

DALHAM PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25th July 2024, Dalham Village Hall.**

Councillors present: Councillor Petchey (Chair), Wilkins-Smith, Corby, Riddell and Ward

Also present: Mrs King (Clerk)

1. **Chair's Welcome** – Cllr Petchey was elected Chair in the interests of neutrality (see item 3) and opened the meeting at 6.00pm.
2. **To receive Apologies of Absence** – Cllr Aylott submitted their apologies, their apologies were accepted.
3. **To receive Declarations of Pecuniary and local Non-Pecuniary Interests** – Cllr Riddell expressed a non-pecuniary interest for DC 24/0759/FUL which was accepted.
4. **To receive comment from the members of the public present:**
 - a) On the agenda under discussion – No comments were received.
 - b) Matters regarding Dalham in general – No comments were received.
5. **Planning applications to be considered by the council:**
 - a) DC/24/0759/FUL
PROPOSAL: Planning application - roof installation of 8.80 kWp system with 22 solar panels
LOCATION: Village Hall, The Street, Dalham, Suffolk, CB8 8TF
Discussions were had regarding the visual impact of the solar panels within a conservation village vs. their environmental benefits. Whilst the decision to support the application was in the majority, concerns were raised regarding the panels intrusiveness and visual impact.
 - b) DC/24/0870/HH and DC/24/0871/LB
PROPOSAL: Householder planning application - single storey side extension
LOCATION: Meadow Cottage, Lidgate Road, Dalham, Suffolk, CB8 8TH
It was noted that Cllr Ward declined to vote on this application.
No concerns were raised and this application was fully supported by the remaining councillors.
6. **To receive any items of correspondence not previously circulated:** None received.
7. **Items for discussion at the next meeting:** None raised.
8. **Dates of next meeting:**
 - a) Next meeting – Wednesday 11th September 2024, 7.45pm Dalham Village Hall.
9. **There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 6.42pm**

Signed  (Chair)

Dated 11-Sept -2024

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To be signed by the Chair at the meeting 11/09/2024