ERISWELL PARISH COUNCIL
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MINUTES

of the ERISWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on 26th April 2022

Present:
Cllr L Hall (Chairman)
Cllr A Bibbey (Vice Chairman)
Cllr R Hall
Cllr A James
Cllr B Foster
In attendance:
N Glading, EPC Parish Clerk, G Tolmie, EPC Footpath Warden and 2 members of the public

2022/ 143	**CHAIRMANS WELCOME and RECORDING OF MEETING**	
	Chairman to clarify whether any person will be recording the meeting. none	
2022/ 144	**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**	
a. b.	Councillors received apologies for absence. D/Cllr Frost, C/Cllr Noble, Cllr P Maxfield Council consented to accept the apologies received.	
2022/ 145	**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**	
	None	
2022/146	**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29th March 2022**	
a.	The minutes of the council meeting held on 29th March 2022 were **AGREED** as accurate and the Chairman authorised to sign the same Cllr Foster was not present at the meeting on 29th March but wished to point out that there had been a miscommunication in that there was no intention to bring a complaint before the monitoring officer. Councillors present at the 29thMarch meeting had understood that the complainant thought that two councillors had breached the Code of Conduct and therefore had asked the clerk to send a copy of the Eriswell Parish Council Complaints procedure to enable the complainant to progress the complaint should she wish to do so.	
b.	The Summary of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29th March 2022 at the Manna Café Eriswell (to be approved at the 2023 Annual Parish Meeting) was **RECEIVED**	
c.	Business remaining from the meeting not on this agenda- none	
2022/147	**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**	
	1. Thanks for bus shelter, please consider a wastepaper bin 2. VW Beetle parked on grass at entrance to the estate is an eyesore 3. Lights on Radcliff Road to remain on agenda 4. Hedges have grown right over the wall which makes it difficult to walk	

	5. Is the Torch relay is it coming through Eriswell. find out more Pearl would like photos 6. The Annual meeting was too early	
2022/148	**UPDATES FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**	
a.	<u>Update from Sqn. Ldr. S Geary</u> F35s went to the Netherlands last weeks French Raphael's are coming in Community delivery point: DIA is working through and the lease will hopefully be through before end June Engagement at Suffolk Show The protester at gate 1 stopping traffic was a lone entity April- The Military Child celebrated: "Flood the walkways" children clapped and cheered on way to school and there was a flypast Changeover personnel: Commander to be replaced in June Lights at Radcliffe: this subject is now entirely with C/Cllr Noble (SCC) Lot of plane spotters: if too much provision existed, we would be inundated. The clogging does not occur on a regular basis but it's a regular issue on A1065 The spotters wait in their cars until aircraft arrive, then rush into road; dangerous Q. Personnel changes: can you give the community assurance that `how to drive` will be a priority. A. There is an education process, and newcomers have to do a theory test. I personally speak to each person describing the problems. If you see someone in fatigues speeding, please could you get number plate and report it? Comment: New laws on passing cyclists and horse riders (2.5 m and 10 mph) please ask military personnel to take note	
b.	Update from C/Cllr Colin Noble: not present	
c.	Update from West Suffolk D/Cllr S Frost: not present	
2022/149	**MATTERS RELATING to PLANNING AT ERISWELL**	
a.	Planning application DC 22 0334 FUL was discussed (sent to all cllrs 08.04.2022) Mr Huang Huang: Front extension & 2 dwellings Unanimous: **NO OBJECTION**	Response emailed to officer Vince 27.04.22
b.	Meeting with Elveden Farms and historic information: thanks to Mr Tolmie for supplying the historic information Cllr Foster said he has all the information from the time: the plans were very unpopular with residents. Some of the older houses have been empty for 30 years The Recreation Ground: lease and refurbishment has nothing to do with any planning development The Chairman confirmed that nothing has been agreed at the Elveden Farms/ Recreation Ground Management Committee meeting There are changes in personnel at Elveden Farms	
2022/150	**CHAIRMANS and OTHER REPORTS**	
a.	Chairmans Report (i) Would councillors consider a replacement roof for the old bus shelter at Earlsfield, right hand side going towards Lakenheath, approaching roundabout/ Next Agenda (Cllrs Foster and Bibbey will look at the roof and report back) (ii) The Councillors agreed a trial period (to end of 2022) of alternate meetings Earlsfield/ Eriswell to encourage inclusivity	Cllrs Foster and Bibbey

