



NOTICE OF MEETING

AND SUMMONS TO ATTEND

The meeting of Sprowston Town Council
will be held in the St. Quintin Room, at Sprowston Diamond Centre, School Lane
Sprowston on Wednesday 9 August 2017 at 7.30pm

AGENDA

Item No.

1. To receive declarations of interest
2. To receive apologies for absence (proforma enclosed).
3. To confirm the minutes of the Council's meeting held on 19 July 2017. Pages 1 - 6
4. To receive any Police Liaison Officers Report
5. Bidwells presentation tender response Phase 4 Sprowston Diamond Centre Pages 7 - 16
6. To receive correspondence & agree action/response arising from the minutes.
7. To receive any written/verbal reports from Sprowston County and District Councillors. Page 17
8. To adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public & Councillors with prejudicial interests to speak¹.
9. Sprowston Heritage - verbal report Page 18
10. To receive the report of the Town Clerk and make decisions on:
 - 1.1 Woodland at Gurney Drive, Cottage Plantation
 - 1.2 Hall Wood Road Open Space
 - 4.1 Grant Aid - Sprowston Church of England
 - 5.1 Harrison's Wood - new footpath proposal
 - 5.4 Norwich Airport Masterplan Pages 19 -35
11. Adjourn the meeting for a short break.
12. To consider planning applications to 9 August 2017. Pages 36 - 38
13. To confirm the payment of accounts to 9 August 2017. Pages 39 - 40
14. To receive the schedule of credit card payments. Page 41
15. To receive the schedule of direct debits Page 42

16. The Chairman will move that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining business because otherwise, information which is exempt information by virtue of Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, would be disclosed to them.
17. To consider a confidential Staffing Item. Page 43

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Town Clerk**

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Footnote:

¹ Members have a statutory legal duty under the Local Government Act 2000, to declare any personal or prejudicial interest they have in items contained in the above agenda. Failure to do so may result in the individual Councillor being reported to the Standards Board for England.

Planning Applications listed above are those in the office at the time of publication of the Agenda. The Council may consider others received up to the date of the meeting if appropriate. Plans may be viewed in the Council office during office hours, and are available from 7 pm on the date of the meeting. Alternatively, to view on line please go to www.broadland.gov.uk and follow the links through to planning.

It should be noted that Councillors Mr Knowles, Mr Moncur (Chairman) and Mr Ward will or could be making comments on the planning applications at this meeting as a non-statutory consultee on behalf of the Town Council. However, as all three Councillors are on the Planning Committee of Broadland District Council they would like it made clear that their views could change at those meetings when more information could lead them to a differing view than that expressed at this meeting. To this end they will be abstaining from voting on planning matters, apart from in the case of a tied vote when the Chairman will make the casting vote.

This Meeting is open to the Public and the Press. Copies of this Agenda and Draft Minutes referred to above are available from the Council Office. Signed copies of the Minutes may also be downloaded from the Council's website www.sproston-tc.gov.uk (go to Agenda and Minutes page). They are available (unless marked confidential) for public inspection at the Council Offices during public opening hours.

In the interests of openness and transparency, Councillors and members of the public are reminded that the law permits any person to film, record, photograph or use social media in order to report on the proceedings of a meeting of the Council. The Council request that anyone wishing to record the meeting lets the Council know beforehand so appropriate arrangements can be made to facilitate the recording.

COUNCIL MEETING – 19 JULY 2017

At the meeting of the Sprowston Town Council held at Sprowston Diamond Centre, School Lane, Sprowston on Wednesday 19 July 2017, the following Members were present:-

Mr I Moncur – Chairman

Mr W F Couzens	Mrs B J Lashley
Mrs S L England	Mr K Lashley
Mr R A Fowkes	Mrs J Leggett
Mr T Landamore	Mr B Osborne
Mr J Ward	

In attendance

Mrs J Hunt	-	Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
Mrs E Elliot	-	Committee Officer

No members of the public were present

The Chairman announced the death of Elsie Grimson, nee Jermy who had previously served on the Town Council. Her funeral would be held on Wednesday 2 August 2017, 10.15am at St. Faith's Crematorium.

17/175. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other interests were received.

17/176. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Verbal apologies for absence were received and accepted by the Council from Mr R J Knowles, Ms G Landamore, Mr J H Mallen and Mrs J Poynter.

