

Gorleston Area Public Forum

Minutes

Tuesday, 17 December 2019 at 18:30

PRESENT:-

Councillor Wainwright (in the Chair); Councillors Borg, Wells & B Wright.

Mrs C Webb (Executive Services Officer).

Mr M Philpot (Project Engineer, Broads & Norfolk Rivers IDB).

(8 members of the public in attendance).

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Walker, C M Walker, Williamson, Fairhead, Flaxman-Taylor & C Walker.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 September were confirmed.

4 MATTERS ARISING

Councillor Wells reported that in regard to minute number 5, for clarity the minute should read a 1 in 30 year event.

5 DRAINAGE UPDATE

Matthew Philpot, Broads & Norfolk Rivers IDB, gave a presentation to the Committee and undertook a question & answer session with the public.

Mr Philpot agreed to meet with Mr Abrey & Mr King on Saturday, 21 December 2019 to undertake an inspection of the offending dykes and culverts to ascertain whether a solution to the flooding at burgh castle could be alleviated.

The Chairman thanked Matthew for attending the meeting.

6 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

(i) A member of the public requested that Crab Lane be cleaned as the pavement was so full of leaves it was impossible to distinguish it from the road. The Chairman reported that he would pass this issue on to County Councillor Colleen Walker to action.

(ii) A member of the public reported repeated dog fouling at Veronica Green and Hazel Way. The Chairman reported that if a pattern of offending became apparent, he could request that the Environmental Rangers monitor the area to try to apprehend the offender.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 3 March 2020 at 6:30 pm in Gorleston Library.

The Chairman wished those present a Happy Christmas & Prosperous New Year.

The meeting ended at: 19:05