

**Minutes of Ridlington Parish Council Meeting
Held on Wednesday 4th January 2023
Ridlington Village Hall**

Attendance	Cllr. D Johnson Cllr. M Bryers Cllr. D Harvey Cllr. J Morrell Cllr. D Thatcher	
Item		Action
2023/01	The meeting opened at 7.00pm	
2023/02	Apologies Cllr. Lees absence was approved.	
2023/03	Declaration of member's interests and to receive requests for dispensations Cllr. Morrell declared an interest in item 2023/07 2022/1468/CAT as applicant.	
2023/04	Public participation There were no members of the public present at the meeting.	
2023/05	To consider planning application 2022/1399/FUL Land off Brooke Road, Ridlington. Re-instate gateway to agricultural land. All in favour.	
2023/06	To consider planning application 2022/1364/CAT Ridlington Playing Field, Top Road, Ridlington. The Playing field has a number of ash trees (32 in total) within its perimeter boundaries which front onto farmland, a public bridle way and Top Road, Ridlington. These trees vary in height and age. A recent inspection by an independent tree surgeon has identified a significant presence of ash die back disease and from a public safety aspect the Trustees wish now to fell the worst affected trees (up to 8) and pollard the remainder. These ash trees are identified on the attached plan of the playing field. None of these trees are the subject of TPOs. The trees in question form part of the dense boundary hedging of mostly the West side of the Playing Field with other trees of sycamore, silver birch, hornbeam, and beech. All in favour. The Parish Council would ask the Playing fields committee to consider replacement of the felled trees with other species to provide a diverse canopy of cover and be ecologically sound. Cllr. Morrell left the meeting.	
2023/07	To consider planning application 2022/1468/CAT Manalaar, 11 Hannahs Field. Reduce Sycamore (T1) to 4m (below height of the Laurel) and treat base of stem with Eco plugs. Remove new growth from Sycamore (T2) at eastern end of Cypress hedge and treat stem with Eco plugs. Reduce height of Lawson's Cypress (T3) in back garden to 4m Remove Pine tree (T4). All in favour.	
2023/08	The meeting closed at 7.15pm Next meeting Wednesday 15 th February 2023	