



ERISWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

of the ERISWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on 22nd February at the Reading Rooms, Eriswell

Present:

Cllr L Hall - Chairman

Cllr A Bibbey - Vice Chairman

Cllr P Seaney

Cllr P Maxfield

Cllr A James

Cllr B Foster

In attendance:

N Glading, Clerk, G Tolmie, Footpath Warden and two members of the public

2022/ 127	CHAIRMANS WELCOME and RECORDING OF MEETING	
	Chairman to clarify whether any person will be recording the meeting	
2022/ 128	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
a.	Councillors received apologies for absence from Wg. Cdr. S Geary, C/Cllr Noble, D/Cllr Frost, Cllr R Hall)	
b.	Councillors consented to accept the apologies received.	
2022/ 129	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	None	
2022/130	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25th January 2022	
	The minutes of the council meeting held in January were AGREED with the following amendment: 1. Cllr B Foster gave apologies	
	Business remaining from the meeting not on this agenda: None	
2022/131	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	
	A Resident spoke about the meeting between Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee and Elveden Farms, held on 2 nd February 2022. The Resident felt that the Councillors present, Cllr L Hall and Cllr A Bibbey, were in breach of the Code of Conduct, because an informal discussion with EF was held after the meeting. Cllr Bibbey said he had listened to all that had been said and will take (the advice) on board. Note: <u>Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee and Elveden Farms Meeting 02.02.2022</u> <u>Physically present</u> at the meeting (numbers restricted because of covid distancing and available space) were the following: Andrew Bibbey: member of the Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee Libby Hall: member of the Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee Garth Tolmie: member of the Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee	Appendices at A

	<p>On zoom (please note audio quality was poor and the meeting was restricted to 40 minutes, otherwise fees are payable)</p> <p>Pearl Brunning: member of the Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee</p> <p>David King: member of the Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee</p> <p>Nicola Glading, parish clerk</p> <p>The agenda issued by Elveden Farms was not seen by the attendees until the meeting at Elveden Farms had convened</p>	
2022/132	UPDATES FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS	
a.	Update from Wg. Cdr. Stew Geary: had given apologies	
b.	Update from C/Cllr Colin Noble: had given apologies/ Note: report received 23.03.2022 and circulated to EPC	
c.	Update from West Suffolk D/Cllr S Frost: had given apologies	
2022/133	MATTERS RELATING to PLANNING AT ERISWELL	
	<p>Councillors considered Application No. DC/20/0958/HH. Expires: 15 February 2022 (Planning Officer Cooper has given EPC an extension until 23rd February 2022) RE-CONSULTATION</p> <p>Householder Planning Application - dropped kerb, creation of off-road parking and picket fence to front boundary LOCATION 12 The Street, Eriswell, Suffolk, IP27 9BH APPLICANT Mrs Tracy Thompson</p> <p>SUPPORT (unanimous)</p>	Officer Cooper informed 23.02.22
2022/134	CHAIRMANS and OTHER REPORTS	
a.	Chairmans Report: None	
b.	<p>Other Committee reports:</p> <p>(i) <u>Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Bibbey reported meeting with Elveden Farms surveyor, Tony Goode 2. Mr D King has replaced the chains on the swings 3. Mr B Sansom has turned over the wildflower meadow 4. Mr G Tolmie has pruned the apple trees. 5. Still to do: Springy elephant, Elveden Farms to replace their part of the playground fencing. 6. Mole problem: new contractor has been engaged 7. A large, unexpected electricity bill has been received (£600), clerk has complained to EON, and this has been credited pending next reading. Note on meter asking official meter reader to contact Andrew Bibbey to show exactly how the meter is read. <p>(ii) <u>Reading Rooms</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New vacuum has been purchased by A Bibbey 2. The front door has been made secure and improved by A Bibbey <p>(iii) <u>Poors Charity</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr P Blakey wishes to resign from the Charity 2. Trustees are now A Bibbey, B Foster and P Brunning. It was suggested that G Tolmie is asked formally to become a Trustee: he confirmed that he is happy to do so. B Foster confirmed that he did not think having four Trustees was an 	

