

NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in North Frodingham, Monday 14th January 2019 in the Village Hall

Present: Mr Brian Rookes, (Chair), Mrs A. Bernard, Mr D Stead, Mrs A Greaves, Mr J Lund, Mr M Duff, Mrs J Syers, Mr M Doyle, Mr A Wilson. Ward Cllr J Evison for part of meeting.

Apologies for absence: Mrs Anne Mahl, Special Inspector PCSO P. Wilson,

Visitors: Mrs Tricia Bigger (Resident)

Clerk: Mrs J Harris

Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

There were no pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests declared.

Resolved: The Minutes of the meeting held Monday 10th December 2018, having been printed and circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chair as an accurate record.

Matters arising:

From the December Minutes: There were no matters raised regarding the Minutes

From the December correspondence: there were no matters raised about the correspondence

Progress Reports and Updates:

- a) Police & ASB report: In the absence of Special Inspector PCSO P. Wilson, the Clerk reported no new problems in Frodingham.
- b) Police & Crime Commissioner Bulletin: The Chairman read a large portion of this document to Council and stressed the Speed watch launch planned for Spring 2019. The following Volunteers immediately stepped forward to take part: Cllr Duff, Cllr Doyle; Cllr Syers and Clerk Mrs Harris
- c) Social Centre report: Cllr Greaves reported steady progress with managing the Social Centre. A new cooker has arrived which is to be fitted by a qualified electrician. The committee will be going ahead with idea for 'FrodProd' (sale of excess fruit, vegetables and handicrafts as they become available). A coffee morning in support of the Samaritans is planned for 21st January.
- d) Village Plan: Council approved the plan to have the Millennium Garden benches and Noticeboard refurbished. Mr John Rookes to be asked to undertake the work.
- e) Chapel renovation: The new contract has been awarded and work should start shortly.
- f) Allotment update: Mrs Bell has relinquished the allotment and Council is starting to rules that will govern its next tenancy. The area should be devoted to growing fruit, vegetables and/or flowers, and only a small greenhouse will be permitted on site. Once this has been completed the availability of the allotment will be advertised in Village Voice.
- g) ERYC Cabinet report: The Chair read sections of the ERYC Cabinet report about spring flooding events in which the Old Howe was included. Cabinet recommended that ERYC monitor the work of Yorkshire Water and the Environment Agency. Further information to be sent to Steve Charlton, ERYC.
- h) ERYC Temporary closure of footpath: The request to close the footpath to Foston for a year was greeted with dismay by Council. Included in the remarks were:
 - ' There is nothing going on at the moment'
 - ' Ongoing work on the banks would not affect the bridge.'
 - ' This is an important Right of Way in the area and should not be arbitrarily closed a temporary repair to make the bridge safe would suffice to keep the path open.'

Administration:

- a) Register of Electors : A copy for each Emergency Box was given to relevant councillors.

Planning Applications:

- a) Notices of Decision: * NONE
- b) New Application:
 - * Removal of gappy hedge to west of Newlands, for TW & JB Sowersby and sons. Council looked carefully at this application and decided that there were no grounds for objection.
 - * Erection of two-storey garage at Meadowcroft, Cross Road for Mr Jimmy Jackson. Application type: Full planning permission. After reviewing this application it was decided that there were no material grounds for objection. Council were, however concerned about the proximity of this two-storey structure to the adjacent bungalow.
 - * Erection of single storey extension to side and rear of 92 Main Street, for Mrs Sykes. Application type: Full Planning Permission . Council found no material considerations to this application other than 'to create yet another large house in the village'.
- c) Notice of Withdrawal
 - * Certificate of lawfulness for siting of residential caravan –Emmotland Fishing Ponds
 - * Certificate of lawfulness for continued use of ponds for fishing at Emmotland
 These were both noted by Council

Accounts:

- Debit:
- * Twilight bus support cheque number 100807, value £400.00 was raised in support of the Twilight Bus from Driffield School.
 - * Chapel electricity Direct - £23.54 was taken by Direct Debit to pay this account. Cllr Wilson proposed and Cllr Duff seconded that the invoices be paid.
- Credit:
- * Bank Interest of £11.83 has been added to the Business Account
- Other:
- * The Parish Precept has been approved by ERYC and will be paid in two instalments.

External meetings

- * Local Links Networking & Information 14th December 10.30 am. - Cllr Doyle reported an interesting meeting but one more relevant to the Social Centre management team than the Parish Council as it concentrated on fund raising and support groups in the region.
- * *EY Local Councils Network, 2.00 pm Haltemprice Leisure Centre, 16th January 2019 – Clerk to attend if possible.*

Documents for/in circulation:

NONE

General / sundry correspondence:

- * Clerk & Councils Direct: An article in the journal stressed that the routine 'Summons to Meeting' information could be legitimately handled by email subject to the consent of the individual councillor. The following councillors gave their full consent:
Cllr. M. Duff; Cllr. J. Lund; Cllr. M. Doyle and Cllr. A Wilson.
The Clerk will try out the system for the February meeting.
- * Chairman's Awards: Documentation was made available at the meeting and the criteria presented by the Chair.
- * ERYC – information about Classically Yours programme: The Chair reported this information and passed the letter to an interested Councillor
- * A copy of the Goole programme was given to each Councillor.

Councillors reports:

Cllr Bernard reported that the chevron boards at White Bridge, Grange Road, were held in place by orange ties. She also complained that the coastal footpath at Ulrome was being blocked by a padlocked gate.

Cllr Syers was concerned that hedge clippings were not being cleared, these constitute a danger to animals as the thorns can puncture their feet Church Lane beyond the garage was mentioned as a prime example

Cllr Doyle reported a deep pothole at the junction of Grange and Cross Road.

Cllr Rookes said that there were a number of places on Grange Road where deep potholes were forming to either side of the carriageway.

Cllr Stead asked whether any progress had been made about a bus shelter. The Clerk is to obtain prices.

Cllr Rookes apologised for his absence at the February meeting. **Cllr Bernard** to Chair the proceedings.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm. The Chair thanked everyone for attending and confirmed that the next meeting, would be held on the 11th February 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall