

NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at North Frodingham, Monday 10th July 2017 at the Village Hall

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

Apologies for absence: Special Inspector P. Wilson Mrs M Grivil, Mr J. Lund.

Visitors: Special Inspector P. Wilson, Ward Cllr Paul Lisseter, Mrs Angela McKie, Mr Nicholas Muirhead

Clerk: Mrs J Harris

Mrs McKie asked to be allowed to address the meeting as there was 'breaking news' about the forthcoming CAD Plant Appeal. Gascorp had withdrawn the appeal earlier in the day and this had been corroborated by the Planning Inspectorate. The NOW campaign committee had had an urgent meeting to decide what to do about the fund-raising and donations already collected. At the moment, it was decided that the money would be retained in a dedicated account until the Committee was convinced that no further application for a smaller plant would be submitted. The events already planned should go ahead as planned, partly because residents were enjoying them and partly to avoid any cancellation charges. Mrs McKie confirmed that there would be some debts, already incurred, to be met but suggested that plans for a donation from Parish funds should be shelved for the time being. As the matter became clearer the Committee would meet to resolve dispersal of the fund, The Parish Councillors present were delighted with the news and agreed that the campaign against the plant had been well-conducted and had brought the three villages together, united in opposition. It had also proved to be a valuable learning experience should a similar exercise be needed in the future.

Resolved: The Minutes of the meeting held Monday 12th June 2017 having been printed and circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests: There were no pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests declared.

Matters arising:

- a) From the May Minutes, There were no matters raised.
- b) From the May correspondence, There were no matters raised

Progress Reports:

- a) Police & ASB report: Special Inspector P. Wilson reported an incident in Driffield in which men, with a white van, had offered to 'paint the eaves' of a dwelling. When asked for identification, they claimed it was in the van. They then sat in the van talking and as the householder approached, to ask what the delay was about, they drove off! A useful lesson in the value of asking for identification!
- b) Social Centre: Cllr Greaves reported progress with organising the summer fair and asked whether the Parish Council planned to contribute. Cllr Williamson offered to do face painting for the children and Council agreed to donate fifty pound towards raffle prizes. Proposed by Cllr Stead and seconded by Cllr Wilson it was agreed that the Clerk should purchase two, or more, prizes to add to the raffle.

Administration:

- a) Village Plan progress report – Cllr. Bannister reported an initial meeting with the Action Group at which the proposal was that the plan should be based on that undertaken in 2002/03. A meeting had been arranged with a representative of ERYC, councillors were asked to help in considering the facilities available in North Frodingham now. The next stage would be to ask residents What Next?
- b) Alteration to Register of Electors: The recent changes were to be made to the copy in the three Emergency Boxes.

Planning Applications:

- a) Notices of Decision: NONE
- b) New Application:
 - * Erection of free-range egg unit at High Emmotland Farm, For PA & BJ Warkup. Application Type: Full Planning Permission. Whilst concerned about the possibility of increased traffic on Howes Lane and the acrid smell that would be generated, Council did not object to the application.
 - * Alteration and extensions to outbuilding to form a dwelling at land west of 6A Cross Lane, for Mr N McKie. Application Type: Full Planning Permission. Council noted that a similar application had been rejected in the past and that despite the fact that this was a smaller building the same reasons to object still applied.
 - The building would be outside the development plan for the village.
 - The shared access road accesses Cross Lane on a very tight corner
 - Permission has already been granted for an amount of development of the village well in excess of the recommendation in the East Riding Development Plan
 Council voted to recommend that the application was not approved.

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c) Notice of Appeal * NONE

Accounts:

Debit:

- * British Gas for electricity supply to Chapel. £21.48 paid by Direct Debit
- * Parish Clerk for purchase of toner cartridge for laser printer. Cheque number 100763 value £69.59
- * Mr M Wilson for work on Cemetery & Church grass Cheque number 100764 to value £157.50
- * Mr M Kay for work on Millennium Garden grass. Cheque number 100762 to value £51.00
- * Cherry's Garage for Petrol. Cheque number 100761 to value £23.34

All invoices proposed for payment by Cllr Stead, seconded by Cllr. Greaves and approved without dissent

Credit:

- * VAT refund to value £290.90 by BAC's transfer

Other:

- * Quarterly account approval. Council, having received a copy of the quarterly account, approved it as accurate
- * Humber & Wolds Membership Renewal: It was decided that Council should renew its subscription to the HWRCC. Cheque number 100765 to the value £25.00 was raised and approved

External meetings:

- * *Transparency Code, ERNLLCA 9th August Cass Hall, Driffield 2.00 pm Clerk to attend*
- * *Village Taskforce Walkabout, Thursday 31st August, 9.30 am outside Blue Post Inn. Cllrs Bernard and Rookes to attend. Cllr Wilson to do some preparatory work.*
- * *Parish Council Cluster meeting, Monday 17th July, 6.30 pm Rickaby Hall, Ulrome. Cllrs Rookes and Bernard to attend*
- * *Service of Thanksgiving at St Elgin's Church 10 am Sunday 30th July. Cllr Rookes to represent the Parish Council.*

Documents for/in circulation:

- * NONE

General / sundry correspondence:

- * Sandhopper advertisement: The Clerk suggested that some filled sandbags were stored in the Cemetery shed, to be available should they be needed. After much discussion it was decided not to do this as getting them to the flood would be difficult to accomplish in time.
- * Letter from David Woodmansey, ERYC, was read to Council. A new grant was being made available to support activities designed to reduce anti-social behaviour. There were no immediate plans to warrant applying for this grant. One suggestion was that it would be better spent on more policing.

Councillors reports:

Cllr Bernard expressed concern about the willow trees to the south side of the road to Driffield at the bend west of the Whin Hill turning. The trees are drooping at an angle of 45° and on a windy day they list even further across the road. She asked whether they should be cut back?

Cllr Doyle said that the hedge behind Richmond House (96 Main Street) needed to be trimmed as it was blocking the Right of Way. A letter to be sent to the house owner.

Cllr Williamson said that a similar problem exists at the Right of Way from the cemetery to Brandesburton Road where the laurel hedge to the north of The Old Piggeries was overgrowing again.

Cllr Stead reported that he had found a bag of cannabis on the seat opposite Eastfield Close, he had reported it to the police, using the non-emergency number, and had been dismayed and annoyed at the total lack of advice given. Special Inspector P. Wilson was asked to make this known to the appropriate person at the police station. The cannabis was disposed of in the correct manner in a bag of dog poo!

Cllr Greaves had had a near miss on Cross Lane when a van from Brandesburton had driven around the double bend at such speed that it mounted the pavement where she was walking and missed hitting her by inches.

Ward Cllr Lisseter had noted that Frodingham, as most other parishes in East Riding, had been contacted by Friends of the Earth requesting details of any contact they had had in 'relation to the licensing, appraisal, exploration and production of onshore oil and gas'. This is obviously related to the 'fracking' potential in the East Riding with which the County Council has some reservations as the geology of the East Riding may make it not a suitable area. It was noted that the parish Council has not received any such correspondence to date.

There being no further discussion, the meeting closed at 9.06 pm. The Chair thanked everyone for attending, and confirmed that the next meeting would be held on the 11th September 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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