	<p>issue: He cautioned against having too many and (it) becoming unwieldy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. A Bibbey had asked the architect dealing with church restorations to look at access at the Reading Rooms, (no fee) 4. There is no Governing Document among the papers given to the clerk to pass onto the new Chairman of the Poors Charity (once the Chairmanship has been decided) 5. Mrs P Brunning has now passed on a copy of the Governing Document to A Bibbey <p>(iv) <u>Report from Mr G Tolmie, Eriswell Footpath Warden</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Met with new post holder at SCC PROW, James Pickering, who was happy with our ideas and gave us 2 poles 2. Further posts and discs are needed 3. Limit of 5 posts in each SCC PROW years budgets <p>(v) <u>Residents Association</u> Clerk to put up posters to garner support from residents and report back to Cllr Paul Seaney</p> <p>(vi) <u>Queens Platinum Jubilee event</u> The meeting agreed on a picnic celebration at the Recreation Ground, on Saturday June 4th 2022. Councillors were advised by P Brunning that there will be a Church service on 3rd June 2022 Cllr B Foster advised that there are 3 large gazebos at his house (which were purchased for the previous celebrations) These could be used. A budget of £500 was unanimously AGREED Clerk to put up notices to encourage volunteers for the event and report any volunteers that are forthcoming to the volunteer team Flyer to be distributed nearer the date Clerk to book alternative morris dancers Free pitches to be offered to food vans Cllr A Bibbey, Cllr P Seaney and Mrs J Foster agreed to help organise the Queens Platinum Event</p> <p>(vii) <u>FHPA Meeting</u> was attended by Vice Chairman Cllr Bibbey on 16.02.2022 (see Appendix)</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Appendix B</p>
2022/135	MEETING WITH ELVEDEN FARMS 02.02.2022	
a.	<p>NOTED: Elveden Farms had mistakenly saw this not as a meeting with Eriswell Recreation Ground but a meeting with Eriswell Parish Council, so the agenda was partly out of scope of what was prepared for.</p> <p>Councillors to note the subjects touched on. It is recognised that some subjects were not within the remit of the Eriswell Recreation Committee, but to be discussed at a later date by Eriswell Parish Council.</p>	
2022/136	FOOTPATH CONNECTING EARLSFIELD & ERISWELL VILLAGE	
a.	<p>Councillors discussed the draft footpath alternatives which are to be put to Elveden Estates (drawn up by Mr G Tolmie and previously emailed to all councillors) Clerk had advised of previous decision from EE</p> <p>Roadside: Suffolk Highways would need to be involved and potentially dangerous to walkers. Preferred option AGREED as Option B (see Appendix)</p> <p>Clerk sought clarification that the draft plan should be put to the next ERG/EF meeting: AGREED</p>	Appendix C

2022/137	MATTERS RELATING TO STREET LIGHTING/ ROADS	
a.	<p><u>Update on reported hazardous drain cover at B1112 and A1101 junction</u> Cllr Foster had reported that the noise outside his house was unbelievable and disturbing. He had put a cone in place. The clerk had notified Suffolk County Council. The repair work now appears to have been carried out, it is not known when or by whom. Cllr Foster is satisfied with the outcome</p>	Appendix D
a.	<p><u>Update on Earlsfield street lighting units</u> handed over to SCC, specifically at Radcliff Road. Wg. Cdr. Stew Geary was not present at the meeting</p>	
b.	<p><u>Update on repair of post at Eriswell village and relocation of dog waste bin</u> The quotation had been approved in early 2021. To replace the old wooden pole with a new 6m galv column and LED lantern For The Sum Of; £1, 364.24 + VAT This quotation was re-confirmed unanimously</p>	Appendix E
c.	<p><u>Update on non-working unit outside the Reading Rooms (416)</u> Awaiting progress report from SCC</p>	
2022/138	MATTERS RELATING TO STREET FURNITURE	
a.	<p><u>Speed Indicator Device:</u> a) Report from SID volunteers Cllr Hall and G Tolmie see Appendix F b) The purchase of 3 (three) additional solar panel brackets at £140.00 each + VAT each plus £7.50 fr delivery and 1 (one) bracket at £ 140.00 + VAT was unanimously AGREED c) Cllr Foster asked that a Vehicle activated device is sited near his house. The clerk confirmed that she is confident that all sites that are legally viable had been identified when she carried out the work on the post location from project inception. The B1112 had been examined extensively with the Highways officer responsible. <i>To be placed on March agenda</i></p>	Appendix F
b.	<p><u>Noticeboard at the shops-</u> (i) Inscription "Eriswell Parish Council" It was AGREED that Cllr A Bibbey was authorised to purchase the lettering (ii) Map on back: Cllr R Hall has been unable to obtain due to work constraints. <i>To be placed on March agenda</i></p>	Cllr Bibbey
c.	<p><u>Update on relocation of bin to outside Earlsfield shops:</u> <i>To be placed on March agenda</i></p>	Clerk
d.	<p><u>Update on the purchase and installation of new bus shelter at Earlsfield,</u> opposite the existing: Clerk to check SCC work schedule</p>	Clerk
2022/139	GOVERNANCE: REVIEW OF ERISWELL POLICIES	
a.	The EPC Standing Orders were reviewed and AGREED	
b.	The EPC Privacy Notice was reviewed AGREED	
c.	Review the EPC Code of Conduct: Cllr L Hall had not read Paper Q. Deferred to March meeting	
d.	The EPC Access Request procedure was AGREED	
e.	The EPC Procedure when dealing with data breaches was AGREED	

f.	The EPC Accessibility Statement was AGREED	
2022/140	FINANCE/ AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS/ DONATIONS	
a.	The February 2022 itemised expenditure/ invoices for payment were considered and unanimously AGREED . The signatories were authorised to sign the relevant cheques. Note on signatories: all councillors had been sent Lloyds telephone number to enable them to complete the mandate to become a signatory. It is not possible for the clerk to action this as personal information, e.g. date of birth, password are required	Appendix G
2022/141	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ENQUIRY	
a.	NOTED: Clerks report on Fol enquiry: exempt properties in Eriswell. The answer from West Suffolk Council appeared to be greater than all the properties situated in Earlsfield. Cllrs S Frost and C Noble to be asked about this at the March meeting	Appendix H
2022/142	EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION: Cllr a Bibbey told the meeting that the Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee were looking into the optimum (for grants) length of lease Cllr L Hall asked that Elveden Estates are invited to March meeting EADT article distributed prior to the meeting by the Clerk: Thurston Parish Council have used their Village Plan to overturn a West Suffolk Planning decision on development	Clerk

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

2022 Eriswell Parish Council scheduled meetings:

29th March 2022, 26th April 2022, 24th May 2022, 28th June 2022, 26th July 2022

August 2022: No meeting, 27th September 2022, 25th October 2022, 29th November 2022, December: No Meeting

Appendix A

The resident said that that her comments were not a personal attack.

The Resident told the meeting that she has been in her job for some time and that there are certain things (the Resident) is not allowed to do. The Resident gave the following example: If a barrister offered to buy her a drink in a bar, she would have to refuse as she cannot be seen to gain financially.

She told the meeting that she thinks this applies to statutory organisations.

The Resident told the meeting that she is of the opinion that some members of Eriswell Parish Council have misused their position.

The Code of Conduct applies to all forms of Parish Council meetings.

The Resident felt that this was inappropriate behaviour.

The village has always relied on volunteers, each membership has its own rules and responsibilities.

The Resident believes that there was a conflict of interest at the meeting. The Resident commented that, in 1990, Elveden Farms had made workers redundant, and properties were left vacant.

The Resident feels that Elveden Farms do not want to build houses for estate workers. Early in the 2000s Elveden Farms applied for planning permission at Lords Walk: (just under 500 houses). In return there were no shops, no village hall and a relief road was discussed.

The Resident recalled that, at the time, people stood up against this application, at risk of personal cost. 10 years on another planning application was submitted, opposite Lords Walk: Elveden Farms promised a school: however, said it would eat too much into their profit to build a relief road.

The Resident re-iterated that she believes that Parish Councillors were in breach of the Code of Conduct.

She feels that this was an exercise in poor judgement.

In her opinion, Members of committees can attend if they are not public officials

The Recreation Ground Lease should not be contingent on supporting Elveden Farms plans.

The Resident feels that anyone who attended that meeting should recuse planning, Elveden Farms were taking advantage.

Mrs P Brunning, the Eriswell Parish Council Chairman at the time, recalled that several years ago Eriswell Parish Council had an open public meeting and that she went to the meeting with the Queens Counsel.

Cllr A Bibbey commented that there had been some misplaced enthusiasm.

Promises were not made, the attendees from the Recreation Ground Management Committee had the best of intentions.

Mr Tolmie, the Footpath Warden, expressed concern that the agenda covered points he was not happy with. He confirmed that he does not think that any promises were made, Elveden Farms saw an opportunity to talk about their plans.

Cllr Foster told the meeting that If he was going to a meeting the minute he saw Lord Iveagh at the meeting, alarm bells would have started ringing. Cllr Foster told the meeting that he is a civil servant dealing with complaints and therefore he is well versed in complaints. He feels that any meetings should be with appropriate people only and that it is not for the Playing Field Committee to be discussing (any other subjects). If he was looking at this as a complaint, he said that you can draw your own conclusions. Need to be careful going forward.

Cllr Bibbey told the meeting that he felt that the remarks were aimed at him. Because the previous Elveden Farms job holder had retired, he felt that this was an good opportunity to point out empty buildings. He had spoken to Pat Blakey looking at a new lease. Eriswell Recreation Ground have been offered a maximum of 25 years. Potential funders may require a longer term; therefore, the Eriswell Recreation Ground Committee were invited to come and talk about it, hence the meeting, which was also on zoom (limited to 40 minutes).

Cllr Bibbey reported that the attendees were `bushwhacked` by the Elveden Farms agenda, i.e. had no previous knowledge Elveden Farms have offered an in house surveyor to survey what needs doing at the Changing Rooms/ Pavilion (ERG Committee).

Lord Iveagh seems to want to get involved in village affairs much more than previously.

Cllr Foster told the meeting that these are the dangers he talked about.

