ELVEDEN PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Elveden Parish Council held on Wednesday, 18th July 2018, in the Elveden Estate Office at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr Guy Warren (Chair), Cllrs Rebecca Younge and David Wood

1. APOLOGIES

 Cllr Colleen Petrie was unable to attend the meeting due to work commitments.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, 2nd May 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

 There were none.

4. REPORTS

(a) Suffolk County Council – No report

(b) Forest Heath District Council – No report

Neither the Suffolk County Councillor nor Forest Heath District Councillor were present.

5. PETANQUE PLAYING AREA

A suitable site at the back of the Elveden Inn had been identified. The Council agreed to fund the cost of materials to approximately £200. **The Clerk** would investigate costs for a bench seat.

6. VILLAGE SIGN

**Cllr Warren** would continue to advance this matter.

7. BUS SHELTER

Cllr Warren had arranged for the bus shelter to be repaired and repainted and works were now complete.

8. ADDITIONAL EXIT FROM SCHOOL BUILDING AND ASSOCIATED FUNDING

 This matter was put aside until further information was provided.

9. RURAL CRIME

Various initiatives had been put in place to combat continuing crime on Elveden Estate.

10. ROAD AND FOOTPATH ISSUES

Highways had carried out patch repairs on the B1106 between the bus shelter and the Elveden Inn

11. PLANNING

**SE/14/2211** – North Farm, Barnham – Variation of Conditions (Duration of Permission) for further period of 4 years.

**SCC\0056\18** – Contract Farm, Elveden – Variation of Conditions (Duration of Permission) for a further period of 4 years.

The Council did not comment of these applications.

12. FINANCIAL MATTERS -

Payments – A cheque was signed: Mrs C Youngs, (clerk Apr-May-June) £150.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Due to the excessive heat and lack of rain, numerous fires were breaking out across the region. Residents were reminded to exercise caution.

14. DATE OF FUTURE MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council would take place on Wednesday, 17th October 2018, commencing at 7.30pm in Elveden Estate Office.