Present Cllr Goldsmith (chair), Cllr Walsh, Cllr Skinner Cllr Romero and members of the public

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| 01/23 | Apologies for absence – Cllr Askew, Cllr Suggitt |
| 02/23 | Declarations of interest – Cllr Walsh declared an interest in item 13 planning 3PL/2022/1245/F as this relates to a neighbouring property |
| 03/23 | It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the council held on 14th November 2022 were a correct record. Proposed Cllr Romero seconded Cllr Skinner |
| 04/23 | Public participation –   1. Residents inquired about a potential violation of a planning condition by Natures Menu in that they have not completed the required tree planting – this will be reported to BDC. 2. Discussion took place regarding a possible Snetterton local plan, although no record of this has been found, and if it exists is suspected to be out of date. 3. Further discussion took place regarding the Breckland call for sites, and if approved, its potential impact of the local enviroment. Cllr Walsh read out a list of species that would be adversely affected by developments, and it was agreed to lobby district Councillors to help prevent development. 4. It was suggested that the land owned by WHW maybe subject to a covenant preventing commercial use. **Cllr Skinner** will investigate this 5. **Cllr Goldsmith** confirmed that a meeting with Liz Truss is scheduled for March 3rd to discuss local issues 6. **Cllr Walsh** agreed to write a press release. 7. Further lobbying methods were discussed. 8. It was pointed out that BDC have declared a climate emergency, and that development seems contrary to the spirit of the declaration. 9. It was explained that consultation would commence when and if sites were approved by Breckland district council (BDC) 10. The policy of building on green fields and it’s impact on food security was raised |
| 05/23 | Updates on matters from previous meetings –   1. Environmental damage due to inappropriate verge cutting work – **Cllr Romero** is working to resolve these issues. 2. WHW liaison, this is an ongoing project 3. Amenity land, this is deferred awaiting a report |
| 06/23 | BDC local plan timetable it was reported that consultation will begin late January 2023 |
| 07/23 | It was agreed to complete the transition to the Norfolk parishes website Proposed Cllr Skinner Seconded Cllr Romero |
| 08/23 | Notice boards, these will be kept up to date and alternative methods of communicating will continue to be sought. |
| 09/23 | It was agreed to add the following to the list of strategic list of village requirements   1. Sam3 2. Speed-watch 3. Welcome to Snetterton road signs 4. Village centre sign |
| 10/23 | Defibrillator WHW have offered to site a defibrillator close to their main gate.  Mr Fred Norris has kindly offered up to £1,000 to help fund a unit, match funding will be sought. |
| 11/23 | Planning  3PL/2022/1422/F the council objected to this on highways and overdevelopment grounds however the opportunity to comment had expired  3PL/2022/1245/F no comment was submitted |
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| 12/23 | Finance, clerk salary for November & December 2022 plus stationary totalling £555.27 was agreed Proposer Cllr Skinner, Seconded Cllr Goldsmith |
| 13/23 | The following report from Cllr Suggitt was read out by Cllr Goldsmith  Snetterton PC report 23rd January 2023  I would like to thank Cllr Walsh for attending the Parish briefing we held at Breckland Council offices on 20th December, I hope it was found useful. The briefing was well attended, we had some good discussion and feedback and I was able to feed this into the Issues and Opinions Paper. If there are any questions or more information needed, please do let me know. Regarding the Issues and Opinions paper, Cabinet agreed at the meeting held on 9th January for this to go out for consultation. This will commence by end of January and will last for 8 weeks. It is a really good chance for residents, community groups and parish councils to share their views on how they would like to see the district develop. At the same cabinet meeting it was agreed to release funding for events to celebrate the Kings Coronation. Large TV screens will be placed in the market towns for people to come together and watch events and a grant scheme will open allowing community groups and charities to apply for funding to hold events. There will also be a grant open to parish councils to apply for £200 match funded for flag poles and flags to celebrate the event. |
| 14/23 | No report from county councillor |
| 15/23 | **The next meeting is scheduled for February 20th 2023** |
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The meeting closed at 8.31pm Signed L Goldsmith (chair)