17/177. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council meeting held on 28 June 2017, having previously been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman of the Council.

17/178. POLICE LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT

Members noted the Sprowston and Old Catton Newsletter detailing crime updates from 1 - 30 June 2017.

17/179. BEESTON PARK PROGRAMME BOARD

Further to Minute 17/163,

Mr I Moncur advised of the following response from Broadland District Council regarding affordable housing provision at the Beeston Park development.

- total affordable housing (AH) provision: 33% of total number of dwellings.
- tenure split: 85/15% affordable rent/intermediate.
- the affordable housing scheme has to be submitted ahead of any phase of development commencing (for that phase). This scheme will include the number, location and timescale etc. of the AH.

17/179. BEESTON PARK PROGRAMME BOARD (CONTINUED)

- no more than 50% of the open market dwellings in each relevant phase can be occupied until all the affordable housing for that phase has been completed and transferred to an affordable housing provider.
- the S106 agreement allows for a viability appraisal to be submitted ahead of each phase coming forward to re-assess the level of affordable housing. This was agreed because of the size of the scheme, the length of time it will take to complete and the expected changes in market conditions. However, the agreement also ensures that we have the right to get this viability independently assessed.

The Town Clerk confirmed she had sent an open invitation to Town to attend a future meeting of the Council.

17/180. NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL MEMBERS HIGHWAY BUDGET

Mr J Ward agreed to enquire if signage to St. Mary and St. Margarets Church could be funded through Norfolk County Council's Local Members budget.

Mr W F Couzens suggested bollards at the shopping precinct on Wroxham Road to safeguard the pavement from vehicular parking.

RESOLVED to place an item on a future meeting of the Council.

17/181. CRICKET SQUARE ENHANCEMENT FUNDING

Members noted the correspondence between the Town Clerk and Kieron Tuck, Development Director, Norfolk Cricket Board and invitation to attend a future meeting of the Council.

17/182. PLAY EQUIPMENT WILKS FARM DIRVE

Having considered a revised play scheme from Wicksteed and associated costs it was

RESOLVED

to accept the play scheme quotation from Wicksteed at a cost of £73,018.73 plus VAT and additional quotation for a pathway and hard standing pad under the picnic area at a cost of £3,200 plus VAT.

17/183. REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

A written report was received from Mr J M Ward.

Mr Ward also verbally reported that:

- (1) The Home Office has awarded the County Council £308,000 for the campaign against domestic abuse. This will enable another 575, there are currently more than 700, domestic abuse champions to be recruited to schools and GP practices over the 3 year programme.
- (2) Norfolk Museum Service has been awarded £776,500 through the Heritage Lottery Funds "Kick the Dust" programme for its Norfolk Journeys project to empower young people to develop their own pathways into the County's heritage.

17/183. REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS (CONTINUED)

- (3) work begins on 24 July 2017 to carry out reconstruction and resurfacing of the pavements on Recreation Ground Road. The road will be closed for up to 7 weeks except for access.
- (4) Carrowbreck Meadow won another award on 10 July 2017 at the National Housing Design awards in London: Winner for excellence in Planning to Deliver Housing.

Referring to Mr Ward's report concerning Broadland District Council exploring potential income generation from 340 parcels of land in its ownership, Mr K Lashley commented that the District Council used to hold a land bank for affordable housing, for which the District Council received funding from the Government, and he wanted assurance that the District Council was not selling this land for profit.

Mr I Moncur agreed to clarify Broadland District Council's intentions.

Mrs J Leggett verbally reported that 57 members of the public attended the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) meeting held 17 July 2017. Concerns raised at the meeting included a resident allegedly running a business from a residential property, a vehicle parked on the Wroxham Road which impaired visibility when exiting Parana Road and Rangoon Close and difficulties in contacting 101.

Martin Chisholm, Business Manager, Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk Parking Operations attended the meeting and explained the technicalities of parking restrictions.

The Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel agreed the priorities for the next quarter as:

- anti-social behaviour on Barkers Lane
- monitoring/challenging speeding on Proctor Road and Wroxham Road in Sprowston and Spixworth Road in Old Catton

The Town Clerk was requested to write to the owner of the parked vehicle on Wroxham Road which was causing impaired visibility.

The Town Clerk reported that Norfolk County Council were increasingly referring residents requests regarding highway issues to the Town Council i.e. provision of parking restrictions, road calming measures, cutting of weeds and vegetation on highway land etc.

In view of this, and the recent comment made by Martin Chisholm at the SNAP meeting regarding Parish and Town Councils having more powers that they were aware of to instigate residents requests, she would make enquiries to clarify if there had been a change in law granting additional powers to Parish and Town Councils and whether Norfolk County Council had changed their policy regarding Town and Parish Councils having the authority to agree such requests.

17/184. RESIDENT'S QUESTIONS

As no residents were present the Chairman moved to the next item of business.

17/185. SPROWSTON DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Mr K Lashley explained that Grow Your Community was initially a large group but now consisted of the Town Council, Churches and Senior Citizens Club with attendances from the Green House project and Sprowston Youth Engagement Partnership.

17/185. SPROWSTON DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY (CONTINUED)

He explained the role/purpose of the Sprowston Dementia Friendly Community and suggested the Town Council register with the community and agree to three pledges, which were circulated at the meeting.

Mrs S L England explained the role/purpose of the Dementia Action Alliance and suggested the Town Council register with the Alliance and agree to pledges, which were circulated at the meeting.

Mrs England felt it was confusing having so many different groups and said if the Town Council signed up to the DAA, which was district wide, the DAA actions could include supporting the Sprowston Community Friendly Group in their activities.

Mr K Lashley stated that the Dementia Friendly Community was Sprowston wide and representatives reported to the wider group.

Mr K Lashley proposed, seconded by Mr T Landamore to align the Council to Sprowston Dementia Friendly Community and commit to three pledges. On being put to the vote it was

RESOLVED that the Council works towards becoming a dementia friendly organisation and implement the following pledges:

- to include a tailored dementia friends session as part of the training plan for all staff
- undertake dementia friendly walkabouts/reviews of all properties and areas that the Town Council is responsible for and make appropriate changes
- to support Sprowston Dementia Friendly Community by offering facilities for meeting and friends sessions

17/186. REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

COMMUNITY BUILDINGS, ALLOTMENTS, PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

1.1 Transfer of Land at Gurney Drive Sprowston

The Town Clerk drew Members attention to the Executive Summary contained within the report from Birketts Solicitors detailing the West Norfolk Tomatoes Limited request that indemnity covenant in respect of the entries referred to in the chargers register of the title property are included in the transfer. The summary explained 4.2 and 4.3 that these covenants and right of way 8.2 were highly unlikely due to the development of the roads that had already taken place in this location, but nevertheless were contained in the transfer.

RESOLVED to agree to the Chairman signing the transfer of land registry documentation to acquire the land on behalf of the Council.

1.2 Elcons Health and Safety Audit Report

Members noted the Health and Safety Audit Report from Elcons, the Council's health and safety advisor, carried out during a visit to the Council's premises on 14 June 2017.

CEMETERY

2.1 No matters were reported

17/186. REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK (CONTINUED)

STREET LIGHTING

3.1 No matters were reported

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

4.1 Health and Safety Audit

Members noted the Health and Safety Audit report from Elcons and that identified actions would be programmed into the work of the Council before the next yearly health and safety audit in 2018.

4.2 Barclays Bank PLC

Having been informed that Barclays Bank PLC at Sprowston Road will close on 13 October 2017 it was

RESOLVED to request the Town Clerk to write in protest of this closure on behalf of the Council highlighting the impact on the residents, businesses, local organisations and charities and copy the letter to the Press and Norwich North MP.

4.3 2017 Norfolk Community Biodiversity Awards

Mr I Moncur reported his delight in accepting an award on behalf of the Council from the Norfolk Biodiversity Partnership in the category of Parish and Town Councils for work at Harrisons Woodland.

4.4 Claim for Compensation against the Council

Members noted that a resident of Church Lane had submitted a claim, for damage to a car from a falling tree branch, to the Council's Insurance Company, Zurich.

4.5 Grant Aid - Norfolk Accident Rescue Service

RESOLVED that a donation of £100 be made to Norfolk Accident Rescue Service.

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

5.1 Norfolk County Council Parish Partnership Scheme Initiative

Mrs B J Lashley suggested provision of bus shelters on the North Walsham and Wroxham Roads if 50/50 funding was available.

