

Rocklands Parish Council (RPC)  
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting  
7.00pm on Monday 8 November 2021

Present:	David Howie	Chair
	Nickie Southgate	Vice Chair
	Richard Harrison	
	Tim Ford	
	Paula Bidmead	
	Kim Austin	Clerk

Also present: 8 members of the public.  
The meeting opened at 19:01.

**1. To consider accepting apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Swaddling who was working and Cllr. Connolly who was attending another PC meeting. All apologies were accepted.

**2. To record declarations of interest from members in any items on the agenda**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. To approve the minutes of the last council meeting on Monday 6 September 2021**

The minutes had been circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting. All councillors approved the minutes and they were duly signed by the Chair Cllr. David Howie.

**4. To discuss any matters arising from the minutes (6 September 2021) not on the agenda.**

**Chapel Green Pond.** Ed Stocker, Ecologist (Projects) at NCC has confirmed work to the pond will be carried out on Wednesday 24th November 2021. Reedmace will be removed and land at the back of the pond will be built up and reinforced.

**All Saints Church.** An update provided by Cath Jones was read out by Cllr. Southgate.

Since the last PC meeting, we have had the Harvest Supper at the Village Hall, which was extremely successful. What was particularly heart-warming is that at the end, when everyone was tired, all the guests set to and helped clear up, stacking chairs and tables, sweeping floors and generally putting everything straight again! We are truly blessed with our community!

In preparation for the retirement of our lovely priest-in-charge, Rev Dr Christina Mason, at the end of the year, we are having just two regular 10.30 services a month in Rocklands at the moment - on the first Sunday at St Peter's and on the 3rd Sunday at All Saints. The All Saints' October service was a Harvest Festival, with readings, poems and music, both traditional and more modern. The newly serviced organ was certainly tested out thoroughly!

We have absolutely no news yet about the future of the churches in our benefice from the Diocese so we cannot say what will happen to us, until they have decided our fate. We do still have a part-time priest attached to us, Rev. Prebendary Sue Strutt and two lay readers so we can continue for the time being.

**Saturday 27 November**, the day before Advent Sunday in the VH. Annual Advent Lunch - joint venture with St. Peter's. Tickets are available at the moment so please speak to Cath Jones or Barbara Scase if you would like one....it's always another very happy occasion with excellent food and company.

**Sunday 28 November**, Christmas starts when our Advent Carol Service will be held up the hill at 2.30 if you like a good sing, please come along.

**Sunday 12 December** at 3pm is the Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society. It is a magical occasion, not to be missed if you have a child or want to recreate the Christmases of your own childhood.

**Christmas Eve**, a "Midnight Mass", except it starts at the civilised hour of 10pm. Obviously it is candlelit as we don't have electricity and another very moving traditional service where all are welcome.

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'The bells of waiting Advent ring....' said John Betjeman, except ours don't because the tower is still not passed as sound enough to withstand them being rung. We are still waiting for another check from the experts but we can see nothing to be unduly concerned about, thank goodness !

Only other new thing to report is the "Men's Den"- a group of local chaps who get together every other Tuesday in the schoolroom at All Saints for coffee, cake, a natter and to discuss small projects that they can get stuck into. It is early days but all looking good so far (it is open to anybody, not just men associated with the church !)

**St. Peter's church.** John Brown gave an update entitled 'Your Church and Money'.

John asked, what do you want from your church ? If you don't attend church services, do you still want the buildings to remain as part of the village ? The cost of maintaining your church comes from fundraising events and collections taken at services. Congregations are getting smaller as elderly members are dying, new members are not joining, so collections are reducing. In addition to this your Parish Church has to pay an annual Parish share to the diocese, which this year is £5100. (That is a lot of fundraising !)