He said “Let me give you a lesson. Elveden Farms are a multimillion pound business and don’t give stuff away. You should take my advice and stop”.

Cllr Bibbey felt that the meeting had run on informally after the original meeting had concluded (and the zoom time had run out).

The Resident advised the parish councillors that you really want to move away from it. The only attendees at any further meetings should be not those who attended the first meeting.

Appendix A (2) Statement prepared by the Resident and reproduced here

I have been in my job for 30 years and it is part of our code of conduct I am required to conduct myself in a certain way. There are certain things I’m not allowed to do, for example, if I see one of my barrister colleagues in the pub on a Saturday night and he buys me drink, on Monday morning, I have to report this and include it in a register.

Why? Because I cannot be seen to be accepting any favours from a person who stands to gain financially (i.e. paid work) from their relationship with me.

In the same way that I am governed as an employee by a code of conduct. People in public office are also governed by a set of rules about their behaviour. Those in public office include Parish Councillors because they have been elected to represent the public, by a democratic framework.

Members of a committee, such as the Reading Rooms Committee or the Eriswell Playing Fields Committee, while they serve our community, they do not hold a Public Office.

As Parish Councillors the “Model Councillor Code of Conduct” applies. This is the law (Localism Act 2011) – referred to in the meeting.

It states that all Public Office holders should adhere to certain principles:

Selflessness
Integrity
Objectivity
Accountability
Openness
Honest
Leadership

“The code of Conduct applies to you when you are acting in your capacity as a councillor which may include when:

- You misuse your position as a councillor
- **Your actions give the impression to a reasonable member of the public with knowledge of all the facts that you are acting as a councillor”** (my emphasis)

The Code applies to all forms of meetings.

For something to fall within the Code, there must be a clear link to a local authority function, or a person’s role as a councillor. For example, an argument with a neighbour which does not relate to local authority business would not engage the Code, even if the neighbour happens to know that the person is councillor and therefore complains to the local authority about being treated disrespectfully.

Taxi driver example.

“ Attempting to misuse your position as a councillor would include if you threaten to use your position improperly to block someone’s planning application. You would be doing something that only a councillor could do even if, as a matter of fact, you do not have the power to do so”

This village relies, and has always relied, on public spirited individuals to get involved on a voluntary basis with the life of the village: the church, the playing fields, the Reading Room, the annual litter pick, the Jubilee Picnic, raising money for the play equipment, the Poor’s Estate and the Parish Council.

And because Eriswell is a small village, with a number of unique factors, it often relies on quite a small number of people to fill the roles within the village, these people are the Modern Day “Village Elders”.

Consequently, the good people who step forward often wear a number of different “hats”

Parish Councillor / Poor’s Estate Trustee
Parish Councillor / Reading Rooms Committee

Equally, to be a member of the Reading Room Committee, there is no requirement to be a Parish Councillor; to be a trustee of the Poor’s Estate does not require you to be a Parish Councillor.

But while it may be the same person doing the jobs, it is important to remember that each membership has it’s own roles and responsibilities and that conflicts of interest between the roles may arise or might simply be perceived

As has been discussed at the meeting this evening, a meeting was arranged between the Reading Rooms and Playing Fields Committees and Elveden Farms, which owns the RR and PF, and leases them to these committees who maintain these facilities for the use of the village.

This meeting was to discuss new leases being granted to these Committees by Elveden Farms.

From what I have heard discussed this evening, it is clear that a set of very unfortunate coincidences occurred at this meeting:

- Some of those attending the meeting identified themselves as members of the Parish Council.
- Elveden Farms were under the impression that they were dealing with the Parish Council (there is even an item on the agenda “Parish Council Hopes for the Future”).
- None of those attending the meeting with Elveden Farms appears to have corrected this misunderstanding – that those in attendance were representatives of the committees.
- Significant Commitments appear to have been extracted from the attendees, in their capacity as Parish Councillors, to support Elveden Farms’ housing development plans, in return for the promise of improvements in the village.
- The promised leases have not been signed and now appear to be contingent on the Parish Council supporting planning applications by Elveden Farms.

Here is a history lesson (forgive me Pearl):

In the early 1990s, Elveden Farms made the bulk of their workers redundant. People who had dedicated their entire lives to working on the Estate.

The number of people who work on the Estate is now very small.

The Estate has lots of properties in Eriswell, Elveden and Icklingham that remain empty – some have been empty for nearly 30 years. These could be bought back into use for Estate employees (which would improve the environment in those villages).

Elveden do not want to build a few houses for locals and Estate workers – the fact that they talked about a relief road should have been a clue to the size of their proposed development.

