



## BEYTON PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 19 July 2022 In The Vestry of All Saints Church, Beyton**

Councillors Present: Graham Jones (Chairman) (GJ), Anne Alderton (Vice Chairman) (AA), John Clark (JC), Helena Harris (HH) and Peggy Orsler (PO).

**Others in attendance:** Tina Newell (Clerk), Harry Richardson (HR) (District Councillor) and three members of the public.

190722/01    **Apologies for absence:** Councillor Jonathan Wilson offered apologies prior to the meeting.

190722/02    All Councillors resolved to accept Jonathan Wilson's apologies.

190722/03    County Councillor Penny Otton and District Councillor Auston Davies offered apologies for absence.

190722/04    **Declarations of Interest:** None received.

190722/05    **To consider requests for dispensation:** None received.

190722/06    **Public Forum:** There were no questions or comments from members of the public.

190722/07    **Planning:** Councillors considered the following planning applications:

DC/22/02044 Full Planning Application - Installation of ground fixed solar panels  
Location: Brook Farm, Drinkstone Road, Beyton, Bury St Edmunds  
Suffolk IP30 9AQ

After a lengthy discussion and listening to concerns from residents all  
Councillors agreed to SUPPORT this application agreeing to request a

condition, if the application is approved. The condition would be to limit the number of solar panels to 112 as concern was expressed more would take away the character of the setting and lead to a commercial development (agreeing a change of use would be needed but concern that this application would have set the precedent for planning). The applicants agreed to this condition.

**190722/08 To receive an update on the condition of the benches on The Village Green:**

Two local engineers carried out a thorough inspection of the two benches previously considered unsafe and agreed the benches require attention to make them aesthetically pleasing and agreed. With this new information all Councillors agreed the benches are not unsafe or unfit for purpose as previously agreed and all agreed for work to be carried out to make them look good again.

**190722/09 Any other matters for information, to be noted, or for inclusion on a future agenda:** Councillors noted there has been another planning application for consideration. All Councillors agreed to delegate authority to the Clerk as the Proper Officer of the Council to respond to the consultation after receiving comments from all Councillors.

**190722/10 Date of the next scheduled meeting:** Councillors noted the next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday 13 September 2022 at 7.30pm.

**190722/11** The Chairman closed the meeting at 21.32pm.