

Minutes of Kersey Parish Council ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 12 April 2022 at Kersey Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: John Hume (Chair), Esme Chapman and Andrew Rogers

In attendance: Sarah Partridge (Clerk) and 1 member of the public.

Absent: Dave Finch

50/22 Apologies – Apologies were received and accepted from Penny Calnan (personal reasons).

51/22 Co-option to fill the vacancy for one Parish Councillor

Following the recent resignations of Philippa Harris and Kevin Pratt there are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council. One vacancy can now be filled by co-option. Anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact the Chair or Clerk.

52/22 Accept Members' Declarations of Interest – None

53/22 Consider any Dispensation requests for Pecuniary Interests received from Councillors – None received

54/22 Public forum and reports

a. Parish Time – Parishioners' opportunity to raise matters and ask questions – none

55/22 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2022 were confirmed as being correct and signed.

56/22 Planning applications

a) Progress

DC/22/00724 Sampsons Hall, Hall Road, Kersey, Suffolk IP7 6EL

Proposal: Householder Application - Construction of swimming pool and erection of associated plant room.

Babergh granted permission 16 March 2022.

b) Planning applications to consider

DC/22/01013 Land Adjacent The Grain Store Cox Hill, Wickerstreet Green, Kersey, Suffolk IP7 6EY

Proposal: Full Application - Erection of agricultural building for storage of plant and machinery and creation of new field access.

The applicant was not present.

Councillors discussed this application. It was noted that the Suffolk Wildlife Trust object due to the impact on wildlife, particularly Hazel dormice. It was resolved by a majority decision to object to this application. The main reasons for objecting were due to concerns about the destruction of hedgerow and dormouse habitat to create a new entrance to the field. Also, the possible contravention of wildlife regulations in relation to this site.

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DC/22/01495 Little Pond Barn, Uplands, Kersey, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 6ER

Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of a carhouse

The applicant was not present.

Councillors resolved by a unanimous decision to support this application. The Council was curious as to why the building is to be clad in corrugated metal rather than weather board and tiles to match the existing dwelling.

DC/22/01740 Cosford Bridge House, Ivy Tree Lane, Hadleigh, Suffolk IP7 6DR

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Conversion of alterations to existing outbuilding to form holiday let.

The Applicant was not present.

The Parish Council resolved by a unanimous decision to support this change of use and conversion of existing outbuilding to form a holiday let.

c) Received after publishing the agenda

DC/22/01893 Bridge House, The Street, Kersey, Ipswich Suffolk IP7 6DY

Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of shed (following demolition of existing).

An extension of time to consider this application has been requested. It is hoped this will be granted so the Parish Council can consider this application at the next scheduled meeting on 16 May 2022.

57/22 Any other business – Councillors’ opportunity to bring matters to the Council’s attention

The next newsletter deadline is before the next Parish Council meeting. It was agreed to put an article about road safety and horses in the Pride in our Parish section.

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 16 May 2022 at 7.30pm in Kersey Village Hall. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

There are no pages appended to these minutes.

Signed

Date