17/187. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr I Moncur, seconded by Mr K Lashley it was **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting for a short break.

The meeting was reconvened.

17/188. PLANNING

The Town Clerk reported that observations had been requested by the District Council's Head of Planning on applications received since the last meeting.

17/188. PLANNING (CONTINUED)

Having considered each application and the accompanying plans the Council

RESOLVED

(a) to raise no objection to the following applications:

2017/1041 - single storey front extension, two storey rear extension and single storey side/rear extension at 18, Tusting Close

2017/1099 - proposed replacement garage at 9, Clover Road

17/189. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

No written reports were received.

17/190. REPORTS FROM MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE COUNCIL ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

The report from Mrs S L England was discussed under Minute number 17/185.

17/191. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer presented the schedule of accounts to 19 July 2017 totalling £35,990.63 and answered Members' questions arising therefrom.

On the motion of Mr I Moncur, seconded by Mr K Lashley it was

RESOLVED that payment of the accounts to 19 July 2017 totalling £35,990.63 be approved and the schedule authorising payment signed by Mr R A Fowkes and Mrs B J Lashley.

17/192. SCHEDULE OF CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

The schedule of credit card payments totalling £156.09 was approved and noted.

17/193. SCHEDULE OF DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS

The schedule of direct debit payments totalling £627.39 was approved and noted.

There being no other necessary business the Chairman of the Council thanked Members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

9 August 2017

CHAIRMAN

30th July 2017

Report from Councillor John Ward

Broadland District Council

BDC is taking part in a national campaign to find and celebrate 100 previously hidden women and supportive men who helped women get the vote. It is part of Suffrage Pioneers to mark the centenary in 2018 of property owning women. Nominations can be made at www.suffrage-pioneers.net

The Handyman Plus service is being extended to residents with a health related illness on P.I.P. allowance. The cost will be £15 per hour but for those on means tested benefit it will be free.

This Council is commencing a formal joint procurement process with North Norfolk District Council for waste collection, street cleaning, grounds maintenance and WC cleaning.

Norfolk County Council

Recent data shows that 90% of Norfolk's primary and 84% of secondary schools are now good or outstanding which is above the national average.

County Council members voted in July 2016 to accept 50 vulnerable Syrian refugees. The first 5 families arrived in February this year. They are settling in well in the Norwich area. The final 7 families will arrive in the next 2 months and will also be settled in the Norwich area in privately rented accommodation. 100 volunteers have been recruited to support and befriend the families. Offers of help from the public should be directed to www.gov.uk/help-refugees

A new Executive Director of Children's Services has been appointed, starting in November, she is Sara Tough who is currently Director of Children's Services at Dorset CC. She has 32 years experience delivering services to children and young people.

David Ashworth has been confirmed as the new permanent Chief Fire Officer for Norfolk. He has been doing the job on an interim basis for the last 9 months and has 34 years experience in the Fire Service.

Sprowston Heritage reaches a non-viability crisis.

Over the past few years the number of people taking an active role in the Sprowston archive has dwindled and has now reached a crisis point making it obvious that in its present form it is now unsustainable.

With this in mind that the few remaining active members have to consider winding up Sprowston Heritage as a stand-alone entity. Our priority must now be to safeguard the work done so far to allow members of the public to access this archive. The late John Bracey had always considered that in such an event the archive should be donated to the County Records Office we however would question this course of action on the following grounds.

- It often takes a period, sometimes extending to years for them to process and make documents photographs etc accessible to the public.
- Once donated to the record office the collection would be subject to their rules of access and even the donors have been known to have to pay to view their own accessions.
- The above would contravene the wishes of people who had donated items to Sprowston Heritage for free access by the community.

To overcome the above objections, we would ask that the results of our labours could somehow be stored on the Town Council computer system which would ensure the safe keeping of the records. We fully understand that the Town Council could not undertake to run or maintain the site and would offer whilst there is still some members who wish to continue, keep the archive up-to-date on a volunteer basis.

Our constitution demands that any existing funds in the event of winding up should be transferred to a body with similar aims. It is therefore considered logical if the Town Council becomes the keepers of the archive this money should be transferred to the council. This would enable us to provide funding towards the eventual display of the tapestries and artefacts in the improved Diamond Centre when it is completed.

This of course is a chicken and egg situation. We need to know if the council consider this a viable plan prior to having a public meeting on the future of Sprowston Heritage.

COUNCIL MEETING – 9 AUGUST 2017

Report of the Town Clerk

COMMUNITY BUILDINGS, ALLOTMENTS, PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

1.1 Woodland at Gurney Drive, Cottage Plantation

Further to the acquisition of the woodland at Gurney Drive, part of Cottage Plantation, the Fringe Project, who manage Harrison's Wood as well as Cottage Plantation; have been approached with a view to maintaining, on behalf of this Council, the newly acquired tree belt.

The Fringe Project has walked this section of woodland and although a relatively small area there will be ongoing costs in managing the trees that back onto the adjacent housing development. These can be kept down to a minimum by using regular Fringe Project contractors, as well as arboriculture knowledge of their officers, with our own staff playing a part in the maintenance of the woodland.

The Fringe Project has suggested that initially it would make sense to have the large trees on the site climbed and inspected. Once this is done, it should not have to be repeated for at least another 5 years and would be added to our existing tree inspection programme. This will help to identify any immediate tree safety work that is required. Once this has been established any safety works that are identified should then be carried out.

Once the above has been completed at a cost to this Council, the general maintenance of the wood should be kept at a fairly low ongoing annual cost. As the Fringe Project already maintains, at a cost, Cottage Plantation and Harrison's Wood it is estimated this would be an additional £500 payable by this Council.

Broadland District Council have indicated that they would be inclined for this Council to take over the lease of Cottage Plantation at the same time as transfer of Harrison's Wood.

Recommendation: to engage the Fringe Project at their estimate of around £500 to maintain the woodland area at Gurney Drive as part of Cottage Plantation.

1.2 Hall Wood Road Open Space

The layout of the Norfolk Homes site at Blue Boar Lane has several cul-de-sac entrances with properties either side. Residents are complaining that cars are parking and preventing access to their properties. There are no road markings restricting parking. The attached photograph shows the Council's adopted open space at Hall Wood Road with the illustrated black railings surrounding the play area. Residents have in this and other areas, which denote cul-de-sac end of roads, placed No Parking signs; in the case of the photograph 4 within a small area. Broadland District Council have been contacted to place "T" cul-de-sac indication signs on the street signs to show where such roads have no through access.

As the land is open space the Council's guidance is sought regarding the signs placed by residents, as to whether they should be retained, replaced by suitable wording at a cost to this Council or the residents, or if all signage on cul-de-sac roads on this estate should be removed by this Council. In some cases Norfolk Homes have placed no parking signs and in one case a resident has threatened clamping of vehicles on a self-erected sign.

An area for consideration by Members is the 6' chainlink boundary fence on Blue Boar Lane which provides no access to the larger open space and subsequently the small play area, linking to Mallard Way. This open space is currently only accessible via the adjacent residential cul-de-sac roads on either side of the play area. This fencing could be removed and replaced with bull nosed railings and gated access.

Recommendation: to instruct the Town Clerk with the future policy decision regarding signage on cul-de-sac roads in the Sprowston area. To discuss the uses of this area and access.

CEMETERY

2.1 No matters to report.

STREET LIGHTING

3.1 No matters to report.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

4.1 Grant Aid – Sprowston Church of England

Attached, is an application letter from Mr Andy Bunter, Student Pioneer Minister St Cuthbert's Church requesting the Council to assist in this church group providing Christian Basics Course.

Recommendation: to consider a donation to Sprowston Church of England.

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

5.1 Harrison's Wood – new footpath proposal

Attached, is an email from Broadland's Senior Community Planning Officer, requesting financial support to the development of a new pathway at Harrison's wood at £3,600 + VAT due to insufficient funding from the GNGB loan of £45,000 from the original £100,000 s.106 monies.

Recommendation: to consider the request for £3,600 + VAT to provide the path as suggested as a loan from the £55,000 payable to this Council on completion of the transfer of Harrison's Wood.

5.2 Norfolk County Council – Norwich Northern Distributor Road – Development Consent Order (DCO) Requirement 30 – Traffic Monitoring

Attached, for Members information, is the monitoring programme to be carried out by Norfolk County Council prior to the opening to traffic of the NDR.

