**MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING**

held on Tuesday 30th May 2023, 6pm

at Snettisham Memorial Hall, Old Church Road, Snettisham.

In attendance: Cllrs D Bocking (Chair), J Bailey, E Bateson, G Deverick, R Garwood, M Harpley, R MacKenzie, L Standeven, H Whyman-Naveh (from item 8)

Members of the public: 5

Clerk: C Smith

# Members’ declarations of interest

## None

# Apologies and consideration of acceptance for absence

Cllrs J and K Penty – away

Cllr J Smith – family commitment

# Public Participation

No comments.

# Minutes

# The minutes from the Amenities Committee Meeting held on 25th April 2023 were agreed and were signed by the Chairman.

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# Report on the progress of items from previous meetings was received.

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| UK Power networks – the market place would be closed on 6th and 7th June as UK power networks would be connecting the power supply |

1. **Update on Planning Applications 22/01650/FM and 22/01648/FM–** D Buscall updated Cllrs on progress with planning applications including recent amendments and information, this included
   * NCC Highways have initiated and concluded a feasibility study into improvements at the Lamsey Lane-A149 junction. It showed a roundabout and signal options with similar costs of £2.5m in 2024-25 money, but a roundabout offers better cost-benefit.
   * Wild Ken Hill had stated to Highways and to the Planning Authority that it would make land available to facilitate the improvements.
   * Wild Ken Hill had previously committed to putting in a new 2km path between Heacham and Snettisham and making other improvements to promote sustainable access.
   * Wild Ken Hill had committed to using private signage and website information to prevent exiting traffic from using Heacham as a rat run.
   * Wild Ken Hill had provided a Memorandum to HPC stating it is committed to working together during construction and early operation to ensure any concerns about traffic can be heard and addressed. A representative of SPC was welcome to attend these.
   * Although not required, Wild Ken Hill also performed further traffic surveys and analysis to corroborate its earlier findings.

Cllrs welcomed a roundabout as part of plans to ameliorate the traffic problems and agreed to make a comment to planning that they supported the application if the roundabout and other measures were put in place. It was noted that the scheme would be built gradually and included the closure of other accesses to the A149.

1. **To receive information regarding a composting toilet on the allotments –** Cllrs noted that a toilet at the allotments may become a requirement and that grants from CIL were available for this facility. Cllr Bocking would liaise with Ken Hill to see if this could go forward.
2. **Tree work** It was agreed to defer this to the next meeting as only one quote had been received.
3. **Next meeting**

Full Council – Tuesday 13th June 2023 6pm, Memorial Hall

Amenities 27th June 2023, 6pm Memorial Hall

Meeting closed 6.45pm