

Wreningham Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
held in the Margaret Preston Room, Wreningham Village Hall on Tuesday 27 August 2019 at
7.30pm

In Attendance: Cllr M Hill (Chairman), Cllr K Morris, Cllr H Glaves, Cllr S Lidington, Cllr J Lambourne

Parish Clerk Anne Rayner

District Councillors Nigel Legg, Vivienne Clifford Jackson, Gerald Francis

County Councillor Colin Foulger

13 members of the public

1 **Apologies** – Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Moon.

2 **Declaration of interests** – None to declare

3 **Planning applications, including:**

- **2019 / 1583 – Land adj to Wreningham Village Hall, Mill Lane – Extension to day room to form study and sitting room. Addition of concrete pad** – The Chairman gave a brief summary of the planning applications at this site so far and then invited member of the public to speak, if they wished. Those present unanimously objected to the application and the issues raised included:

The application is not clear and certainly does not seem to match the standard expected by SNC from members of the settled community.

This is creeping development, on land outside of the development boundary.

The current building on site does not adhere to the planning permission granted, yet SNC seem uninterested in this.

Residents do not accept that any evidence has been provided to prove traveller status and they do not believe the family are travellers.

This is clear evidence of unauthorised intentional development.

No ecological survey.

The existing provision is not being fulfilled and this would provide the additional space required as part of this application.

Due to the somewhat devious nature of the previous applications, residents have no trust in this application.

Those present made it clear to the District Councillors present that they felt let down by the District Council and by the entire process, including the planning committee hearing. One resident reported that, after speaking to residents, he felt they have become totally disengaged from the District Council, having lost all faith in their expectation to have their views heard and represented.

The parish council, taking into account representations from residents, agreed that they would **object** to the application mainly due to:

Lack of information within the plans.

Creeping development.

No flood or ecological survey.

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The parish council do not understand why the additional space is required when that space could be provided by the mobile home (with approved planning permission) which is not on site.

The parish council agree with residents that the applicant has not provided any evidence to prove traveller status.

- **2019 / 1658 – Bramwell, Wymondham Road – Single storey extensions to front and rear**
– This application was discussed and it was agreed that the parish council had **no objections** to the plans.

4 Date of next meeting – 17 September 2019

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm.