

HOXNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of extraordinary meeting of Hoxne Parish Council held on
Thursday 15 August 2019 at Hoxne Playingfield Pavilion at 19.30 hours

.Present:

Cllrs Edward O'Connor (Chairman), Juliette Easey, Katherine Farthing, Rob Marsh-Fieley, Iain Gibson, Gillian O'Connor, Kevin Potter, Steve Rich, Paula Tebbs and Simon Wilby, two members of the public (left at 20.22) and the Parish Clerk.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Garnham and accepted by the Council.

2. Order of Business

Councillors were reminded of the requirement to update their Registers of Interests as appropriate. All those present were reminded of the Openness of Local Government Bodies Act 2014 and that the meeting may be filmed or recorded by any member of the public.

3. Declarations of Interests

None. Councillors were reminded of the requirement to update their register of interests as necessary.

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No comments were made.

4. Planning

a. To consider the following planning applications:

Ref	Location	Application
DC/19/03339	Corner Farm, Green Street	Conversion/replacement of agricultural buildings to form 5no. dwellings including alterations to existing vehicular accesses and erection of associated garages

It was agreed to recommend refusal of the application (five votes in favour, five votes against, with the Chairman using his casting vote in favour of the proposal). It was further agreed that the Council would give consideration to an application for some development at the location subject to Class Q first being confirmed on the existing agricultural buildings.

DC/19/03461	Thistles, Nuttery Vale	Erection of garage
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It was proposed and unanimously agreed to recommend approval of the application.

b. Any planning matters which require urgent attention.

5. Babergh/Mid Suffolk Draft Local Plan

a. Parish Councils' consultation event at Stradbroke on 13 August – a report had been circulated to Councillors following attendance by Cllrs Gill O'Connor, Edward O'Connor, Farthing and Tebbs. A copy of the report is appended to the minutes.

b. Consideration of the Draft Local Plan – it was noted that there was no strategy in Local Plan for the expected increase in development in the countryside from intensive poultry units or consideration if these should be located in industrial areas and not the countryside.

c. The Parish Council response to the consultation (30 September deadline) would be prepared at the 5 September 2019 meeting.

6. Low Street Green

a. To consider costs in relation to the repair of the shelter and benches - Cost to replace double bench had not been received and would, therefore, be considered at September meeting. Delegated authority was given to the Clerk to progress any emergency repairs.

b. To receive a report on the progress with the installation of the Village Sign - The steel boot was to be sprayed and should soon be received. Cllr Potter would carry out the underground surveying.

7. Urgent matters and matters for information

None. Date of next meeting. Thursday 5 September 2019. Hoxne Playingfield Pavilion.

The meeting was closed at 20.47.

