

***Minutes of the Northern Rivers Sub-Committee Meeting
held on Monday 10 October 2016 at 7.30 pm at the Hotel Wroxham***

The minutes are in the form of brief notes instead of the usual format as the Administrator was unable to attend

Present: Paul Savage, Lesley Bonshor,
Keith Bacon, Michael Brandon-Jones, David Edleston, John Pitchers,
David Skinner

1 Apologies

Peter Cobb and Carol Palfrey

The Administrator reported that Robert Paul had returned to the UK and would be returning to the Sub-Committee. He had sent his apologies for this meeting.

2 Minutes of the meeting of 4 July 2016

The minutes had been circulated and were agreed and signed by the Chair as a true record

3 Declarations of Interest

There were none

4 Matters Arising

4.1 Cess Staithe

Noted that Norfolk County Council is applying to divert the route of the footpath diagonally across the staithe.

4.2 Fleet Dyke

The committee found the response from the contractors dealing with the stopping-up and resurfacing impolite, especially the throwaway suggestion that we should have contributed to the cost. The work was done without notice to the Parish and the surface of road gravel is inappropriate and not wheelchair friendly.

4.3 Three Rivers Cycle Path

Members considered the urban construction.

5 Planning

We considered various applications

Replacement for Waterworks Cottage, Horning

It was agreed that the replacement for the waterworks cottage at Horning was satisfactory in principle but not its scale nor the moving to a different site which is more visible.

Ref 4145 – Bridge Restaurant, Wroxham

The Broads Authority website indicated that the Society had not commented. This was untrue as we had objected to a two-storey building.

The proposal to change the Society's system for considering planning applications was agreed. In future paper copies would no longer be used. All members would receive the BA weekly planning list and all members invited to comment on all applications not just those in their respective areas of

responsibility. Members were in favour with some reservations about the reduction in size of applications when viewed on screen.

6 AOB

Noted that Hickling Broad is for sale.

David Skinner reported that tree work in Lime Kiln Dyke was complete, though the riparian owners had not been contacted. Dredging had been delayed due to worn out equipment. ickHiH

7 **Date of Next Meeting**
12 December 2016

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