



Burghwallis Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 14TH MAY 2019

In Attendance: **Councillors:** Councillor Hudson
 Councillor Grimes
 Councillor Maxwell
 Councillor Laming
 Councillor Lomas
 Clerk: Ms Halsall
 DMBC Councillor A White

Residents of the Village (8)

1 Minutes of the last meeting held 15th May 2018
RESOLVED that the minutes be signed.

2 **Chairman's Annual report** was given (Copy attached and also on the website)

3 **Matters arising:**
Residents of the village reported they were very unhappy with the recent planning application for a Pig Farm and what the Parish Council is doing about it.
They felt the Parish Council had let them down by not leafletting the whole village or having a separate meeting regarding the application. At the time of the closing date 8th April 2019 there were only a few objections visible on the DMBC Planning website, However Councillor Grimes reported that some of the objections had been sent in the post and at that time were not currently on the website. Also emailed comments were taking, typically, 2 days to appear on the website.
Residents posted their own leaflets around the village about the proposed planning and since that time over 50 objections are now on the website. Councillor Grimes again reported that still not all the objections were on the website.
Squirrel Wood Scouts had been contacted by the Parish Council and also the residents who are adjacent to the land in question.
The Neighbourhood Plan in Burghwallis stated that all future plans would be informed direct to the council and this was made by a personal promise from DMBC Jane Stimson. Residents want to know if she is even aware of this planning as nobody was notified in any other way other than the normal route from DMBC of notifying planning by email.

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One resident asked why there were no notices around the village and why not all neighbouring properties had been informed. In fact, the immediate neighbouring property, that of Jill Laming, one of the Parish Councillors was directly informed by DMBC Planning.

A meeting regarding these plans for the whole village was requested by the residents. Councillor Hudson reported that at this stage there was no point as advised by DMBC Planning, the closing date hadn't passed and no decision has been made to go to committee or to reject the plans. Objection can still be put into DMBC until the current closing date of 10th June 2019.

One resident asked about the Children's home as he wasn't aware there was one in the village and he had suffered swearing and abuse from children climbing on his walls. Councillor Grimes reported that this was an ongoing problem with the home and any problems he must notify the police. They currently attend the home on a regular basis.

There is a dead tree near the Scorcher Hills Lane Sign that needs to be removed/cut down. DMBC would be contacted regarding this as they are responsible for this area.

4 **Any Other Business**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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