John reported a distressing event that occurred recently. John received a phone call requesting that a person's ashes be interred into an existing grave of a family member. John was told, no funeral director was involved, they were happy to dig the hole themselves and place the urn in. John had to tell that there would be a charge of £166 which would go to the diocese. They were shocked at the price. A few days later it was found that the grave had had a large piece of turf cut out and replaced to look as though it hadn't been touched. However, the turf could easily be lifted. The assumption was made that the urn had been put into the grave but this was not investigated. If John's suspicions are correct then where do we go next ? DIY burials ? Bodies interred without permission. Is this the way we want our community to be portrayed ? as members of society who have no respect for the departed whatsoever. The churchyard is consecrated ground and not a self-service amenity. The act was apparently performed under the cover of darkness, presumably to avoid paying. There was also a dog present and dog faeces were left on the grave.

The Parish Council and all residents in attendance were appalled and disgusted at this behaviour. Some members were very distressed at a grave being disturbed. The Parish Council would remind people that this act is a criminal offence. It is against the law without a registered member of the church being present. The Parish Council hoped that this would be taken further and reported to the church/police and they would certainly give their support.

Dave Jones explained that Church Wardens have a very responsible job, are sworn in by the Bishop and should be respected. John Brown is the only Church Warden at St. Peter's Church.

The Winter Market was a big success.

**14 November.** Remembrance Service.

**20 November.** Chris Riddell talking and drawing ! New book. 3pm. Just turn up, no need to book .

**Little Rocky's Parent and Toddler Group.** Sharon Brown gave an update.

We continue to work closely with a regular group of parents and children. We are still using our booking system at the moment but this is under review for January. Some people forget to book and just turn up. Better if we know how many are coming. We have welcomed Lesley, a new volunteer who is an absolute asset to the group. She is popular with everybody, particularly the children.

We have yet to establish our own bank account and apply for charity status, which is a hindrance as it prevents us from applying for any grants. This will be high on the agenda for the next meeting.

**Friday 19 November.** Cake sale to raise money for Children In Need. Any money will be added to the £300 raised at the Pudsey lunch held at St. Peter's church.

**December.** We will hold a Santa event. Priority booking for regular parents initially. There may also be a session during the Christmas break to support the families. To be confirmed.

With the winter months approaching and the need to heat the hall, we are presented with new challenges for infection control. Hopefully we will be able to put the restrictions caused by the virus behind us in the very near future.

**Rocklands Primary School.** Dave Jones reported that the school is full and the recent Open Day has promoted good interest for the next school year.

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**Village Hall.** Dave Jones reported there was an accident that caused damage to the overhead electricity cable supplying the Village Hall. There is a new cable and an extra pole so now higher and safer. The hall is opening for events but with precautions to address Covid. The youth club has started. The Village Hall AGM is this Friday.

**VE Day Memorial Flowerbed.** Shena Scholes had weeded the bed, cleared away all the dead plants and cleaned the soldier silhouette. She said the bed will need a repaint in the spring and still has enough paint to do this. Shena asked if the parish council would consider making a donation for renewal of plants as the summer plants have finished and the bulbs that have been planted won't flower until the spring. The parish Council agreed a donation of £30 and suggested that Shena speaks to Walnut Tree Nursery for plant suggestions.

**5. To adjourn the meeting for public participation**

The meeting was adjourned at 19:27. There were no comments from the public.

**6. To discuss Community Survey - Breckland Landscape and Settlement Character assessment.**

The Breckland Landscape and Settlement Character Assessment Survey has been sent to all Town & Parish Councils. Breckland District Council are preparing a Landscape and Settlement Character Assessment for Breckland in order to inform a Design Guide which can be developed to help shape and inform future design of development within the district. This work will form part of the evidence base as described in the National Model Design Code for a Supplementary Planning Document Breckland District Design Guide as well as the Local Plan review. Input from Breckland communities is essential to the success of this piece of work. Survey link is [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CN8W5LC](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CN8W5LC) and responses are required by 19 November 2021.

The Parish Council agreed they would complete the survey. Residents can also complete if they wish. Answers to the questions were sought from those present:

**What are the three most important qualities of the Parish ?**

Sense of community.

Facilities - Shop, post office school, pub, village hall, playgroup, playing field and playground etc.

Non-estate, low density housing of linear character.

**What are three features that most detract from the quality of the Parish ?**

Inappropriate property development.

Speeding

Flooding issues.

