

**SYLEHAM PARISH COUNCIL  
SCHEDULED MEETING – SEPTEMBER 4th, 2019**

**Present:** Mr M Flounders, Mrs G Elsdon (Vice Chair), Mr G Lewis, Mr S Scott, Mr R Pitch, Mr S Phillips & Mr D Goodwin

**Apologies:** None

**District Council:** Mr Guy Macgregor (SCC); Ms Lavinia Hadingham (MSDC)

**Attending:** Mr D Young (Clerk),

**Residents:** 2

**Declaration of personal interest** – none

**Minutes** of the scheduled meeting held on May 22nd, 2019 were signed as correct.

**County & District Councillor Reports** (under separate cover)

**141. Request for funds**

1. The Parish Council took the opportunity of asking Mr Macgregor the progress in payment of previously agreed funding for the VAS speed sign (£650) and hedging plants for J's Meadow (£250). He confirmed his commitment and promised to process as soon as possible.
2. Ms Hadingham declared that funding was available from MSDC for suitable village projects

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**142. Planning:**

1. **Old:** The Clerk updated the Council:
  - 1) **Walnut Tree Farm Appeal:** No decision yet
  - 2) **Black Horse Farm** (DC/19/02100) – approved
  - 3) **Weybread Road** (DC/19/01669) – refused
  - 4) **Pumping Station** (DC/19/03757) – approved
2. **New:**
  - 1) **Castle Farm Cottage** (DC/19/03490) – recommended by PC
  - 2) **Hill Cottage** (DC/19/04022) – recommended by PC

**143. Babergh & MSDC Joint Local Plan**

The Clerk updated the Council after attending the meeting in Stradebroke where the plan was presented.

- There are no changes to the status of Syleham as *countryside* or the protection against unwanted development it provides.
- A number of villages such as Weybread were heavily critical of the plan in as much that there were no plans of how small villages could develop in the future.

**144 Finance:**

1. **Bank balance:** At September 4th the Community A/c stood at £1,072.67 and Business Savings A/c £973.11
2. **Payments:** MSDC May Election Costs (#450 - £104.78); Clerk's Q2 fee & expenses (#451 - £207); HMRC Q2 (#452 - £49.25) & cheque #453 (£114) for website annual hosting and domain name registration

**OPEN FORUM**

**145 VAS sign:** Fixing plate for pole was supplied and installation in village is awaited.

**146. Grit boxes:** These are available for the coming winter and funding is available from MSDC

**147. Footpath signage:** Signs in the village need overhauling. They are either missing or in need of repair. It was agreed to undertake this programme of renewal.

**148. New noticeboard:** This has been put up by the village hall and the Council thanked the Chairman for its installation

**The meeting closed at 8.55 PM**

**The next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Nov 6th, 2019, at the village hall**

Chairman ..... Date .....