

Helen update 09052017 meeting

Hello both

Apologies again that I can't make the meeting tonight. A couple of things:

1. I am happy to be elected as Vice Chair again, if there's no-one else wanting the role.
2. Please could you confirm all future dates of BPC meetings, Mary? I think I'd spotted a few errors in your original list but I'm not sure if my assumed alternatives were correct.
3. Broadband update: I have spoken with Suffolk Better Broadband who confirm that there's no change to their planned timeline for bringing Super Fast Broadband to Brandeston. This means that we're still in the 2017 - 2019 'consideration for upgrade' timeline. The website is updated every 3 months to show developments planned for the following 3 month period. So our area on the map should change colour in early 2018! (www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com). I have also been in touch with Sean Quinn about his offer to the village of providing an alternative private broadband service. He tells me that his system is up and running (and has been for 3 months) and that he's wholesaled it to Fram Broadband for their management of it. Fram Broadband is in discussions with the church about the potential for an aerial on the church tower, as the number of trees blocking line of sight between Sean's mast and the village is quite problematic. Anyone interested in accessing this option should contact Fram Broadband directly (www.frambroadband.com). Prices start from £20 a month plus a standard installation charge of £200. Worth remembering that this option DOES NOT require a landline to be present, which itself costs about £200 a year.
4. Adverse possession of land in the village: I have done some more research on the evidence required and have emailed Head of Legal Services at SCDC with a few key questions. My view is that because the two parcels of land are so tiny; that the parish council has always looked after them; that there would appear to be no competition for ownership and that the land is not connected to anyone's land (therefore cannot be 'developed' as part of something larger)... there ought to be a very pragmatic solution to this. I had hoped to receive a response by today but he's on leave, so I guess I won't. Mary - you had given me the name of someone who used to cut the grass who might be able to help us? I made one call to him and now cannot find his number - could you remind me of the details?

I think that's it from me! See you on 11th July for the next one, if I don't see you before.

Kind regards

Helen

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