

Minutes of the Elmsett Parish Council Planning meeting held on 21 September, 2021 at the Elmsett and Aldham Village Hall.

- 09a.21.00 **PRESENT:** Alan Newman in the chair, Andrew Morton, John Sones, Andrew Woodgate, a rep from the VHMC, and the clerk was present.
- 09a.21.01 **APOLOGIES:** Nick Bird (Work commitments) Fiona Watt, (sickness)
- 09a.21.02 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS:** There were no declarations of interest.
- 09a.21.03 **RECESS FOR PULIC COMMENTS:** The village hall rep updated the meeting regarding discussions with Babergh District Council about moving forward with plans for a new sports facility. They had been encouraged with the results and were seeking funding. A survey is also being circulated to gather interest from residents.
- 09a.21.04 **VILLAGE HALL/PAVILION DISCUSSION –** Fiona Watt who is the Parish Council representative to the village hall and unable to attend the meeting she had asked that this item be deferred until the next meeting. It was agreed that the item be put on the agenda of the next meeting.
- 09a.21.05 **SPEEDING HADLEIGH ROAD –** Leigh Jamieson had passed on information from a member of the public suggesting there was a problem with speeding vehicles along Hadleigh Road. Members of the parish council had visited the location and agreed that there is a problem with signage here which might exacerbate the situation. It was agreed that the matter be reported and taken up with County Council via County Councillor Lindsay.
- 09a.21.06 **PLANNING –** Application DC/21/04886 - works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order (BT25) - Crowning of trees - Aldham End, Hadleigh Road, Elmsett. – Members of the Council did not wish to restrict the grant of permission.
- DC/21/04711** Change of use from agricultural land to solar farm and construction and operation of a solar photovoltaic ('PV') development with a capacity of up to 49.9MW with associated grid connection cable route, infrastructure and planting (accompanied by an EIA Statement) - Land North Of Tye Lane, Bramford. It was resolved to make the same comments to this application as for Nos DC/20/05895 and DC/21/00060. Adding that we may have taken a different view had the treatment of the public right of way been more sympathetic to the countryside.
- 09a.21.07 **DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS:** It was agreed to change the dates of the next two meetings to Tuesdays 26 October, 2021 and 7 December at the village hall.

The meeting closed

Signed:-..... Dated:-.....
 Chairman