**CHEDISTON AND LINSTEAD GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL**

A re-scheduled Planning Meeting held via Zoom on Monday 19 April 2021 at 7.30pm

Details were forwarded to Councillors for consideration

**MINUTES**

1. The Chairman welcome Councillors, those present were Jo Wareham, Sarah Ward, Colin Hackshall and John Ibbott.
2. Apologies for absence were received from Janet Heath, Tammi Mason and Mark Titchiner. Councillors send their best wishes to Janet Heath, who underwent surgery on Friday.
3. Minutes of previous meeting were recorded as a true and accurate account of the meeting and will be signed at the next meeting.
4. There were no matters arising from the minutes.
5. Public Forum – there were no members of public present.
6. Planning:- DC/21/1298/FUL – Repair and improvement to the main Farmhouse, installation of solar panels to the industrial barn and replacement of a garden lodge building to provide utility and study space. Packway Farm, Halesworth Road, Linstead Parva, IP19 0AE Councillors discussed the planning application and voted unanimously to support the proposal.
7. East Suffolk Council Planning Protocol Survey – concerns raised by Therberton and Eastbridge Parish Council. Councillors agreed that individual planning officers do have too much authority and many applications are considered outside the public domain.
8. A.O.B. – We have received an application from Jonathan Vaughan to join the parish council as a Co-opted Councillor. He will be invited to join our May 2021 meeting. Our attention has been drawn to damage done by British Sugar lorries to the roadside by the watercourse on Church Road, Chediston. Clerk will write to British Sugar as the HGV lorries took a round trip from Linstead along The Green, thereby taking full lorries of sugar beet over the bridge instead of taking empty lorries over the bridge and going out towards Linstead. Next year this cannot be allowed to happen. This will be logged on Suffolk Highways web-site. Colin believes we should campaign for a 40 mph limit on the road through the two villages. There are a number of footpath signs in Linstead that have rotten bases and have fallen over. These will be recorded on the web-site. Julia Gilbey, who has agreed to be our tree warden will be invited to talk to us at the next meeting to outline her plans for next year.
9. Our AGM Meeting on Monday 17 May, will be a physical meeting and will be held in Linstead Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be available following the meeting.

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