In the early 2000's Elveden applied for planning permission for houses on the area to the side of the Lords Walk Housing, right across to the 1065 / B1112 junction. Although the application was for just short of 500 houses, Forest Heath planning officials noted that the net effect of agreeing to this application would be to give the green light to 2000 houses, that Eriswell would be swallowed up by a massive housing estate. The type of housing proposed would not be bought or allocated to local people, or estate workers, it was high value executive housing. This development included a "relief road", going up the side of the Lords Walk housing between the A1065 and the B1112, but NO OTHER community facilities.

On that occasion, the residents of Eriswell, many of whom depended on Elveden Estates for their HOMES, stood up to Lord Ivagh and Michael Douglas and opposed this development and it never went ahead. Many of the people who had the courage to oppose this had a lot at risk personally, nevertheless they recognised that while Elveden Farms would be going "kerching!" it would be a disaster for people already living in this area and a disaster for the environment.

Approx. 10 years later, Elveden applied for planning permission for land on the opposite side of the B1112, opposite the Lords Walk, again executive houses, but on this occasion, they offered a school, but said that they would not create a new road as this would cost millions of pounds and would dent their profits. Again, residents from the village, along with new residents from the Lords Walk housing, who realised that this development would have a negative impact on the enjoyment of their homes as well as on the old village, took a stand against this application.

Returning to the Code, in the same way that the councillor who threatened the taxi driver's licence because he was a councillor (whether he had the power to do so or not) was in breach of his obligations, making promises as a Parish Councillor to support a large developer's plans, has the potential, I believe, to be a breach of the Code.

At the risk of labouring the point, all this has the appearance of undue influence (and I emphasise this word "appearance" because I am not suggesting that there has been any bad faith on the part of those involved, only misplaced enthusiasm).

FOREST HEATH PARISH ALLIANCE

Meeting at Beck Row Parish Hub

Wednesday 16 th February 7.00pm

1. Apologies

2 Queens Platinum Jubilee. Councillors outlined their parishes plans which are still being formulated and include:

Beck Row have an official beacon which they will light, party and a band and classic cars.

Mildenhall are building a beacon, Larking in the park (party in the field) fairground from Thursday,.

Brandon street bunting, church service, building a beacon

West Row are having a pageant and parade with Pearly Kings and Queens on Thursday - children I think from the school. A beacon in the field a cutting a cake.

Friday a duck race on the River Lark, in the evening singers.

Saturday a village fete and demonstrations of ? Crafts I think with a marquee to highlight village clubs and organisations.

Sunday a Big Picnic with Hog Roast, a dance and another cake

Other parishes were planning similar sorts of events but were less advanced in their plans.

3. Daniel Parker is apparently helpful. It was agreed to ask him to the next meeting and the SCC portfolio holder. Reporting through the portal doesn't seem to generate results. Discussion about taking over some tasks locally such as weeding and finding the contractors ourselves. We could award contracts as a group. Letters about items needing attention need to be sent to the landowner - might be private or county or district.

4. WSC - Complaints of lack of capacity to take on extra waste bin servicing

5. **Street lighting** anomalies. Due apparently to St Edmundsbury paying huge sum for SCC to takeover their lighting before the merger which Forest Heath did not hence the difference in treatment. Ongoing. Councillor Hall offered to collate info for the group on maintenance and electric costs. **Email to: councillorhall@newmarket.gov.uk**

5. **Sunnica BIG DISCUSSION.** A lot of anger and the view is we should all be on this. Objections by 17th March. See Freckenham website. There is a march starting at Sainsbury's at 9.00 am 20th March.

7. Costs of meeting and clerking plus refreshments. It was agreed we should all be invoiced and share these costs. A formula was discussed as parish size varies but the amounts would probably average about £10 per parish per meeting. TBC

8. **New houses proposed for between West Row and Mildenhall. It will cause huge traffic problems up Queensway**

