

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday, 2nd June 2014 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Mr Fleming, in the chair, Mrs Abu-Hejleh, Mr Cushing, Mr Whitmore, the clerk and one member of the public.

Mr Fleming then announced that Mr Smith had sent his resignation as councillor on 1st June. Councillors were saddened and disappointed by this, as they felt he had made a very valuable contribution during his period in office. However, they respected his decision, and the clerk will write him a letter of thanks, and set the wheels in motion to replace him.

As this was an extraordinary meeting to discuss the contents of the covering letter to accompany the response of Eyke Parish Council to the amended Bentwaters Planning Application, no minutes were read.

Mr Cushing explained that he had originally felt that some kind of response was needed to the information recently provided by Mr Bainbridge on behalf of the applicant, but had revised his opinion on this, having studied the information more thoroughly.

It was agreed that the letter would mention that the response was supported by a majority, and was not unanimous, that those members of the public who attended the meeting on 14th May were unanimous in rejecting flying from Bentwaters, and that the Parish Council endorsed the comments made by SORR in their response of 23rd May regarding the traffic issues on the local road network.

The letter and response would be sent to Mr Ridley and Mr Woolnough, and by e-mail to surrounding parish councils. It was agreed that it would be circulated more widely when the application goes to Committee.

Planning Application: DC/14/1411/FUL Construction of driveway access to serve an existing dwelling, including change of use, at Lea Cottage, Low Road, Eyke. Councillors agreed it was not a major application, and felt that it could be supported without the need for a separate meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm