

**DALHAM PARISH COUNCIL****Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Dalham Village Hall.**

**Councillors present:** Councillor Riddell (Chair), Aylott, Corby, Petchey and Ward

**Also present:** Mrs King (Clerk)

1. **Chair's Welcome** - Chair opened the meeting at 7.30pm.
2. **To receive Apologies of Absence** – Cllr Fitch submitted their apologies, their apologies were accepted.
3. **To receive Declarations of Pecuniary and local Non-Pecuniary Interests** – None received.
4. **To receive comment from the members of the public present:**
  - a) On the agenda under discussion – No comments were received.
  - b) Matters regarding Dalham in general – No comments were received.
5. **Planning applications to be considered by the council:**
  - a) DC 23/0888/LB  
**Proposal - Application for listed building consent - a. re-roofing of detached pump house b. demolition of detached external brick built storage shed and associated wall**  
**Location - Dalham Hall, Coach House And Stables Church Lane Dalham Suffolk CB8 8TB**  
 The council had no objection to this application and resolved to support it.
  - b) DC 23/0908/HEDGE  
**Proposal - Hedgerow Removal Notice - removal of two metre length hedgerow to allow diverted footpath access to highway**  
**Location - Moat End Dunstall Green Ousden Suffolk CB8 8TZ**  
 Concerns were raised against this application and the council resolved to object with the following comments:  
*Whilst the Parish Council support the application in principle, the lack of information provided raises too many concerns and questions and therefore they are left with no alternative other than to object.*  
*The 3 main areas that cause concerns are:*  
*\* Biodiversity report relating to the native species that could be lost or disturbed by removal of the hedge.*  
*\* The original PROW has not been maintained since the permissive path has been in place and concerns were raised regarding this.*  
*\* Why has the PROW not been officially diverted to take up the route of the permissive path, thus ensuring that the maintenance and future of the footpath in years to come remains secure?*
6. **To receive any items of correspondence not previously circulated:** None received.
7. **Items for discussion at the next meeting:** None raised.
8. **Dates of next meeting:**
  - a) Next meeting – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 7.45pm Dalham Village Hall.
9. **There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.58pm**