

Minutes of the Tuddenham St Martin Parish Council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019 commencing at 9.30pm at the Village Hall.

Present: Mr H Brightwell, Mrs J Ellinor, Mr J Bird, Ms Procter, Mr C Hedgley and Mrs C Frost (Clerk).

**1. Election of Chair for the purpose of this meeting** Mr Brightwell (Vice Chairman) was nominated and unanimously agreed as Chair for the meeting in the absence of Mr Pipe.

**2. Chairman's Welcome and Apologies.** Mr Brightwell welcomed every one present to the meeting. Apologies were received from Mr Pipe, Mr Lugo and Mr Vickery.

**3. Public Forum** There were no members of the public present.

**4. To receive declarations of interest.** There were none.

**5. To consider and agree Parish Council next steps on the Ipswich northern route consultation following the preceding public meeting. This could include:**

**(a) to decide whether the Parish Council should support any of the 3 routes, or oppose all 3 northern routes, and formally sign up to the Stop! Campaign**

**(b) to decide whether the Parish Council should use reserves to support northern route opposition and the Stop! Campaign** The consultation details so far provided, and comments from the preceding well attended public meeting, were considered.

- Opposition to all 3 Ipswich Northern Routes was unanimously agreed given the general consensus at the preceding public meeting, and feedback already received by Parish Councillors from villagers.
- The Parish Council considered that a viable business case did not exist, alternative options had not been fully investigated or costed and an Ipswich Northern route would result in the loss of countryside and impact local rural life and the environment.
- It was unanimously agreed to support the objectives of the Stop! Group to oppose the principle, and the building of an Ipswich Northern route.

There had been support and no objection at the preceding public meeting to the Parish Council donating to the Stop! Campaign. The donation amount was considered taking into account Section 137 of the LGA and it was proposed and unanimously agreed to donate £1000 but to seek support from the majority of the village by means of a flyer to villagers to give them an opportunity to object to the donation. The Parish Council would approve the donation of £1000 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 meeting subject to not receiving objections from more than 50% of the village electoral roll. The Clerk would draft a flyer to be approved by Parish Councillors prior to it being delivered.

Grundisburgh Parish Council had emailed as many villages in the area as possible to propose being included in a joint written opposition to all the routes proposed by the consultation. There was unanimous agreement to Tuddenham St Martin Parish Council being included. The Clerk would inform Grundisburgh Parish Council.

The date of the next Stop! Campaign Parish Councils meetings would be 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Mr Bird agreed to attend and Mr Brightwell would attend if available.

#### **6. Items for next agenda**

- The Ipswich Northern Route consultation, including the Parish Council donation to the Stop! Campaign
- An update on the District Council Local Plan
- To consider a Neighbourhood Plan

**7. Date of next meetings** 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019.

The Meeting closed at 10.30pm.

Mrs C Frost  
Parish Clerk. Tuddenham St Martin