

## **BEDINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

A meeting of the Council was held on Monday 17th September 2018 in the village hall.  
A draft summary of the minutes follows.

**Present:** Councillors are R Housley, A Dew, D Ferguson, S Fuller, and P List.

**1** Everyone was welcomed to the meeting

Cllr Hicks arrived so the agenda was altered to allow him to give his reports first.

### **12 Report from County Councillor.**

67% of students in Suffolk achieved a grade 4 and above in English and Maths this year, 2 % higher than last year. Debenham was the top school in Suffolk with 88%. It was another outstanding year for A-Level results, 98.1% of A-Levels taken were awarded an A\*-E grade.

Suffolk's tourist trade is booming as the economy hits £2bn mark.

92% have superfast broadband coverage and it is confirmed that it will be available to 98% by 2020.

To check if a property can access superfast broadband visit [www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com](http://www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com).

### **Public participation**

The water has been rerouted due to the blocked pipe under Hall Road. The bridleway side of the road is still causing flooding.

The footpath sign to Little Lane was knocked over but this has now been reinstalled.

Farmers are now cutting hedges and ploughing etc. Please could more people clean up their dog mess from the footpaths.

**2 Apologies.** None

**3 Declarations of interest.**

**4 Minutes.**

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as a true reflection of the meeting.  
They were then signed and dated.

**5 Matters arising.** None

### **6 Defibrillator**

Fridge magnets, displaying the location and code for the defibrillators, have been delivered to every property in the village. The defibrillators are now on the national data base used by the ambulance service. The VETS scheme has been delayed due to telephone difficulties.

Volunteers will check the defibs when the chairman unavailable.

The lottery has requested an update and proof of purchase. 10% of any section of the grant can be moved to finance something related to the project. Photos have been taken to send to the Lottery.

An extension to the timing for the grant will be requested to cover more training, VETS scheme and advertising.

### **7 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

This was circulated with the agenda. This was accepted by all the councillors.

## **8 Correspondence** received

Final recommendations from the Boundary Commission for MSDC changes.

MSDC Gambling act consultation.

St Elizabeth Hospice garden trail.

MSDC Parish Liaison meeting.

PCSO numbers are being reduced.

Aspall Cyder update on their expansion program. A weighbridge on site should soon be installed.

Banners at the site will advertise jobs when they are available.

## **9 Planning**

Planning permission has been granted by MSDC for:

Poultry breeding unit for Bedingfield Hall Farms.

House extension, erection of cart lodge, & stables at The Lilacs.

Shepherd hut for holiday accommodation at Low Farm.

Erection of dwelling following demolition of pig buildings at Old Kenton Station Yard.

Councillors had no objection to an application for a dwelling on the poultry unit site although it was pointed out that the applicant has other properties rented out within the village.

## **10 Finance**

All councillors agreed to pay CAS £247.60 for insurance to 30 September 2019.

## **11 Report from District Councillor.** None

## **13 AOB**

Highways have visited the site of 'the oncoming traffic in the middle of the road' sign and have reported that the defect does not warrant remedial action but will continue to monitor the location.

## **14 NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on Monday 21st January 2019 7:30pm

Everyone was thanked for attending.