9. Next meeting Tuesday April 19th

Appendix C

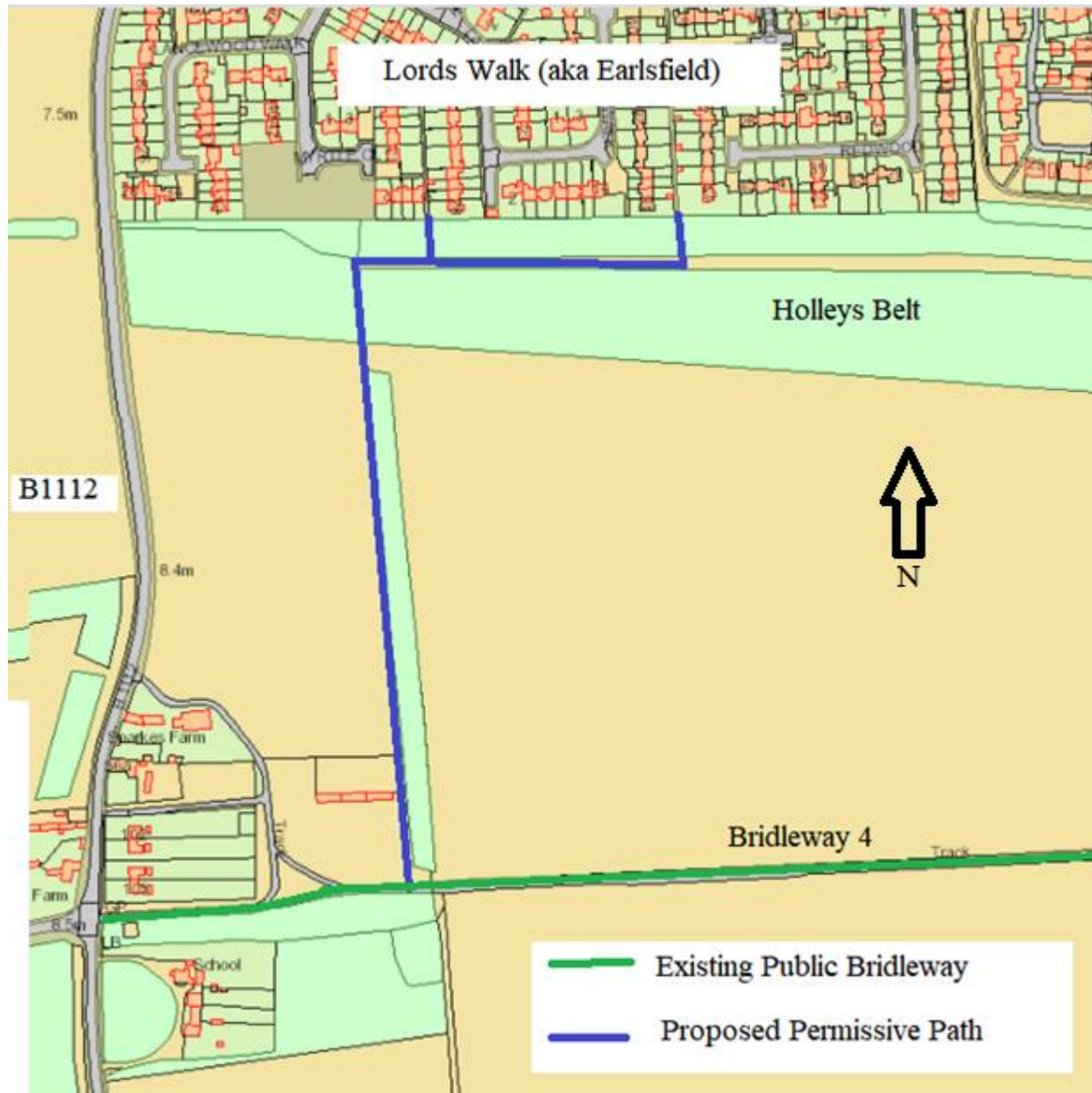
Proposed Permissive Path

There exists a need to connect the villages of Lords Walk (aka Earlsfield) to the facilities situated in the village of Eriswell (pub, church, Reading Room and recreation/play grounds). As there is also no safe walking access to natural green spaces, with Lords Walk being fenced in on all four sides, this proposal also satisfies this important community need. The shortest and safest route is documented in this proposal.

