

NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in North Frodingham, Monday 12th November 2018 in the Village Hall

Present: Mr Brian Rookes, (Chair), Mrs A. Bernard, Mr D Stead, Mrs A Greaves, Mr M Doyle, Mr A Wilson, Mr J Lund, Mr M Duff, Mrs J Syers.

Apologies for absence: Mrs M. Gravil,

Visitors: Special Inspector PCSO P. Wilson, Ward Cllr Jane Evison joined the meeting at 7.55 pm and left at 8.30 pm.

Clerk: Mrs J Harris

Resolved: The Minutes of the meeting held Monday 8th October, 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) There were no matters arising from the October Minutes
- b) From the October correspondence, Cllr Doyle asked whether the Parish Council would be raising, for discussion, matters relating to St Elgin's arising from the Village Plan survey. This is to be decided once the PCC has made its decision.

Progress Reports and Updates:

- a) Police & ASB report: Special Inspector PCSO P. Wilson reported an increasing incidence in fraudulent phone calls purporting to come from BT; in many cases they were targeting older, vulnerable people in an attempt to coerce them into transferring money to the fraudsters.
- b) Social Centre: Cllr Greaves reported some steady progress under the new team, including purchase of an oven for the kitchen; 'FrodProd' to way to make use of excess fruit and vegetable produce; and a Hallowe'en party that had been a great success. She reported that some members of the committee were keen to remove the oil paintings, of village scenes in the 1950's, from the walls and had expressed her disagreement of this proposal with some force. Councillors agreed that any such attempt would cause great offence as many remembered the old village with much fondness. Apparently there was also a proposal to have the children decorate the corridor walls with a mural, this too was met with a negative reaction as it was felt it might be inappropriate for a village resource that was for all age groups and not simple an indoor playground for children!
- c) Village Plan: The next edition of Village Voice has a summary of the results of the recent survey and some of the Actions that can and will be undertaken.
- d) Chapel renovation: A quotation is expected, from a new builder, for work on the Heritage Chapel. The original contractor has failed repeatedly to provide details of a work schedule. Cllr Rookes had brought to the meeting small sections of plastic guttering that would be a cost and labour saving method of replacing the old cast iron gutters and down pipe. Council agreed to make the switch as the difference in appearance would be hardly noticeable. A letter from a commercial enterprise was read to Council, it reported the liability of local councils to have a managed approach to any tree maintenance on its land. Council regularly has trees at the cemetery inspected for dead wood, fungal infections etc, and takes the necessary action to have any problems dealt with. Also a similar inspection is to be carried out to ensure that the memorials in the old part of the cemetery are safe.
- e) Hempholme River Bank: The Environment Agency has recently had the river bank inspected; to date Council has not received a report. Cllr Rookes is to request a report as soon as possible. The Right of Way from Foston Lane to Foston is still closed with a chained gate at one place and a closed bridge closer to Frodingham. This R.o.W has been closed for some months now with no sign of it being re-opened. Cllr Evison offered to follow this up at County Hall and report back to Council.
- f) Allotment clearance: Cllr Rookes had checked the area and reported that it was almost free of any building material. He also suspected that a fence, erected by Mr Morris, was not correctly positioned; he asked the Clerk to obtain a Land Registry plan of the area.

Administration:

- a) ERYC Topics for scrutiny for 2019/20: Cllr Greaves would like to know how much productive land the ERYC was prepared to sacrifice to flooding, in view of the Environment Agency's apparent reluctance to deal with the waterlogged banks of the Old Howe and at Emmotland. Cllr Rookes read the summary of the findings of the recent survey about flood and coastal risk management. Cllr Lund offered to give some copies of a Cd he owns to highlight weed growth and obstruction of the waterways in this area.
- b) Hornsea Project 4our had contacted Council inviting feedback to the recent public meetings. Council decided it had nothing to add as yet because the information was not sufficiently detailed.

Planning Applications:

- a) Notices of Decision:
 - * Erection of a single storey extension to the rear of 99 Main Street, for Mr Ian Maw, has been given full planning approval, subject to the usual conditions.
- b) New Application:
 - * Emmotland Fishing Ponds; Request for certificate of lawful development; From Mr A Kitchen: Council discussed this and felt there were no grounds on which to object to the renewal of this certificate.

c) Notice of Appeal * NONE

Accounts:

- Debit:
- * Grass cutting church/cemetery – October. Cheque number 100800 value £105.00
 - * Grass cutting Millennium Garden – October. Cheque number 100801 value £36.00
 - * Renewal of website IP address – Cheque number 100802 value £64.41, to be taken from the IT budget.
 - * Centenary Tea expenses – Cheque number 100803 value £447.97 to be taken from the grant allocation.
All invoices were available for inspection and were proposed for payment by Cllr Stead, seconded by Cllr Bernard and agreed by all present.
- Credit:
- * Cemetery fees: £25.00 had been received for an additional inscription on the Bathgate memorial.
- Other:
- * A letter had been received from NF Social Centre committee, asking Council to support the Christmas Fair with a donation of £70.00 for the purchase of Section boxes for Father Christmas to distribute. After a short discussion Cllr Doyle proposed and Cllr Stead seconded that the money should be donated. All present were in agreement.

External meetings

- * Transport Champion meeting 9th October, 7-8.30 pm Drifffield Rugby Union Football Club: Cllr Doyle reported a disappointing meeting as only three of the 'champions' were present. The new service from EYM, of Newcastle is in the process of updating their fleet; the Manager present said that the service was getting better. Punctuality issues were questioned by Council and drivers were reported as being very inflexible. Full fares would still be exacted from Frodingham as the first bus is scheduled to leave before 9.30 am. The Hull train service came in for much criticism; delegates were told that four new trains were on order and would be in service in a couple of years. The HART bus service is to run some special trips over the next few months. Clerk to supply details to Cllr Doyle and to have them placed on the website.
- * ERYC Local Plan Review consultation, Tues. 27th November County Hall 6-8 pm. Cllr Bernard to attend
- * ER Rural Partnership, 22nd November, Bishop Burton College Clerk to attend

Documents for/in circulation:

Update on Planning Legislation

General / sundry correspondence:

- * A receipt and thank you letter had been received from the Tractor Run organisers.

Councillors reports:

Cllr Syers reported an increase in dog fouling which seems to coincide with the darker evenings.

Cllr Stead reported a leaking fire hydrant at the junction of Cross Road and Grange Road. Clerk is to report to Yorkshire Water.

Cllr Greaves wanted to remind Council that the Christmas Fair would be celebrated December 8th this year.

The meeting closed at 8.47 pm. The Chair thanked everyone for attending, and confirmed that the next meeting, would be held on the 10th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall