

**NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at North Frodingham, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at the Village Hall

**Present:** Mr Brian Rookes, (Chair), Mrs A Bernard, Mr A Wilson, Mr D Stead, Mrs A Greaves, Mr D Bannister, Mr M Doyle, Mrs M Gravil, Mr Lund, Mrs D Williamson.

**Apologies for absence:**

**Visitors:** Special Inspector PCSO Gravil, (left meeting at 7.55 pm)

**Clerk:** Mrs J Harris

**Resolved:** The Minutes of the meeting held Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 having been printed and circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

**Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests:**

None were declared.

**Matters arising:**

- a) From the December Minutes: Cllr Williamson asked that she be included in the list of those present. The Clerk apologised for the omission. Cllr Bernard pointed out that she had attended the Fracking meeting in Beeford whilst Cllr Doyle had attended the meeting in Foston.
- b) From the December correspondence: Cllr Doyle pointed out that his surveyor had considered that very few, if any, trees would be cut down should his outline planning application be approved.

**Progress Reports:**

- a) Police: Special Inspector PCSO Gravil said that the holiday period had been very quiet in the village and that the only matters of concern at the moment were the increases in hare coursing and the number of fraudsters taking small amounts of cash from credit cards. She recommended reporting any men and dogs seen on open farmland and on checking credit accounts for any small inexplicable withdrawals – these should be reported to the bank.
- b) Social Centre: There was no meeting in January; Cllr Greaves commented on the difficulty in getting a villager to decorate the hall and remove the decorations.
- c) Church gates: Cllr Rookes is to talk to Mr McKie to ascertain when this work will be done.

**6. Administration:**

- a) ERYC Notice of Adoption of Open Space Supplementary Planning Document was read to Council.
- b) ERYC Confirmation of 2017/18 tax base was read to Council.
- b) Neighbourhood Plan or Village Plan – Cllr Bannister had produced a comprehensive report re. development of a Neighbourhood vs. a Village Plan. His recommendation was that we should concentrate on a Village Plan as it could reflect more than just Planning issues. He suggested something similar to the 2002 Vital Villages survey and Action Plan. Council agreed and decided to postpone starting the work until the Beeford CAD appeal was settled. Cllr Bannister suggested that a small working party be organised in the interim, to get things started.

**7. Planning Applications:**

- a) Notices of Decision: \* NONE
- b) New Application: \* NONE
- c) Notice of Appeal \* Beeford CAD Plant: Council discussed the information given to all villagers from Mail *Online*. It was agreed that our MP Greg Knight should be approached to find out why subsidies were being paid to unlawful developments. The Clerk agreed to raise the matter with the MP and to ask why everything was so weighted in favour of a developer.

**Accounts:**

Debit: British Gas for chapel electricity, £24.24 paid by Direct Debit

Credit: NIL

Other: 2017/18 Precept confirmation signed by the Chairman  
The third Quarter accounts, having been circulated, were proposed for approval by Cllr Doyle, seconded by Cllr Stead and approved by all

**External meetings**

ERYC Standards Committee Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, County Hall, 2.00 pm no-one in attendance  
Beeford and Frodingham meetings re. CAD plant. Several members of the Council had attended the Frodingham meetings and had been impressed by the work of the Committee. Most had already submitted their individual objections to the Inspectorate.

**Documents for/in circulation:**

NONE

**General / sundry correspondence:**

\* Clerk & Councils Direct passed to Cllr Bernard.

**Councillors reports:**

The PC meeting last evening did throw up some Highway problems, Clerk to notify Mike Peeke.

**Cllr Bernard** reported a breaking up of the footpath and potholes appearing in Highside. She also confirmed that a kerb stone opposite her bungalow (number 17) was tilted out of alignment.

**Cllr Stead** said that the black/white markers at the Grange Road/ Cross Road junction had been hit again. He was concerned that the corner might be missed and an HGV end up in the dike.

**Cllr Doyle** reported a kerb stone tilted out of line at the entry to Eastfield Close. It has already resulted in damage to two car tyres. As it surrounds the grass verge I believe it comes under Highways jurisdiction. As you can probably guess it was this report that prompted Cllr Rookes to mention a similar problem in Highside, where I suspect an HGV has damaged the kerb trying to reverse away from the impassable lane. Do you think it would help to put another 'No Through Road' sign at the top of Highside, so that these wretched SatNav dependents get the message before they turn into the farm lane?

**Cllr Rookes** has also had complaints about the footpath from Cherry's Garage to St Elgin's Church. It is again narrowed by weed/grass growing over it and is impassable for a disabled scooter user who regularly tries to get to the church.

**There being no further discussion, the meeting closed at 8.23 pm.**

**The Chair thanked everyone for attending and confirmed that the next meeting would be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**