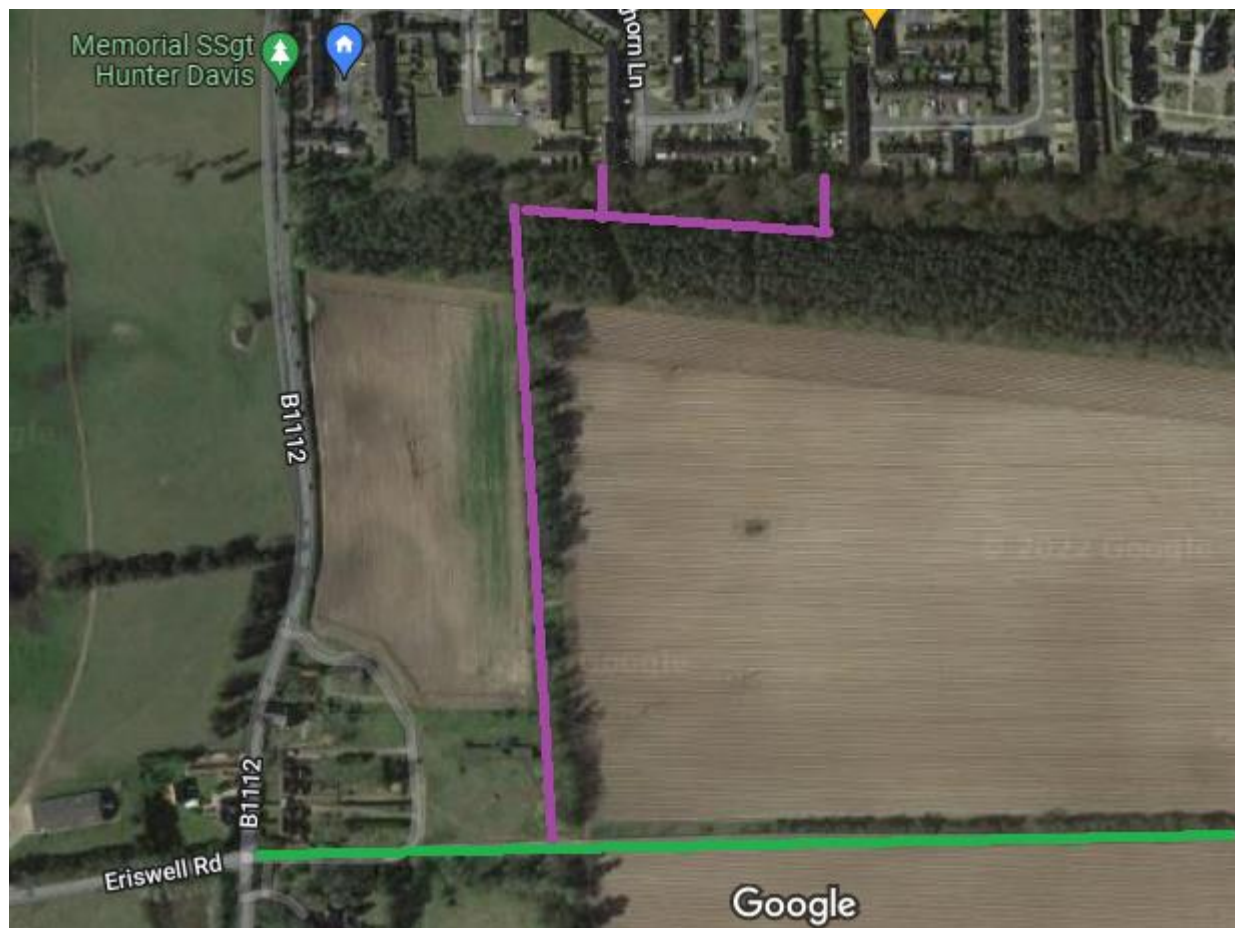
The proposal extends two existing cement footpaths in Lords Walk through the farm fence line and into Holleys Belt and thus formalises the path already used by the residents.

The path then proceeds West for a short distance (185m) in Holleys Belt, then South alongside an existing tree line (name unknown) for 390m so as to meet up with Bridleway 4 and safely onwards to the Village of Eriswell.

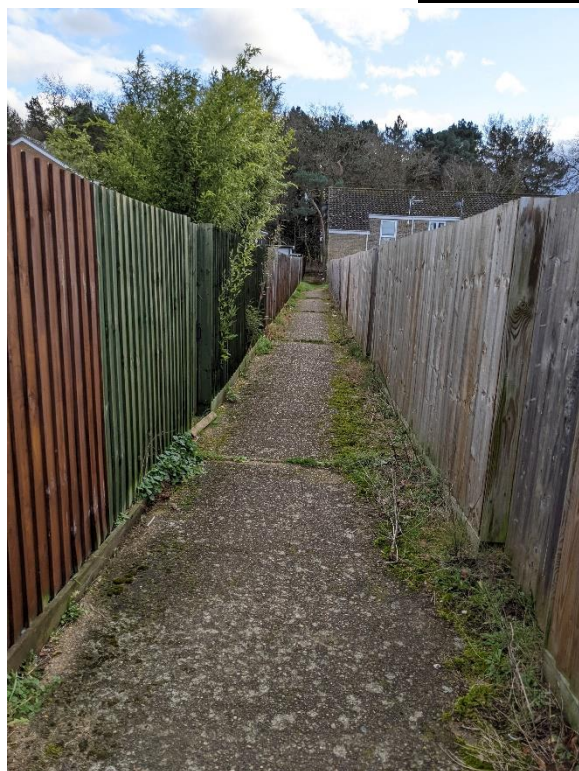
Plan View of proposed Path



Google Maps Satellite View of proposed Path



West Cement footpath and Proposed Access Point





East Cement footpath and Proposed Access Point





Appendix D

Email sent to clerks personal email address 28.01.2022 10.29

Title: Very Urgent Assistance Needed from Highways

✉foster398@btinternet.com

Hi Nicola,

Sorry to trouble you, but I / we need to contact Suffolk Highways as a matter or urgency.

You may recall that we spoke about the drain at Sparkes Farm Corner.

Well last night the noise and vibration from speeding lorries going over this became very worrying - every time one passed there was a loud bang and my whole house shook.

I decided to go over this morning and put a traffic cone on the area, in the hope that drivers would see this and avoid the area (the speeding is getting much worse, as virtually no-one is adhering to the 30mph limit any more at this point because there aren't any signs and drivers are picking up speed as they exit the village), and the drain now looks to be on the verge of collapse. There is another drain on the same side a short distance away which is also in poor condition.