**What do you see as the threats to the quality of the Parish ?**

Poor planning decisions resulting in development allowed above the housing quota.

Flooding issues.

**Are there other aspects relating to the built character and qualities of the Parish which you would like to draw our attention ?**

Keep the traditional look.

Keep the linear aspect of the Parish not allowing backfill developments.

**Would the Parish Council like to attend a stakeholder workshop? YES**

**7.0 To report on financial matters**

**7.1 Annual donations to churches and other village organisations**

ROCKLANDS PARISH COUNCIL												
ANNUAL DONATIONS												
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
ALL SAINTS PCC (Churchyard)	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00
ST PETERS PCC (Churchyard)	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00	£85.00
ROCKLANDS PLAYING FIELDS (Playground)	£160.00	£160.00	£160.00	£160.00	£160.00	£120.00	£120.00	£120.00	£120.00	£120.00	£120.00	£120.00
ROCKLANDS VILLAGE HALL (Maintenance)	£80.00	£80.00	£80.00	£80.00	£80.00	£120.00	£120.00	£120.00	£120.00	£120.00	£120.00	£120.00
MID NORFOLK METHODIST CHURCH (Churchyard)	£70.00	£70.00	£70.00	£70.00	£70.00	£70.00	£70.00	£70.00	£70.00	£70.00	£70.00	£70.00
	£480.00	£480.00	£480.00	£480.00	£480.00	£480.00	£480.00	£480.00	£480.00	£480.00	£480.00	£0.00

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A summary of donations in previous years had been circulated to all councillors. It was agreed donations to All Saints and St. Peters should increase to £120 each. The rest would remain the same, now totalling £550. There were concerns that the Methodist Churchyard was not being maintained.

It was mentioned that the next issue of the Rocklander would be Dec/Jan combined and collecting subscriptions from residents was proving difficult. The Clerk to find out if the Rocklander was managing financially. All agreed the magazine was excellent.

## 7.2 Financial position

### Bank account balances as at Monday 8 November 2021

Barclays Community Account	£	7585.60
Barclays Saver (Reserve) Account	£	336.81
<b>TOTAL as per bank</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>7922.41</b>

### Summary

RPC Rocklands Parish Council	£	7721.81
RNP Rocklands Neighbourhood Plan (RG)	£	200.60
<b>TOTAL as per bank</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>7922.41</b>

## 7.3 Money in since last meeting (6 September 2021)

30/9/2021	Breckland Council - Precept 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment	£	3100.00
	<b>TOTAL IN</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3100.00</b>

## 7.4 Money out since last meeting (6 September 2021)

### 7.4.1 Standing Orders/Direct Debits

16/9/2021	Eon-Electricity (DD)	£	35.62
1/10/2021	Clerk's wages (SO)	£	273.87
18/10/2021	Eon-Electricity (DD)	£	39.62
1/11/2021	Clerk's wages (SO)	£	273.87
	<b>TOTAL OUT</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>622.98</b>

### 7.4.2 Cheques out (to sign)

CHQ 735	Joe Bacon Chapel Green Grass cutting	£	100.00	ALREADY SIGNED
CHQ 736	Rocklands Village Hall - Hall hire 6/1/20-8/11/21	£	105.00	
CHQ 737	K&M Lighting - Streetlight maint. (Oct/Nov 2021)	£	30.60	
CHQ 738	Glasdon UK Ltd. Bench	£	806.99	
	<b>TOTAL OUT</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1042.59</b>	

### Notes:

**Bench.** New bench installed near VE day memorial. The old, broken bench has been taken by Sarah Good to see if it can be repaired for use at the school. A disclaimer will be signed by Mrs Dekker if repaired and before used at the school.

## 8.0 To consider planning applications

Cllr. Southgate ran through the current list of applications.

### 8.1 Planning outcomes since last meeting (Monday 6 September 2021)

Cllr. Southgate reported outcomes since the last meeting.

3PL/2021/0133/F JONES/Swangey Lakes/Rural workers dwelling (212) PERMISSION

A condition of this application that there is to be no permitted development. Any variation to the approved plans will require the submission of a new application.

