

**NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in North Frodingham, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at the Village Hall

**Present:** Mrs A Bernard (Chair), Mr D Stead, Mrs A Greaves, Mr A Wilson, Mr M Doyle, Mrs D. Williamson, Mrs M Gravil, Mr J. Lund, Mr D. Bannister (*left the meeting at 7.50 pm*)

**Apologies for absence:** Mr Brian Rookes.

**Visitors:** Special Inspector P. Wilson, Ward Cllr Paul Lisseter, (*joined the meeting just after 8.00 pm and stayed to the end.*)

**Clerk:** Mrs J Harris

**Resolved:** The Minutes of the meeting held Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 having been printed and circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chair as an accurate record.

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

**Matters arising:**

- a) From the October Minutes: There were no matters arising from the Minutes.
- b) From the October correspondence: Matters raised were discussed during Progress Report (e).

**Progress Reports:**

- a) Police & ASB report: Special Inspector P. Wilson reported there were no incidents involving Frodingham; however the Police are seeing a great increase in computer and telephone scams. The latest involving a request for people to help, by checking and reporting back the numbers on their bank notes, only to be told that all/some of these were counterfeit and would be collected by a courier! Thousands of pounds have been handed over! She also reported a continued incidence of items stolen from sheds and garages in the area around Driffield.
- b) NOW Group update: The Chair read out a summary of the monies raised and spent by the NOW Group, which has been printed in the Village Voice. The accounts are to be audited and a committee meeting held in the New Year to decide what to do next. There has been no reported action from the Gascorp Group.
- c) Social Centre: Cllr Greaves reported the findings of the latest Playground Inspection, there are some minor problems to be dealt with. The Christmas Fair organisation is gaining momentum and bodes well for the event. The Lissett Fund application for funds to convert to LED lighting in the Village Hall was not successful.
- d) Village Plan: Cllr Bannister circulated a Draft Village Snapshot booklet that was not yet complete. He asked members to help fill in the gaps so that the booklet could be delivered to every house once it had been approved at the December meeting, (*after which he left the meeting*).
- e) Cemetery Chapel renovation: The Clerk, having supplied a copy of local builders prior to the meeting, confirmed that she had received two quotes and two more were awaited. Responses had been received from six of the nine firms contacted.

**Administration:**

- a) ER Pharmaceutical Needs questionnaire: The Clerk had received a copy of the questionnaire, which seemed to be directed more at healthcare professionals than the general public. There were fifteen questions on the form of which seven involved identification of the responder including address, age group, sexual orientation and work or type of organisation; six were about the assessment of pharmacy services in the area, two of a more general comment nature. Council was offered the questionnaire to complete for themselves – this was declined.

**Planning Applications:**

- a) Notices of Decision: \* NONE
- b) New Application: \* NONE
- c) Notice of Appeal \* NONE

**Accounts:**

- Debit:**
- \* Mr M Wilson for work on Cemetery & Church grass – October Cheque number 100773 - £120.00
  - \* Mr M Kay for work on Millennium Garden grass – October Cheque number 100774 – £68.00
  - \* Cherry's Garage - Cheque number 100775 - £410.30. A new starter motor had been needed for the ride-on mower, this had cost £380.68 inc.VAT. The remainder being petrol for the mower
- Payment of all invoices proposed by Cllr Stead, seconded by Cllr Gravil and approved by all present.

- Credit:** \* Nil

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- Other:
- \* Council was made aware of changes to Banking procedures, which will not affect day-to-day Management.
  - \* **Twilight Bus Service:** A request for support had been received from Driffield School. After much discussion it was decided that the donation should be increased to £400 for 2018, provided the service continues to operate as now.  
Proposed by Cllr Wilson, seconded by Cllr Williamson and approved by all present.
  - \* **Christmas Fair donation:** Council was asked for financial support for the Fair. The Clerk was instructed to spend up to £100 on gifts for Father Christmas's sack and a Raffle prize.  
Proposed by Cllr Gravid, seconded by Cllr Williamson and approved by all present.
  - \* **B T Price increases:** Council was advised that Broadband charges were to increase by £2.50 per month from January 2018, and unlimited calls up by 51p per month. Cloud storage and Broadband speeds were also to be increased. It was noted that any improvement in Broadband speed would be appreciated.

**External meetings:**

- \* Code of Conduct Training –30<sup>th</sup> October - Cllr Doyle reported a well-attended meeting and a 39 slide presentation that appeared to be a repeat of the ERYC 2012 Code of Conduct, to which North Frodingham had agreed. It was Cllr Doyle's understanding that there is no need for Council to amend its acceptance of the Code Council is in full compliance.

**Documents for/in circulation:**

- \* New Rural Strategy - Annual Review 2017 / 2018
- \* Review of Internal Drainage Boards – new  
Cllr Lund took both documents and will pass them on once read

**General / sundry correspondence:**

- \* Clerk & Councils Direct  
Cllr Bernard took the document

**Councillors reports:**

**Cllr Greaves** asked whether the 30 mph on Brandesburton Road should be moved further south to avoid entry to The Old Piggeries. The Clerk had also put £10 worth of salt/grit in the bin outside her house.

**Cllr Doyle** was concerned about the number of large vehicles that mount the kerb on the corner of Main Street outside his property. the problem is usually caused by a vehicle, leaving the village, straying over the middle line and causing an oncoming driver to adjust his position. Would an 'oncoming vehicle in centre of road' help? The Clerk will ask the question, but Council felt that nothing would improve the situation on this blind corner.

**Cllr Wilson** reported two street lights that had failed. The first is on Highside, opposite the side of the Blue Post Inn, the other is in Foston Lane opposite the North Townside Road junction.

**Cllr Lund** placed on record that the verges had been cut twice this year.

Cllr Bernard asked Ward Councillor Lisseter whether he wished to say anything to Council, having contributed during the meeting he had nothing to add.

**There being no further discussion, the meeting closed at 8.20 pm. The Chair thanked everyone for attending, and confirmed that the next meeting would be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

*BA Ricketts*  
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