If this drain collapses (highly likely given the speed and the size of the vehicles), there is likely to be a serious accident.

I'm happy to contact Highways myself if a specific contact can be identified, but don't feel that leavening a message with a general call taker would be enough in these circumstances.

Kind regards

Bryan

JF

Jane Foster <foster398@btinternet.com>

On 28 Jan 2022, at 22:16, Nicola Glading <nicglading@outlook.com> wrote:

Dear Bryan

Firstly, apologies but I've only just got to my own email.

I will forward your message to Colin Noble, asking him to take action.

The website gives an emergency number:

Call **0345 606 6171** to report a highways problem that poses an **immediate danger** to the public

I would be ok to call but I have to go to Ipswich to my mum's care home and won't have access to the internet till I get back.

Let me know

Regards

Nicky

Sat 29/01/2022 16:28

To:

- Nicola Glading

Thanks Nicky,

The cone seems to be doing the trick at the moment, but speeds through this part of the village are really ridiculous. Only a matter of time before a bad accident.

Kind regards Bryan

Thu 24/02/2022 08:53

Dear Ady

Re: 434

To confirm that at their meeting on Tuesday night last, the Eriswell Parish Councillors **re- confirmed the expenditure to replace the old wooden pole with a new 6m Galv column and LED lantern**

For The Sum Of; **£1, 364.24 + VAT**

Please leave the dog bin by the fence, I don't have the tools to get it off atm, will get it put up again.

Regards Nicola Glading

Clerk to Eriswell Parish Council

Appendix F

On 14 January 2022 at 15:25 the SID was installed on the B1112 on the pole adjacent to Sandra's house. The SID was positioned to monitor North bound traffic (Eriswell to Lakenheath). Traffic speed was measured up until the morning of 07 February 2022 (battery died, measurement stopped).

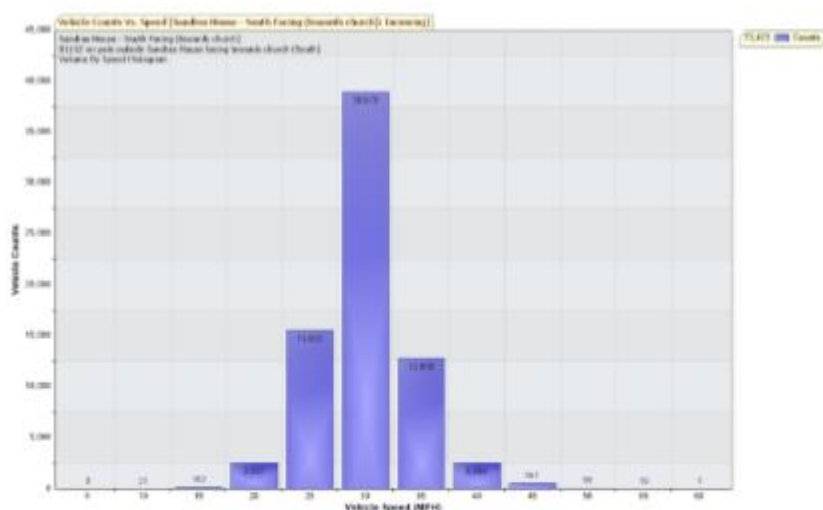
There are between 3000 and 3300 vehicles per weekday passing this point heading towards the base.

There are between 1900 and 2600 vehicles per day over the weekend heading towards the base.

The 85th Percentile Speed (most people) travel at 32.0 MPH past his point.

Using the data gathered from the Volvo Dealership (January - South bound measurements), there are up to 6400 vehicles per day travelling on this section of B1112.

The next page show speed vs vehicle counts at the point listed above.



14/01/2022 to 09/02/2022 Outside Sandra's House

Appendix G
Accounts payable February 2022
Clerks salary £391.56

Appendix H

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I refer to your request for information as set out in the email below.
This response is sent on behalf of West Suffolk Council.

Request:

I am advised by Ms Motram at Revenues Services that "as your query relates to a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act or the General Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act 2018 you must refer to the FoI team"

Ergo, please note the following query

At a recent Eriswell Parish Council meeting, the subject of exemption from council tax by visiting forces was considered. The parish sees no income from these households and yet are expected to provide universal services and facilities.

Please would you clarify how many properties in Eriswell parish are `P` coded, i.e. do not pay council tax?

**Nicola Glading
Clerk to Eriswell Parish Council
01842 337488**

Response:

There are currently 897 properties in receipt of the Class P exemption in Eriswell parish.

If you are unhappy with this response you may request an internal review of this matter via the Council's corporate complaints procedure.

If, after an internal review, you are still unhappy with the decision, you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner' Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF