

NEATISHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

AT THE NEW VICTORY HALL

THURSDAY 17th MARCH 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: M Godfrey (Chair), R Hanger, D Pickering, A Craker, B Mullard.

Elizabeth Cooper (Project Manager), Neil Goodwin (ADEWS), Keith Cook (FCDO Services Architect and lead designer) RRH Neatishead Planning Application PF/21/0281. Clerk C Hummel. 17 members of the public were present.

1. APOLOGIES

NONE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A Craker – Planning application item 6.2.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th February 2022 were **AGREED**. Proposed A Craker, seconded D Pickering.

4. PUBLIC SPEAKING

The meeting will be adjourned for up to 15 minutes:

4.1 To receive reports from County and District Councillor & Cluster 12 Police Magazine Update. NOTED

4.2 To receive questions from the public relating to items on the agenda.

Sandpit on Common Road, Ivy on the trees. Can the tenant and a resident cut the Ivy back. – The parish council would get back to them.

The parish council were asked to contribute their objections to the proposed 100 houses in Stalham

Council asked to consider the parish staithe and the parking area and the impact on the Highway.

5. MATTERS ARISING - TO RECEIVE UPDATES

5.1 A co-option policy and application form was discussed due to the number of resignations on the parish council. It was AGREED to form a policy and application form for approval at the next meeting.

5.2 Highways – Road painting of “Slow” has been carried out near the school.

5.4 Queens Platinum Jubilee – It was confirmed that for Insurance purposes that the Parish Council would take the lead. A Craker will also be involved with M Godfrey. An application for a street closure has been submitted and the clerk has carried out a draft risk assessment for the street party. Barton Turf and Irstead Parish Council will be giving mugs to all the children 11 and under that live in Barton Turf & Irstead. Neatishead Parish Council were advised by the clerk that they need to make a decision if they are going to provide a token to the children of Neatishead and whether they look to do this through the school and by way of a mug or commemorative coin. Decision needs to be agreed ahead of the next meeting otherwise the council will be too late to order.

6. PLANNING.

6.1 To consider applications received from NNDC:

PF/22/0281: Provision of a state-of-the-art communications control building, Radome on tower deck and bespoke security fencing. RRH Neatishead, (Formerly RAF Neatishead), Birds Lane, Neatishead, Norwich, Norfolk, NR12 8YB. Council will be able to ask further questions from the project team at this point.

Elizabeth Cooper and the project team attended the meeting and gave the council and attendees an explanation of the application. Apologies from Ed Davey (RAF). The air defence radar to give coverage of UK airspace. These will be unmanned except for maintenance. Move from Trimmingham site to Neatishead. Site will become inaccessible at Trimmingham in the next 10 years and a new site was best for like for like coverage. Work to commence in June with main works completed by December. Specialist team working on the site. Best site for best coverage of air defence.

NNDC have been thorough in asking for full assessments of a variety of aspects including Heritage, Visual and Environment studies have been submitted and a transport study will be submitted shortly. The issues in the Ukraine have highlighted the need as to why this is being carried out. Visual impacts were highlighted to the audience from different vantage points. Drawings were shown including the materials proposed to be used. The application complies with councils view of dark skies will be unlit other than a small light on the top of the dome.

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Questions asked:

The dome colour? - The dome that cannot be painted due to keeping the radar cool and it could react also with the material. The white also allows for the radar room to remain cool.

How does it work? - Picks up air space from enemies as well as commercial flights.

Radiation and low levels of hazard were confirmed

The height of the radome and could it be lower? - It was explained that due to the high buildings that it required the higher level so that it can detect lower-level air traffic.

Would radome cause interference for TV's and satellite dish? - Due to new technology this should not happen. There has been a history of older radome's. Won't impact on existing mobile phones nor the Vodafone tower. Birds will also not be affected by the radar.

Is there any noise associated with it? - Yes, inside it, but once you are outside of the radome and site you should not be able to hear it.

Will there be security lighting? - No but there will be a sensor that when activated will be on for approx. 15mins. As this is unmanned it will not require permanent lighting.

Is physical security present? - A double perimeter fence line around the dome. There will be a remote security system but is classified.

Construction phase, what would the peak traffic movement be? - Peak from past projects was early with 20 trucks a day. Looking at 200 trucks throughout the course of construction also access. Use one entrance to come enter and one to exit the site.

Ukraine situation could make the area a target? - This would be very slim as the radar picks up to the edge of UK airspace.

8.40pm M Godfrey thanked the audience for their contribution.

A resident's major concerns regarding the access and to transport networks. Were recognised by the project team and will be addressed in the transport impact statement. NO OBJECTION however comments would be raised about highways and transport to the site.

PF/22/0549: Erection of replacement dwelling and detached garage (in accordance with proposals approved previously under application PF/21/1953) following demolition of existing dwelling (part retrospective). Field Fare, School Lane, Butchers Common, Neatishead, Norwich, Norfolk NR12 8XH – Concern that the site will now be built with new materials. No concern as to the new build but concern over the nature of demolishing without going through the correct sources.

COMMENT The way this application has been carried out. Although not a material consideration, the developers of the site would have known planning was required before demolition. To also ask if a survey was carried out on the original application to ensure that the build could take place.

PF/22/0445: Single storey rear extension to dwelling. Cangate House, Cangate Road, Cangate, Neatishead, Norwich, Norfolk, NR12 8YH. **NO OBJECTION**

Notifications received from NNDC: None

A Craker did not speak at this point.

6.2 To consider applications received from Broads Authority:

BA/2022/0047/TCAA: Mashobra, Irstead Road, Neatishead, Norfolk. T2: Alder – pollard. T3: Silver Birch – crown reduction of 2m. T5: Oak – retrenching and coronet cuts reducing length of each limb by up to 4m. T6: Hawthorn x 2 – fell if Honey

Fungus confirmed. T7: Mountain Ash – fell. **NO OBJECTION**

A Craker resumed in the conversation of the meeting

Notifications received from Broads Authority: None

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

- 7.1 Email: NNDC – Town and Parish Council Engagement Forum. 28th March via Zoom at 2pm - NOTED
- 7.2 Email: Stephanie Hall, Keep Britain Tidy – Sign up to be involved. – AP Clerk to sign the PC to register

8. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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8.1	Main Account – As at 28 th February 2022	£4,451.35	
	Saving Account – As at 28 th February 2022	£4,544.56	
	Interest		£0.04
8.2	Payments authorised for March 2022: AGREED Proposed M Godfrey, seconded B Mullard		
	Anglian Water March DD		£24.00
	C Hummel – Salary for March 2022		£264.16
	ICO – Data Protection Fee Renewal		£40.00
	C Hummel – Laptop and Microsoft Office (one off payment)		£603.99

9. STAITHE

9.1 A discussion for bollards or fencing the area on the righthand side of the staithe in preparation for a piece of play equipment were AGREED. Quay heading supplied from A Craker will be used as fence panels and the council to purchase concrete H posts at 5ft. APM Godfrey and R Hanger will confirm to the clerk the number required.

9.2 The parish council discussed whether to carry further works to create more parking or to tidy up what is there and include in the wildlife friendly village ethos on the left-hand side of the staithe. Cars are an issue but by creating further parking would not necessarily solve the issue. Look at signs to direct car users to the Parish Council Car Park on The Street. It was AGREED to tidy the area with a small amount of excavation and some road paint to make bays. The clerk has obtained 6 concrete bollards that the parish council are welcome to that can be used on the LH side of the staithe to prevent parking and the council can use some ringfenced wildlife friendly village budget for planting.

9.3 Recent events at the staithe regarding disturbances from regular boat users and that of fishing at the staithe and boat users. - There has been a number of disturbances in recent weeks. The council have been informed by A Craker and not heard back from the police. The police and BA and social services are involved. It could have an impact on the village. There are a number of difficulties in moving a liver boarder on. There is a new designated enforcement officer on the BA which may help tackle this issue. AP Clerk to contact the Broads Authority for a progress report regarding this situation. A Craker and the clerk will also continue to liaise regarding this issue.

10. VILLAGE SHOP

The independent shop has been working really hard to keep the shop going for the community. They have worked through covid, they help with local events, they are a central point for the village. It was a general consensus that support for the shop should be made. This will be done via the NIB, WEBSITE AND Facebook page. AGREED.

11. OTHER BUSINESS TO BE RAISED AT A FUTURE MEETING.

12. NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The next parish council meeting will take place on Thursday 21st April 2022 at 7.30pm

The annual meeting of the parish will take place prior at 7pm

Meeting Closed at 9.24pm