

DALHAM PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of the planning meeting held on Thursday 20th August 2020 via Zoom**

Councillors present: John Riddell (Chairman), David Fitch, Rachael Padman and Isobel Aylott

Also present: Joanne Kirk (Clerk)

Open Forum

No issues were raised.

1. Acceptance of apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Claire McDonagh and the reason for absence accepted.

2. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda and dispensation requests

No councillors declared an interest in any items on the agenda.

3. Planning Issues

- a) The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government consultations on reform of the planning system:
- Changes to the current planning system
 - Planning for the future - the planning white paper
 - Transparency and competition: a call for evidence on data on land control

It was resolved that a working group would be formed to review the documents and prepare the Parish Council's response to the specific questions posed by NALC, ready for the September meeting. David Fitch, John Riddell, Rachael Padman and Isobel Aylott agreed to join the working group. The first step will be to prioritise the questions relevant to Dalham and focus on those. David Fitch and John Riddell agreed to do this.

4. To discuss the cutting and clearing of verges

Ken Hutchinson will be cutting the verges in the next few weeks.

5. Any other business for noting or including on the next agenda

- A donation towards the Dalham Tidy Group for paint for footbridges – GPC - **£95.94** was approved.
- The Woodyard application is likely to be discussed at West Suffolk Council's Development Control Meeting on 2nd September 2020.
- The footpath leaflet holder will be installed on the footpath noticeboard.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Signed (Chairman) Dated