

RISBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the planning meeting held on Thursday 28th April 2016

Councillors present: Derrick Abrey (Chairman), Simon Gray, Jill Gray, Chris Sutton, Julian Read and Steve Smith

Also present: Joanne Kirk (clerk) and 4 members of the public

The following issues were raised during the Open Forum

- The planning application for 2 orchard Cottages. The purpose of the application is to extend the property so that it can it will be large enough for a growing family. It was brought to the Council's attention that one of the boundary lines on the map is incorrect. Concerns were also raised about the development encroaching on the access to Orchard End and about the lack of parking. One neighbour has objected to the application but the other neighbours support it. Because there is a shortage of parking outside the properties concern was also raised about the impact of workmen's vehicles while the work is taking place.
 - The West Suffolk Crematorium. Royna Hill presented proposals for a second chapel and a bereavement suite which would offer one or two wakes a day. There will also be café and chapel. At the moment there is a 4 week wait for cremations so the proposals are being put forward to help reduce this waiting time and provide a better service.
1. **Apologies for absence**
Ian Turner sent his apologies.
 2. **Declaration of interest in items on the agenda**
No councillors declared an interest in any items on the agenda.
 3. **Planning applications**
 - **DC/16/0577/HH – 2 Orchard Cottages, Welham Lane, Risby – 2 storey front extension (following demolition of existing porch)**
It was resolved that no objections would be made to this application but that the Parish Council would notify St Edmundsbury Borough Council that the Parish Council's has been made aware of attention a dispute about access with neighbouring properties.
 4. **Approval of payments**
It was resolved that the following payments would be approved:
 - a) Slingsby PLC – new grit bin – Highways Act 1980 - **£111.59**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.10pm

Signed (Chairman) Dated