

Clerk's Report

Mileham Parish Council

The items below relate to actions/resolutions from the meeting on 14 September:

Item 4: Norfolk County Council have advised they will not be asking the farmer to clear the ditch before the harvest of the sugar beet but they have confirmed they will ensure the ditch is below the gully outfalls.

Item 7: There have been no notifications of any appeals regarding the walk to school.

Item 7: Konect Bus have confirmed that there are 3 pickup points in Mileham; 1) the bus shelter on the B1145, 2) opposite the Post Office on the B1145, 3) Back Lane, Saw Mill Close, but they have not confirmed if they will update their timetable accordingly.

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Item 10: the structure of the Rangers has changed with multiple contractors being used in different areas of speciality. It is believed that the Rangers will next visit Mileham in March 2022.

Item 11.1: Norfolk County Council will visit the site of the Stanfield Road trod before advising on the cost and location of the village gateway.

Items requiring further explanation on the agenda of 12 October:

Item 6: there are currently 5 serving councillors. Following the resignation of 2 longstanding councillors, permission was granted, on 9 June 2021, to proceed with the co-option of 2 new councillors but to date these vacancies have not been filled.

Item 7: In accordance with the council's financial regulations, the council will begin the budget process which looks at the next 2 budget years. This is a chance for the councillors to discuss the aims and ambitions of the council over this period, enabling the budget working group to build a workable and realistic budget.

Item 8: Review and agree policies is deferred from last month.

Item 11: The council applied for an Inspiring Communities grant from Breckland District Council in June. They have now advised that they would prefer to consider

this application under their Green Community Grants Scheme. A decision is due later this month.

Earlier this month a car crashed into the pond. It is unclear the impact this has had.

Item 12: A chance to discuss the creation of an additional email address that all the councillors can access and use for the mailing list.