

**GREAT CORNARD PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the **DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE**

held in The Stevenson Centre at 7:00pm on Monday 18th December 2023

**PRESENT**  Councillors Cllr Pamela White **Chair**

Cllr Marjorie Bark Cllr Jane Brooker Cllr Tim Hurst Cllr Stewart Sheridan Cllr Colin Wright

Council Administrator Miss E Skuce

Council Administrator Mrs S Kubat

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Melanie Keane, Tom Keane and Kevin Graham.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

**NONE.**

**3. DECLARATIONS OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY**

**NONE.**

**4. ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – FOR NOTING**

Members reviewed and **NOTED** the Items Brought Forward list.

**5. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. **Suffolk County Council: Street Lighting Information Nov 2023**

Members considered and **NOTED** correspondence from Suffolk County Council regarding the winner of the tender for their street lighting term maintenance contract. Although SCC are currently unable to confirm the new maintenance costs they have advise that the rates secured are extremely competitive.

**6. TO RECEIVE BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL’S BIN EMPTYING COSTS FOR FY2024/2025**

Members reviewed and **NOTED** correspondence received from Babergh District Council which lays out their proposed FY2024/2025 emptying costs for both dog and litter bins.

The current weekly emptying costs are £39.73 for a litter bin and £46.43 for a dog waste bin, amounting to a FY2023/2024 cost to the Parish Council of £2,880.58.

Whilst not yet approved by Cabinet, BDC were proposing to simplify their charges with one emptying cost of £69 per bin per annum. The proposal is due to litter and dog bins both being treated in the same way, i.e. staff allocation, collection, vehicle and disposal costs. Therefore the total FY2024/2025 cost to empty the Parish Council’s 38 dog bins and 30 litter bins will be £4,692.00.

**7. TO CONSIDER NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

1. **DC/23/04798 – 71 Head Lane, Great Cornard**

Erection of single storey rear extension.

Recommended – **APPROVAL**

**Meeting closed at 7:07pm**