

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 1 March 2023
Held at The Kings Head, Bawburgh Hall at 5.30pm

Present: Peter Markham (Chair) Philip Quinn
Denise Findlay Nicola Ledain (Clerk)

Others 11 members of the public
Present:

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Kay Hipperson.

2. Interests

There were no interests declared.

3. Update

Tom Julian updated those present. The planning consultant had been instructed and was starting work with site viewings and research. The deadline for the representation had been changed to Wednesday 8th March from Monday 6th March. The solicitor had not been formally instructed but would be after this meeting.

Estimated costs were in the region of £5k, and through donations and parish council funds, there was approximately £6.5k available.

The chair of the parish council added that the District Councillors Cllr Hardy and Cllr Dearnley had met with Alex Findlay and Peter Markham. They were supportive of the objections that the village and the parish council had.

4. To agree to donate money for the use of a solicitor and planning consultant with regards to the proposed sites for housing and Gypsy and Traveller sites.

The parish council **AGREED** to donate £3k in the first instance to the village fund for the purpose of instructing planning consultants and solicitors to make the representations of the GNLP.

5. To agree to use the Parish Council accounts for holding the donations from parishioners.

The parish council **AGREED** to hold the donations from villages for the purpose of funding the planning consultant and solicitors. Donations will be anonymised on the public accounts. The bank details for the parish council will be circulated for bank transfers. Anton Wimmer (of Kings Head) agreed that any cash or cheque donations could be held at the Kings Head, or cheques could be posted the clerk. The clerk would collect any donations from the pub periodically.

6. To agree in principle that Bawburgh Parish Council may become the client of the solicitor if it becomes appropriate.

The parish council **AGREED** to be the client of the solicitor and planning consultant.

The meeting finished at 5.50pm