b.	Other Group/ Committee/ Councillors reports: (i) <u>Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee</u> Cllr Bibbey reported that the new Chairman is Garth Tolmie. David King has copy of constitution, will supply the clerk with a copy. Chang of mole catcher as a volunteer has come forward. Anti fly tipping sign is now up, and Cllr Bibbey took away a trailer load of rubbish. The committee members are undertaking a basic clean up/ repair to tiling, taps at the pavilion to enable teas/ coffees to be served at the Jubilee event in June. A Smart meter is being fitted (ii) <u>Reading Rooms Committee</u> Cllr Bibbey reported that the Committee are looking at the lease and governance. Landlord is Elveden Farms who insure the property. Rent is £80 pa. Cllr Bibbey plans to repaint the front doors. Needs increased car park spaces. Will get someone qualified to look at what needs to be done once funding is in place. (iii) <u>Poors Charity</u> Clerk to pass papers on to the group. It was thought that there is some residual funding, Mrs Brunning will look for bank statements. (iv) <u>Eriswell Footpath Warden:</u> Report from Mr G Tolmie All the ones I reported last meeting have been accepted by SCC. Mrs Brunning has raised an issue this evening Anyone can report on the SCC Public Rights of Way website Cllr will give GT bar for gate NFU blue and yellow signs obtained and erected (v) <u>Platinum Jubilee event</u>: Platinum picnic celebration at the Recreation Ground. Saturday June 4th 2022. Volunteer Organising Team: Cllr A Bibbey, Cllr P Seaney and Mrs J Foster. Plans have been underway at the last few parish council meetings as recorded. Cllr Bibbey will set a meeting date and advise all.	
2022/151	**FOOTPATH CONNECTING EARLSFIELD & ERISWELL VILLAGE**	
a.	Clerk confirmed that the plan has been sent to Elveden Farms	
2022/152	**MATTERS RELATING TO STREET LIGHTING/ ROADS**	
a.	Complaint re unit 426: this remains off when it should be on all night	Appendix A
2022/ 153	**MATTERS RELATING TO STREET FURNITURE**	
a.	The second bus shelter at Earlsfield has now been installed. There is a noticeboard attached: clerk has the allen key.	
b.	Speed Indicator Device: a) Report from SID volunteers Cllr R Hall and G Tolmie: not much change- the unit has been opposite Volvo dealership. Clerk to investigate reporting the findings and ask for speed traps at peak times b) Update on purchase from Westcotec of three additional solar panels and bracket: these have arrived and are with the Chairman c) The road between the Volvo dealership Sparks corner was investigated / walked through by the clerk and SCC Highways when the project	clerk

commenced. SCC Highways were unable to agree a site because siting criteria were not met.

d) A 40mph limit from Earlsfield to Sparks corner was suggested, clerk to contact Highways/ C/Cllr Noble

c. The purchase of a larger bin outside Earlsfield shops was discussed. Andrew Harvey at WSC has confirmed that it is possible to include this on the emptying schedule. Wheelie bin in a frame £295.99 (ESE) 240 litres Richard will fit
It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to purchase the wheelie bin and stand from Suffolk County Council at £ 295.99

2022/154 **GOVERNANCE: REVIEW OF ERISWELL POLICIES/ CONSULTATIONS**

a. . The Eriswell PC Code of Conduct was reviewed and **AGREED** (Deferred from Feb & March meetings)

b. To discuss West Suffolk Local Plan to 2040 (deferred)

2022/155 **FINANCE/ AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS/ DONATIONS**

a. The April 2022 itemised expenditure/ invoices for payment and were **AGREED**: signatories authorised to sign the relevant cheques

ERISWELL PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE APRIL 2022

Payee	Item	Amount
NG	Salary April 2022	£319.98
NG	APM drink	£9.55
NG	APM drink	£28.83
NG	APM Badges	£5.50
NG	APM crisps etc (Londis)	£14.60
West Suffolk Council	Bin emptying Earlsfield	£499.20
SALC	Membership fee	£177.38
Suffolk County Council	SID posts	£380.00
Slack ma Girdle NOT PAID EVENT CANCELLED	Platinum jubilee	£150.00
Westcotec	Solar brackets SID	£513.00

b. The Quarter 4 Accounting Statement was **RECEIVED**

(i) Payments made
(ii) Payments Received
(iii) Bank Reconciliation
(iv) Budget/ Expenditure

2022/156 **INFORMATION ON POPULATION DENSITY**

a. NOTED: Information on population at Eriswell (analysis from Mr G Tolmie) Appendix B

2022/157 **EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION:** Information may be shared (with the permission of the Chairman)

1. Reminder: Please send nominations and seconders to the clerk prior to the Annual Parish Council meeting
2. Timing of meetings: *Query from B Foster* Answer: The 1972 Local Government Act specifies :" **A local council may meet at any time of day**, but the annual meeting is held at 6pm if no other date is fixed for it"
3. Information: dog attack on another dog. The incident number regarding the attack: SC-04042022-336. If (the dog) is seen off lead or seen not wearing a muzzle this can be reported to the police.

Next meetings - 24th May 2022 (ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING), 28th June 2022, 26th July 2022

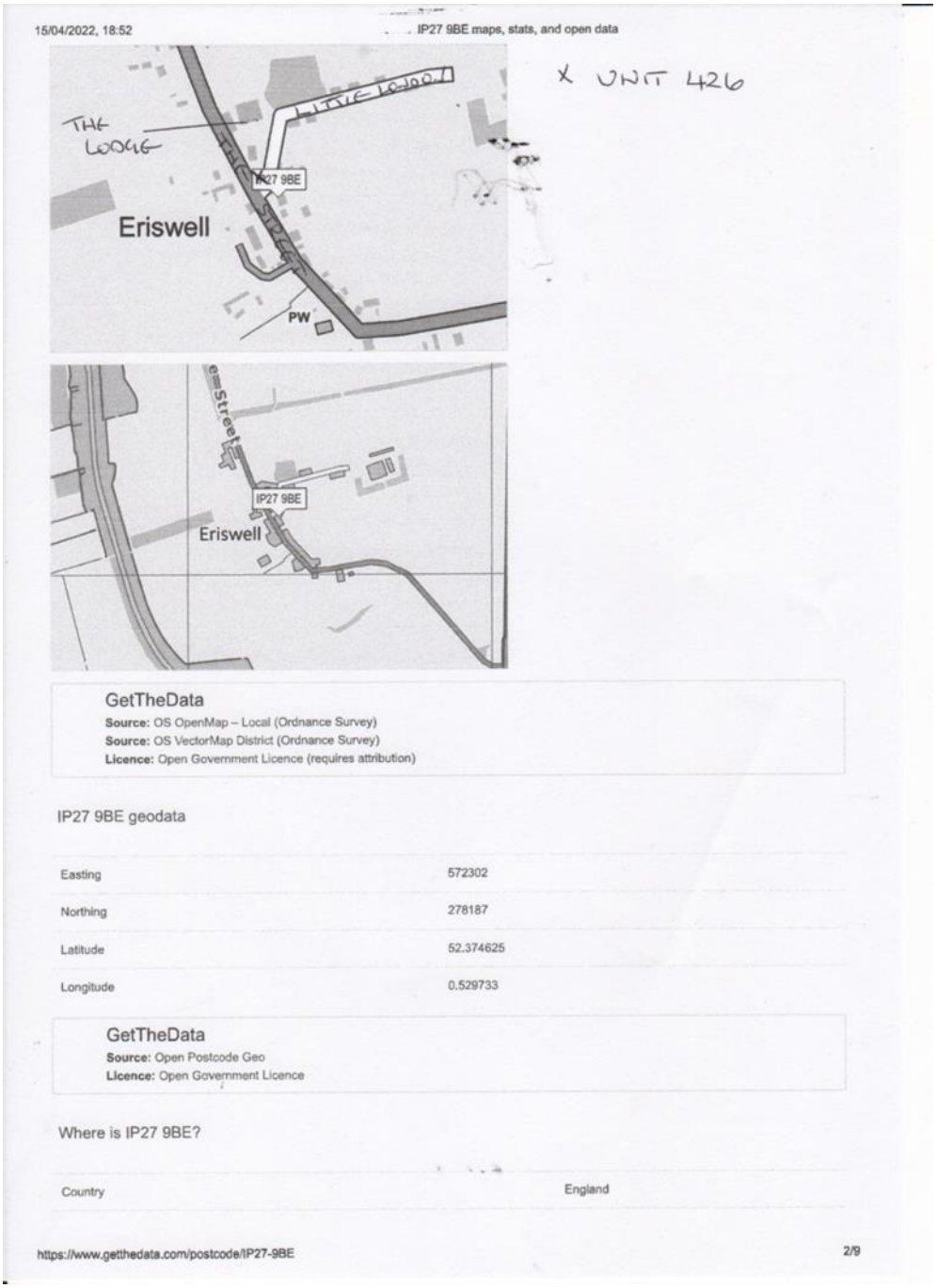
	August 2022: No meeting, 27th September 2022, 25th October 2022, 29th November 2022, December: No Meeting ended 9pm	

