

SNETTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an additional meeting of the Snettisham Parish Council held on

Wednesday, 28th November 2012 at 2pm at the Methodist Hall

Present:

Cllr. E Langford – Presiding

Cllr J Bailey, Cllr T Cannon, Cllr I Devereux, Cllr. E Fountain, Cllr M Fountain, Cllr. A Gascoigne,

Cllr D Snelgrove, Cllr. E Steinacker

Also in attendance: Mr A Skipper (RFO),

Approximately 86 members of the public

Minutes taken by Sheila Goodwin (Locum Clerk to the Council)

12.11.28.1 Apologies

Agreed to accept apologies for absence from Cllr Burchett, Cllr. J Dobson

12.11.28.2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest on agenda items.

12.11.28.3 Public Speaking

Agreed meeting be adjourned for public speaking

Statements were made in support of the car park remaining open during the winter and a petition was handed in.

Meeting reconvened

Councillors agreed that agenda item concerning beach car park be considered early in the meeting

12.11.28.4 Beach Car Park Closure

In accordance with standing order 34a PC considered reversal of decision made in item 12.11.7.17b where it was agreed to close the beach car park completely on 5th November until Easter 2013

That car park be opened immediately and free of charge as a goodwill gesture

Prop. – Cllr M Fountain 2nd – Cllr Gascoigne Agreed

Cllr Devereux wished it minuted that his vote to reopen was conditional on this Council establishing a robust, properly resourced management plan, to minimise the need for volunteer support and with effective risk management to deliver our obligations under the lease and to the community.

Due to practical problems such as toilets having been made ready for winter

That toilets not be reopened until Summer 2013 season

Prop. – Cllr Bradshaw 2nd – Cllr Gascoigne Agreed

That PC take responsibility to lock gates every night, and approach current contractor to extend hours

Prop. – Cllr M Fountain 2nd – Cllr Cannon Agreed

Cllr. Cannon to lock gates until arrangements made with contractor

12.11.28.5 Beach Car Park Lease

PC was told that verbal information concerning lease had been received confirming that PC can give 3 months notice on car park but Ken Hill Estates must give a minimum of 12 months notice but to ensure security of tenure, PC must fulfill its obligations. PC therefore has possession until 30 October 2013 and rent will remain under the same agreement

That PC continues with operation of car park under current terms and conditions and with a robust programmed of management subject to verbal advice being confirmed in writing from land agent.

Prop. – Cllr Devereux 2nd – Cllr M Fountain Agreed

12.11.28.6 Beach Toilet Block

RSPB have donated £1000 to running of toilets in 2013/2014 and landlord where toilets are situated subsidises the toilets by not charging for various services and rental of land
That toilets be retained until 31 March 2014 subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with landowner

Prop. – Cllr Devereux 2nd – Cllr Cannon Agreed

12.11.28.7 Finance

Approved cheque payments for the following
J Bailey - Representation of cheque for bulbs
Salary cheques for final hours and holiday pay

£72.67