3PL/2021/0896/F R SOUTHGATE/Park Farm Broadway/Livestock unit (228) PERMISSION

3PL/2021/0084/NMA ANNISON/Griffin Lodge (238) REFUSED

The correct and only outcome after the efforts of the applicant to circumvent the planning regulations and conditions laid down for the proposed dwelling. Changing the description to allow another storey to be added to a building is not an NMA.

### 8.2 Applications pending outcome

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3PL/2021/0697/F DEVLIN DEV./Allisons Farm/3 house res. dev. (225)  
3PL/2021/0703/VAR WARNES/Land Magpie Lane/Variation cond. 4 on 3PL/2017/1278/F (229)  
3PL/2021/0900/F IRWIN/Old Mill House Scoulton Rd/Restore Tower/garage to dwelling (230)  
Eco surveys lodged at the end of September 2021 may have caused delay due to bat roosts and birds nesting.

3PL/2021/1038/VAR PC/Rocklands Playing Fields/Floodlights/ 2nights to 4 nights (232)  
Planning application is to increase football training nights from 2 to 4 by adding Thursday and Friday nights.

**8.3 New applications since last meeting (Monday 6 September 2021)**

3PL/2021/1344/HOU ELSTON Foxhill Sandy Lane/Single storey rear extension (233)

A remote dwelling. All councillors agreed they had NO OBJECTION to this application.

3PL/2021/0596/VAR ANNISON/Griffin Lodge/Var condition 2 - add first floor. (234)

All councillors agreed they continue to strongly object to this application and all points raised in their previous letter of objection, lodged in June 2021, still stand.

3PL/2021/1398/LU MACRO Springfields, Thieves Lane/Extension (235) Comments not reqd.

All councillors agreed they had NO OBJECTION to this application.

3PL/2021/1405/VAR CJB DEV. Mill Lane/Green Lane/Var cond. 2/Site layout (236)

The Parish Council have always been concerned about development at this site due to flooding issues. The attenuation tank situated in the south-eastern corner is therefore of crucial importance. Over the years, the reported size of the tank has fluctuated between documents but in this latest application no size is shown for the attenuation tank on the drawings whatsoever. This is of great concern. We will request that the volume of the attenuation tank be clearly specified in the submitted variation to the project documentation and must be at least that specified in the previously approved document.

The gate from the development into the children's playground was queried. Cllr. Howie would raise this with Phillip Eglon of CJB developments when they meet next week.

3PL/2021/1439/HOU MCILWHAN/Nirvana 88 The Street/Single storey rear extn. (237)

Cllr. Southgate had spoken to the neighbours and they were OK with this. All councillors agreed they had NO OBJECTION to this application.

Cllr. Southgate gave an update on the latest planning situation whereby the Local Plan states 5% increase in new developments until 2036. At the time this equated to 9 dwellings. To date there are commitments for 19 dwellings (Plus a further 2 if Allison's Farm is approved). Have been trying to get Breckland to agree that this is an unacceptable level of development but they have avoided this so far.

**9. To update on the Rocklands Neighbourhood Plan (RNP) and Local Plan (LP) (RH)**

The Local Plan sets out a plan for all housing and infrastructure needs for a district for 5 years. So, produced in November 2019, 5 years takes us to November 2024 for the full review required by the NPPF and Town and Country Planning Regulations - with a condition to carry out a partial review at 3 years, by November 2022 as required by Policy INF03 in the current Local Plan (which was agreed with HM Planning Inspectorate). INF03 makes it quite clear that if a partial review and submission is not made within 3 years, then certain policies - including those which are housing-related, will be deemed to be out of date. This would result in a free for all for developers. In September 2021, Breckland Cabinet resolved that they didn't intend to comply fully with the requirements for interim review but would concurrently incorporate this into a full review over a much longer time period - well beyond November 2024. So, Breckland were intending not to fully comply with Policy INF03 agreed with the Planning Inspectorate, nor Regulation 10A of the Town and Country Planning Regulations. This would pose a serious threat, so a number of Parishes got together for a joint meeting.

