public she had been constant contact with the Broads Authority Ranger whilst they carried out several things to resolve the situation. Yet none have been successful to date. There had been an impact on the Staithe and the council had initiated work to fence of the waste and parking area. Initially this was to just combat fly tipping however vans have been seen to damage the fencing. 2. There has been sightings of two men with suitcases at the Staithe and in the Village. It has been their lack of purpose or seen activity that has caused concern. LN to advise local PC. 3. The Public asked the current position with Mr Slater and the Gravel Hole. The Chairperson advised that we were awaiting a proposal from the landowner. When this was available the village would be made aware and consultation with the village would be undertaken.

DCllrs Bayes & Taylor sent their apologies.

6. **Planning Matters** To consider planning applications received from North Norfolk District Council/Broads Council is asked to 1. Supports the applications 2. Has no objection or comment. 3. Objects to the applications PF/23/1926

Application Received Fri 01 Sep 2023

Address Beech Moor Road Sutton Norwich Norfolk NR12 9QN

Proposal Relocation and replacement of oil tank from rear garden to front garden and installation of fence panels around new oil tank.

The Council has no objection or comment.

7. **Safety Report A149/A1551**

The Chairperson advised a meeting had taken place with the stakeholders and a report in response was being prepared.

Signed.....Dated 14 November 2023



8. The Staithe

8.1 The Council agreed and approved the estimates from Stalham Property Services to remove and begin re landscaping the wooden structure and area used for refuse. This is the first stage of works to combat the continuing problem of fly tipping and unauthorised parking.

9 Administration & Clerks report no matters to discuss.

10. Finance

10.1 Payments for Approval

Finance Approved and Noted

| 10.1 Payments for Approval | Amount |
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| L Daulby (stationary) | £ 23.46 |
| NNDC Dog Bins | £1035.34 |
| L Nash O/S salary stationary and equipment. | £535.61 |

11 error no item

12. Any Other Business – None

13. Date of Next meeting - scheduled for 14 November 2023 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.10pm