

NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in North Frodingham, Monday 16th July 2018 at the Village Hall

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

Apologies for absence: Mr J. Lund. Ward, Cllr P. Lisseter, Special Inspector PCSO P. Wilson.

Visitors: Mrs J Syers (resident), Ward Councillors J Evison and J Owen, *(left the meeting at 8.10 pm)*

Clerk: Mrs J Harris

Resolved: The Minutes of the meeting held Monday 11th June 2018 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 June Minutes: There were no matters arising from the June Minutes.
- b) From the June correspondence: The Clerk added details of a request from Mrs Redfern, that the verges of Foston Lane be cut back; ERYC workers have included Foston Lane on their schedule.

Progress Reports and Updates:

- a) Police & ASB report: Special Inspector PCSO P. Wilson had reported an attempted break-in by youths at the school in which a window had been broken. Police attended but the miscreants had left the scene.
- b) Social Centre: Cllr Greaves reported a constructive meeting at which the plans for the summer fair had been presented. She added that the committee was still finding it difficult to fill the vacancy of Secretary – a breakdown of the duties involved had been requested.
- c) Village Plan: the Clerk reported a total of 29 survey forms had been completed, these are to be analysed and the information collated in time for the next meeting when a decision would be taken about further action. Council was disappointed that so few residents (29/321) had participated. This could be an indication of various factors – satisfaction with the village amenities – lack of interest – collective amnesia.
- d) Cllr Vacancies: No nominations having been received at County Hall, the Clerk is now able to co-opt new members.
- e) Chapel renovation: Mr Tindall had been approached and had agreed to complete the work as and when requested by Council.
- f) Old Howe breach: A letter was read out from the local MP, Greg Knight, who had chaired a meeting with representatives of the Environment Agency in an attempt to find out what was happening. Temporary relief measures were underway to prevent further flooding whilst a survey and monitoring exercise would be carried out. Council expressed dissatisfaction with this classic delaying tactic being employed; at the waste of money to date and the belief that further breaches would occur as soon as the current dry spell ended. The Ward Councillors recommended that Council continue to record the situation and keep the MP and others informed of any developing problems. Cllr Wilson was thanked for his efforts to provide a photographic record of the long-standing problems with the Old Howe Breach. Cllr Rookes had been told of further leakages in the riverside banks at Little Brigham, Emmotland and beyond. Years of neglect is now beginning to threaten the integrity of the River Hull catchment area.

Administration:

- a) Humberside Police & Crime Commissioner – A letter introducing Debbie Fagan, Engagement Officer for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside was read to Council. She is planning organise a meeting sometime in the future.
- b) Planning Legislation Update: A lengthy email had been received – it was decided that it be circulated rather than attempt to discuss at the meeting. To be added to the September Agenda.
- c) Data Protection rules: Cllr Gravit and Bernard completed the acceptance forms; these will now be kept on file.
- d) Register of Electors – A list of changes was made available for each of the three Emergency Boxes.
- e) WEL Medical - Defibrillator maintenance: A quote for replacing worn items in the defibrillator box had been received. The Clerk was asked to contact Neil Ingram to see if these were needed.

Planning Applications:

- a) Notices of Decision: * Erection of dwelling land to rear of 34 Main Street – Outline consent had been APPROVED, with All Matters Reserved.
- b) New Application: * NONE
- c) Notice of Appeal * NONE

Accounts:

- Debit: * Grass cutting church/cemetery for June £ 202.20, cheque number 100788

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- * Grass cutting Millennium Garden – May/June £72.00 cheque number 100789
 - * British Gas for Chapel electricity – Direct debit £21.86
 - * Cherry's for mower petrol - £50.18 Cheque number 100791
- Cheque number 100790 had been cancelled as the Clerk had some difficulty with the mower repair invoices from Cherry's Garage.*

The invoices for the above were checked and proposed for payment by Cllr Gravil, seconded by Cllr Bernard.

Credit: * Quarterly (Mar-June) Bank Interest received £10.42

Other: * NIL

External meetings:

- * Joint Local Access Forum AGM, Burnby Hall, Pocklington 13th June; Cllr Rookes reported a meeting that concentrated on a lengthy review of the previous year and plans for future meetings. Ms A Hanson (Waterways partnership) was the Main speaker and Richard Dalton gave a short talk about Management of un-metalled Highways. Some considerable time was spent discussing the damage caused to green lanes by use of 4x4 vehicles during the winter months. Police were in attendance to explain their role in controlling this nuisance. Overall Council representatives concluded that this lengthy and large meeting appeared to be largely a 'talking shop' dominated by 1-2 members of which the chairperson was easily the most voluble.

Documents for/in circulation:

- * ERYC Planning Legislation Update from Stephen Hunt was placed into circulation.

General / sundry correspondence: The following items were made available to Council.

- * Joint Local Access Forum – 14th Annual Report.
- * Clerk & Councils Direct

Councillors reports:

Cllr Bernard had received two letters from residents complaining about the state of the footpaths on Mount Pleasant Road. **The Clerk** was asked to forward the details to the relevant ERYC department.

Cllr Gravil reported a drone flying over her house at low level about a week ago. Flying in a direct line from north-west to south-east she had not reported it. Information posted in Village Voice had suggested that this was a reportable matter. Concern was raised about the potential for criminal activity if these drones were to be used to look for suitable vulnerable and potential sites.

Cllr Doyle reported that the open dike to the rear of 97, Main Street had been blocked by debris removed from the paddock by the new owners of the property. He will monitor this to see if it is cleared when the work was finished.

He also asked whether a temporary footbridge could be constructed on the Right of Way to Foston as the current situation was not safe for the many users of this footpath. Council felt that as the Environment Agency was prepared to waste a lot of money surveying and monitoring Old Howe, this was not an unreasonable request.

Cllr Stead asked that the verge splays at road junctions be cleared to ensure good visibility for road users. The Clerk was asked to check that the splays were sufficiently lengthy.

Cllr Greaves had noticed a considerable increase in the 'screeching' of brakes as vehicles raced around the Cross Lane double bend. She wondered whether the tarmac was softening in the extreme hot temperatures we had been experiencing – would sand on the road reduce the problem.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The Chair asked the visiting resident, Mrs Syers, if she wished to say anything, she politely declined. He then thanked everyone for attending, and confirmed that the next meeting, would be held on the 10th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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