Concerned Breckland Councillors arranged to get the proposal called-in to the Breckland Overview and Scrutiny Commission (OSC), with the intention of it being sent back to Cabinet for further review. Parishes including Rocklands attended the OSC on 28 October and delivered presentations together with concerned Councillors. It was agreed (9 votes for, 1 against, 1 abstention) that the proposed Local Plan Review be sent back to Cabinet. A number of parishes intended to attend the Cabinet meeting on

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15 November 2021. The Chair of the Cabinet (Leader of the Council) had expressed a view that he would not allow members of the public to speak to this agenda item - in spite of agenda item 5 stating, non-members wishing to address the meeting. The parishes would prepare a joint communication to be delivered to cabinet should the opportunity arise. Cllr. Harrison would read out a statement for Rocklands or another party may do so on behalf of Rocklands.

Cllr. Howie confirmed that any work on the RNP would be suspended until January 2022.

**10. To update on First Time Sewerage System for Rocklands St. Peter (Cllr. Harrison RH)**

Cllr. Harrison had distributed this detailed report to all councillors prior to the meeting.

A public meeting with representatives of the @one Alliance project team was held in the Village Hall on Monday 27 September. The meeting attracted a high attendance, and the hall was full.

The project team delivered a presentation which included the sewer route plan, an explanation of how the new sewer will connect to the existing Rocklands network, drawings and photographs of an example of a new underground pumping station which will need to be located to the North of St Peter's, and an explanation of the upgrades which have taken place to the existing pumping station on the Low Lane/Stowlay Lane junction.

The project team answered a number of questions from residents. There was concern expressed by some that connection to the existing sewage network might exacerbate the problems which are sometimes experienced in times of very heavy rain. The team explained how they had modelled the additional flows - described as a small fraction of the existing flows - and taken into account the upgraded existing pumping station.

Information was also provided on the road closures and diversions which will be necessary during the works. Residents were assured that access to their property will be maintained at all times, by various means, for the duration of the works.

Some residents were concerned about the proposed location of the new underground pumping station - whose access and land above would be screened by a fence and hedging.

The team explained which costs of connecting to the new sewer would be incurred by residents, which charges would be covered by Anglian Water, and which charges would be waived for early adopters.

A copy of the presentation was subsequently posted on the village website, PC Noticeboard, and on village Facebook pages. A copy will also be attached to these minutes.

Following the meeting, we understand that the @one Alliance will be meeting separately with residents concerned about the location of the new pumping station. Also, the location of the project 'site compound' -for storage of machinery and supplies - is being considered again, as the proposed site had not been agreed with the landowner.

When the above issues have been addressed to the satisfaction of all concerned, the @one Alliance will make a formal planning application for the project to Norfolk County Council.

**11. To update on SID (Flashing Speed sign) (Cllr. Harrison RH)**

Cllr. Harrison had distributed this detailed report to all councillors prior to the meeting.

Since our last meeting, further deployments of the SID have been completed as follows:

a) The Street - from Village Approaching B1077 Crossroads

Deployed: 13:00 hrs 03 September 2021

Finished: 11:00 hrs 04 October 2021

The analysis results show:

11,577 vehicles detected

Average 375 vehicles/day

Morning peak time - 08:00 to 09:00

Afternoon peak time - 15:15 to 16:15

8,719 vehicles (75.3%) within 30 mph speed limit

2,858 vehicles (24.7%) exceeding speed limit

- of which 618 vehicles (5.3%) over 35 mph - and likely open to a fine\*

Top speed: 50 mph - 07/09/2021 at 19:50

Since the last deployment at the Crossroads-facing position:

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- vehicle movements averaged 375 per day - a further 2% increase in daily traffic volumes.
- vehicles speeding numbered 2,858 (24.7%) - a 2.5% lower proportion of vehicles speeding.
- vehicles open to enforcement action numbered 618 (5.3%) - a 1.3% lower proportion of vehicles open to enforcement.

Together with a modest increase in daily traffic volumes, we saw a slightly lower proportion of vehicles speeding and open to enforcement action.