Appendix A
RE: 426
This unit belongs to us (SCC) along with the majority of the others along The Street, they are all fitted with the switching devices to turn them off at approx. 11.30pm and coming back on at around 6.30am during the winter months, as part of the SCC Part Night Lighting Scheme
Hope this helps
Rgds
Ady
Street Lighting Engineer West & South Area
Growth, Highways & Infrastructure Suffolk County Council Melton Depot
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From: "Eriswell Parish Clerk" <eriswellparishclerk@outlook.com>
To: SB
Sent: Friday, 15 Apr, 2022 At 6:26 PM
Subject: Fw: Unit 426 Eriswell

Hello
Hope this finds you well?
Below is the reply from SCC re 426
I don`t think he has quite got the point.
Could you email me complaining about the issue please?
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Email from resident:
Dear Nicky

Due to the nature of the entrance to Little London and the large hedge at the Lodge which obscures the view for turning out and the high speed at which vehicles travel through Eriswell , we have witnessed countless near accidents both during daylight and night time hours. Coming from the Lakenheath direction, the entrance to Little London is concealed. Traffic leaving Little London has to drive almost onto the road to see out. It is extremely dangerous during the day and even more so when it is dark. Living almost opposite the junction we have witnessed the situation at close hand. It is not unusual to hear screeching of brakes or a furious horn bring blown in the small hours.

What I feel would help during the hours of darkness is that if unit 426 is left on during the whole of the night, it would draw attention to the junction for traffic travelling from the direction of Lakenheath and make drivers more aware of traffic exiting the Little London turning.
I have attached a map highlighting the area and the Unit in question. The positioning of this unit lights up the junction nicely.
I should be most grateful if this matter could be raised with Suffolk County Council. Surely the little extra running cost of one street lamp is worth it if it makes the area safer for road users.



Appendix B

Eriswell Parish (off base) Postcodes and Dwelling Count					
Little Eriswell		**Eriswell**		**Lords Walk**	
IP279AX	9	IP279BA	1	IP279QH	10
IP279AY	5	IP279BB	6	IP279QJ	10
IP279AZ	3	IP279BD	3	IP279QL	11
IP279BD	1	IP279BG	17	IP279QN	10
	18	IP279BH	17	IP279QP	17
		IP279BJ	5	IP279QR	33
		IP279BQ	6	IP279QS	21

55	IP279QT	15
	IP279QU	31
	IP279QW	20
	IP279QX	11
	IP279QY	26
	IP279QZ	14
	IP279RA	33
	IP279RB	46
	IP279RD	24
	IP279RE	26
	IP279RF	11
	IP279RG	9
	IP279RH	11
	IP279RJ	47
	IP279RL	16
	IP279RN	14
	IP279RP	15
	IP279RQ	13
	IP279RR	27
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	IP279RT	17
	IP279RU	3
	IP279RW	16
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