5.3 Communications Cabinet Glenburn Avenue

Attached, for Members information is notification of a new communications cabinet to be installed by the end of March 2020 on Glenburn Avenue near the junction with Wroxham Road (left of the existing broadband cabinet).

5.4 Norwich Airport Masterplan

Norwich Airport has published a draft masterplan setting out a vision for the airport's continued growth over the next 30 years. This masterplan is currently open to consultation until 15 September 2017.

The masterplan can be viewed at Norwich Airport Draft Masterplan <http://www.norwichairport.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Norwich-Airport-Draft-Masterplan.pdf>

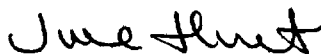
For Members information, enclosed is a modelled departure and circuit tracks for fixed wing aircraft drawing. This draft plan has a flight path along the boundary of Sprowston and includes a proposal for night flights until 1.30am and larger aircraft.

Option: to participate in the Norwich Airport consultation.

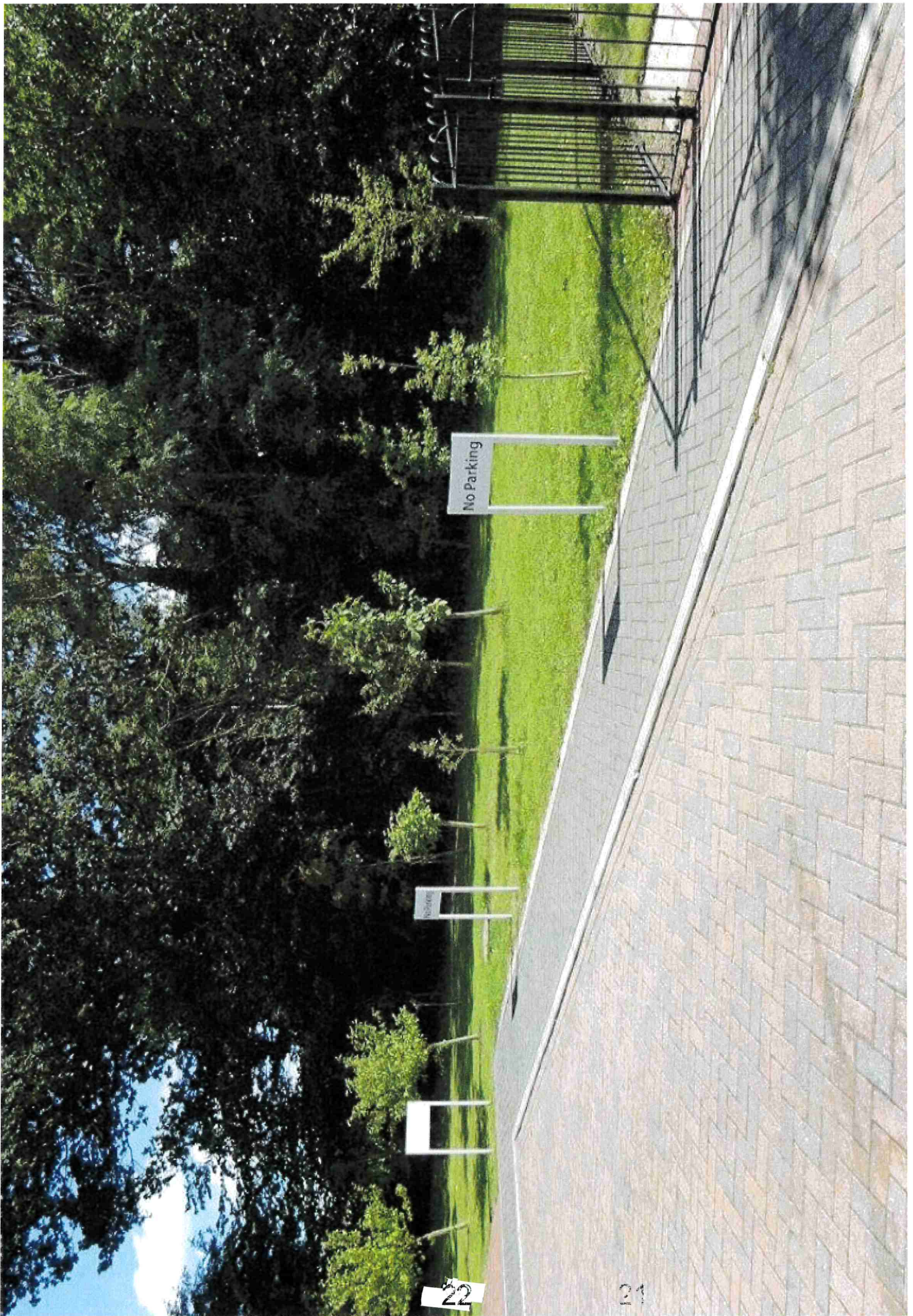
5.5 Norfolk Strategic Framework Document

The Norfolk Planning Authorities are consulting on a draft Norfolk Strategic Framework document. The framework is a document prepared jointly by Breckland Council, Broadland District Council, Broads Authority, Great Yarmouth Borough Council, Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk, North Norfolk District Council, Norwich City Council, Norfolk County Council and South Norfolk Council, and sets out their shared objectives on housing, employment and infrastructure.

The draft framework will be subject to public consultation **from 2nd of August to 4pm on Friday 22nd Sept 2017**. Comments are invited and details can be found at <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/consultation/norfolk-strategic-framework> where a response form is available.



June Hunt
Town Clerk





APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

<p>1 Name of Organisation:</p> <p>Sprowston Church of England</p>
<p>2 Name and address of correspondent (and office held):</p> <p>Mr Andy Bunter – Student Pioneer Minister St Cuthbert’s Church, 2 Wroxham Rd, Sprowston, Norwich, NR7 8TX</p>
<p>3 What are the objectives of your organisation?</p> <p>The aim is to run a 10-week Christian Basics Course for 13-17-year olds between 27.09.17 and 29.11.17, and lead them into a youth provision belonging to the Church afterwards.</p> <p>The course will seek to introduce youth to the basics of Christian Faith, build relationships amongst this age group and then lead them into a mode of discipleship (a following youth provision at the Church) so they can continue to grow in their faith.</p>
<p>4 Is membership/support open to any resident of Sprowston, regardless of sex, age, ethnic origin, religion, disability or sexual orientation? If not, please give reason:</p> <p>Membership/Attendance is open to any resident in that age bracket.</p>
<p>5 Amount of grant applied for £ 550</p>
<p>6 Purpose for which the money will be used. Please explain clearly and simply the reason for your request.</p> <p>£200 – Hire the Delves Room, Diamond Centre for 10 weeks £100 – Food and refreshments for the 10 weeks £100 – A bible for each attendee to own £150 – Alpha Advertising</p>
<p>7 Have you applied for grant aid to any other organisation (including local authorities)? If so, to whom (please give details of the decision on your application):</p> <p>None Other at this time 24/07/17.</p>

8 Is there anything else you wish the Town Council to take into account when considering this application?

I fully appreciate the Grant application guidelines that worship and conversion isn't funded but wanted to offer the chance for you to consider changing policy based on the following reasoning/theology and most importantly progression:

Having worked with the non-Christian organisation - Sprowston Youth Engagement Project (SYEP) for a year now it is obvious that real life issues come into play during the age group we have stipulated for this course 13-17, if not earlier. The Christian Faith is and has always held that a loving God in relationship with his people not only provides a hope for the next life, but also growth in this life. Theresa May highlighted the truth of her Christian Faith in an interview with the Telegraph dated published on 11th May 2017 at 8:14pm. This article highlighted that it was her Christian Faith that sustained her through the tough time of realising she wouldn't have children.

Far from pushing an agenda it is the hope of the Church that our young people receive the chance to explore and pursue for themselves the Christian Faith and the growth and support that can offer, as highlighted by Mrs May in this article.

Our common ground is the desire to see young people in Sprowston flourish having had every opportunity to explore the Christian Faith amongst other worldviews and lifestyles this world offers.

Having very much appreciated the support of the Town Council and with every intention to work together where possible in the future, and even if this application is unsuccessful, I would like to thank you once again for the consideration of matters I bring before you. It is much appreciated. Andy Bunter – Student Pioneer Minister, Church of England.

9 Please ensure that you have attached up to date examined accounts in support of this application.

Attached.

I agree to the Principles of Grant Aid as set out by Sprowston Town Council

Signed

Mr A S Bunter

Dated 24/07/17