Following my supplying updated data to Attleborough Police, and my attendance at the Police SNAP (Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel) on 8 October, Rocklands and Great Ellingham are being given the sole focus for speed monitoring in the next period. A few days after the meeting, the Police speed camera van was seen stationed at the upper end of The Street.

b) Attleborough Road - Traffic from Great Ellingham

Deployed: 12:00 hrs 04 October 2021

Finished: 09:00 hrs 04 November 2021

The analysis results show:

45,575 vehicles detected

Average 1,470 vehicles/day

Morning peak time - 07:30 to 08:30

Afternoon peak time - 16:30 to 17:30

36,127 vehicles (79.3%) within 40 mph speed limit

9,448 vehicles (20.7%) exceeding speed limit

- of which 3,040 vehicles (6.7%) over 45 mph - and likely open to a fine\*

Top speed: 75 mph - 20/10/2021 at 19:35

Since the last deployment facing towards the B1077 Crossroads:

- vehicle movements averaged 1,470 per day - a 6.4% decrease in daily traffic volumes.
- vehicles speeding numbered 9,448 (20.7%) - 0.6% higher proportion of vehicles speeding.
- vehicles open to enforcement action numbered 3,040 (6.7%) - a 0.4% lower proportion of vehicles open to enforcement.

Whilst the speed sign was in this position, the Police had deployed a covert doppler radar speed monitor beyond our speed sign. However, as it was located 'downstream' of our sign, I doubt that the results from that will be reflective of actual speeds. I will try to get the results from the Police to compare.

The speed sign is currently on Attleborough Road - monitoring traffic approaching from Caston.

Once again, sincere thanks to Cllr. Tim Ford for his help in relocating the speed sign.

The speed sign has been exhibiting some issues with Bluetooth operation recently. After taking it to the manufacturer in Dereham, and having it serviced and checked out, it appeared to be working fine again. However, it again exhibited connection problems with the mobile phone last week. I will be investigating further. The manufacturer's checks showed that all recorded data is accurate.

Measured battery voltages at the end of each deployment are now getting quite low. It may soon be time to purchase a new pair of batteries. The Parish Council agreed the spend for two new batteries which was thought to be approx. £100 and £150. RH would of course shop around for the best price.

\* The SID is limited to grouping vehicle speeds into 5mph blocks. However, for a 40mph speed limit, enforcement action is normally applied at 46mph and above - so a very small proportion of vehicles above 45mph could arguably be travelling at less than 46mph (e.g. 45.5mph). The SID also has a specified accuracy of  $\pm 0.5$ mph. Enforcement action is not always a fine - depending on circumstances, drivers may be offered a speed awareness course.

RH reported that there is a camera that takes pictures as well as recording speeds costing ~£5500. RH has told Westcotec the manufacturer that Rocklands would be happy to take part in a trial.

**Speeding on Green Lane.** More problems with speeding vehicles had been reported on Green Lane. Cllr. Howie suggested the police could visit, just to show a presence in Green Lane by driving along Green Lane at its busiest times.

## 12. To update on Highways

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Nothing to report

**13. To update on Flooding (RH)**

Cllr. Harrison had distributed this report to all councillors before the meeting:

The drainage survey and cleaning of part of the culverted surface water system in The Street was carried out by specialist contractors on 23 September. The works were carried out either side of The Street - from the Mill Lane junction down to the White Hart pub. This work was organised and paid-for by NCC Highways - although they have no statutory responsibility for doing so - to whom we are extremely grateful. I would like to record our sincere thanks to Matt Lines and his team from NCC Highways for their generous support. I would also like to record our thanks to those residents who kindly gave permission for the contractors to access the manholes and inspection chambers on their properties. The survey revealed a significant number of issues which we were not previously aware of. We received a well-produced and comprehensive 33-page report very promptly, on 28 September. We have not yet had the opportunity to review the report in detail yet - but it will be reviewed with a multi-agency group in the coming weeks.

With contact information from our County Councillor, Ed Connolly, I contacted Nick Tupper (Consultant-Strategic Flooding to the Norfolk Strategic Flooding Alliance (NSFA) of NCC) on 28 September - requesting financial and practical support for necessary flood mitigation works for the village. I was pleased to hear that we have been put forward by Ralph Burton (Assistant Director of Property and Projects) of Breckland Council to the short-list for 'Local Issues Tranche 2' for the NSFA Board to choose by the end of this year. Whilst I'm still holding my breath and crossing fingers, a successful outcome will mean that the process of outline designs and costings can begin in 2022. I'd like to thank Ed, Nick and Ralph for help in getting our case publicised and listed.

Our MP, George Freeman, is also contacting Ralph Burton, Nick Tupper and Lord Dannatt (Chair-NSFA) to add his support for our prioritisation.

With Ed Connolly's kind assistance, we are currently trying to arrange a second multi-agency meeting to review and update on Rocklands' flooding issues. We held the first in 2019. We hope to have representatives from: NCC Water Management Team, NCC Highways, Breckland Environmental Protection Team and Anglian Water.

I hope that this will be an opportunity to review the September survey report in more detail.

**14. To discuss any correspondence.**

An email from **Elizabeth Burrows of ATTCARE** was read out.

Dear Councillors, my name is Elizabeth Burrows and I am writing to you as Chairman of ATTCARE. ATTCARE is the registered charity created when the successful Neighbourhood plan was being formulated in Attleborough. Its function is to implement the health and social care objectives of this. Since the adoption of the plan two years ago work has continued to implement the objectives. ATTCARE aims to act as a facilitator and to date we have had some measure of success. We were able to find an investor to buy and develop the old Brentag site beside the station in Attleborough and Castle Meadow Care are to build a dual registered care home and provide a number of supported living dwellings on the 15-acre site. We are working closely to improve the primary care provision for Attleborough and the surrounding villages. This of course is very important for your own community where I believe many of the residents attend the Attleborough surgery. We are working with the CCG and the GP Practice and the NHS and are aware that Attleborough has been identified as a priority area of need for investment in improved Provision both statistically and in terms of future plans. To underpin and identify the priority areas of need ATTCARE have commissioned a research project by the university of East Anglia Health Economics Consulting (HECO research team led by Professor Ric Fordham. The existing report carried out nearly ten years ago has become somewhat out of date with the huge building development taking place in our area and the changing demographics. This is at a cost of £23000. We were able to reduce the original costs and have arranged for the research to be carried out in two stages. The first stage is underway and has already identified some interesting information. To complete the second and final stage we have a shortfall of £3000 and I am writing to ask if your Parish would be willing to make a donation towards this final phase of the research. Attleborough town council, Attleborough charities, Breckland council and the Geoffrey Watling Trust, Great Ellingham and Old Buckenham

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councils have all contributed and Attcare are asking for support from the other parishes served by the Attleborough Doctors Practice. We understand fully that you are a small parish with a correspondingly modest precept. We wondered and hoped you will be interested in contributing to this enterprise to improve the health and social care for us all. We would like very much to identify the particular needs of Rocklands and other villages. Without the research evidence the case for investment will lack credibility. I hope you do not mind me approaching you on this matter but it seems that if we can identify and find investment to improve facilities for our own communities it would be a fine legacy for the future. I would be very happy to come to a parish council meeting to tell you more or answer any questions.

Yours sincerely Elizabeth Burrows MBE Chairman ATTCARE.

It was agreed Elizabeth should be invited to speak at the next Parish Council meeting in January.

**Mill Lane/Green Lane.** Cllr. Howie had received an email from Phillip Eglon, representative for CJB Developments, housebuilders undertaking the 7 Detached dwellings at Mill Lane/Green Lane. They are looking to submit an application for the (private) estate road and would welcome the Council's thoughts on calling the development - Rockland Grange. The Council did not think 'Grange' was suitable as a grange is a large manor house with farm buildings attached and appeared a bit pompous. It would be far nicer to have a 'Mill Lane Meadows' or 'Rocklands Meadow' that would at least reflect the origin of the site. Or perhaps some association to Frank Reynolds or the Reynolds family connected with the playing fields and land.

**15. AOB - To receive items for the next agenda**

**16. Date of next Meeting:** Monday 10 January 2022, 7pm Rocklands Village Hall.

**The meeting closed at 21.25**

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Date .....

**Rocklands SID - The Street, Vehicles from Village Hall**

Start	03/09/2021	06/05/2021	03/01/2021	04/09/2020
Finish	04/10/2021	03/06/2021	03/02/2021	04/10/2020
Total Vehicles	11,577	10,280	6,557	10,757
Average Vehicles/day	375	368	212	360
Morning Peak	08:00-09:00	08:00-09:00	11:15-12:15	08:00-09:00
Afternoon Peak	15:15-16:15	15:00-16:00	12:00-13:00	15:00-16:00
Max Speed (date)	50 (07/09/21, 19:50)	55 (09/05/21, 18:20)	50 (04/01/21, 18:05)	65 (30/09/20, 14:05)
0-30 mph	8,719	7,484	5,060	8,016
%	75.31	72.80	77.17	74.52
30+ mph	2,858	2,796	1,497	2,741
%	24.69	27.20	22.83	25.48
35+ mph	618	686	340	671
%	5.34	6.67	5.19	6.24
35-40	553	584	302	562
%	4.78	5.68	4.61	5.22
40-45	58	92	30	100
%	0.50	0.89	0.46	0.93
45-50	7	9	8	7
%	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.07
50-55	0	1	0	1
%	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
55-60	0	0	0	0
%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
60-65	0	0	0	1
%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
65-70	0	0	0	0
%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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**Rocklands SID - Vehicles from Great Ellingham Direction**

Start	04/10/2021	05/06/2021	03/02/2021	04/10/2020	03/07/2020	03/04/2020	06/01/2020	12/09/2019
Finish	04/11/2021	05/07/2021	04/03/2021	02/11/2020	04/08/2020	04/05/2020	05/02/2020	11/10/2019
Total Vehicles	45,575	47,333	35,237	44,434	44,605	24,131	49,654	41,427
Average Vehicles/day	1,470	1,571	1,235	1,532	1,399	773	1,653	1,433
Morning Peak	07:30-08:30	08:00-09:00	07:15-08:15	08:00-09:00	07:30-08:30	07:00-08:00	07:15-08:15	08:00-09:00
Afternoon Peak	16:30-17:30	15:30-16:30	15:00-16:00	15:15-16:15	16:45-17:45	16:30-17:30	15:30-16:30	17:00-18:00
Max Speed (date)	75 (20/10/21 19:35)	80 (20/06/21 14:35)	85 (28/02/21 21:10)	75 (10/10/20 06:30)	75 (10/07/20 19:10)	75 (10/04/20 17:45)	80 (17/01/2020 21:45)	75 (07/10/2019 07:05)
0-40 mph	36,127	37,794	27,054	34,808	33,509	14,900	38,267	32,681
%	79.27	79.85	76.78	78.34	75.12	61.75	77.07	78.89
40+ mph	9,448	9,539	8,383	9,626	11,096	9,231	11,387	8,746
%	20.73	20.15	23.22	21.66	24.88	38.25	22.93	21.11
45+ mph	3,040	3,349	3,022	3,487	4,062	4,357	3,932	3,088
%	6.67	7.08	8.58	7.85	9.11	18.06	7.92	7.45
45-50	2,137	2,291	2,047	2,385	2,749	2,667	2,802	2,105
%	4.69	4.84	5.81	5.37	6.16	11.05	5.64	5.08
50-55	645	760	720	790	943	1,156	865	705
%	1.42	1.61	2.04	1.78	2.11	4.79	1.74	1.70
55-60	188	224	199	237	281	389	186	210
%	0.41	0.47	0.56	0.53	0.63	1.61	0.37	0.51
60-65	60	60	41	57	70	121	63	59
%	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.16	0.50	0.13	0.14
65-70	8	9	11	14	16	20	13	8
%	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.02
70-75	2	4	3	4	3	4	1	1
%	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00
75-80	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
80-85	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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