

NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at North Frodingham Village Hall 7.30 pm Monday 10th June 2019.

Present: Mrs A Bernard (Chair), Mr D Stead, Mrs A Greaves, Mrs J Syers, Mrs A Mahl, Mr B Rookes, Mr M Duff

1 Apologies for absence: Mr M Doyle

Acting clerk: Mr P Bernard

2 Approval of Minutes of meeting held on 13th May 2019 signed as a true record.

3 Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests: Mrs Greaves declared a non-pecuniary interest regarding a letter submitted from the Social Centre committee and Mr Rookes a non-pecuniary interest regarding the repair of roadside benches.

4 Matters arising: Mr Stead enquired on progress regarding reporting the pothole in Grange Road. Contact with Mr Mike Peake's replacement would be made, once known.

5 Progress Reports and Updates

(a) Police and ASB report – nothing from Insp. Wilson but a police bulletin highlighted a rise in fly-tipping, metal theft and stolen vehicles in the general area.

(b) Social Centre report – Mrs Greaves reported that the recent Frod Prod event had raised £35 toward the new Social Centre Building Fund. There were plans to hold a further event in September and also to hold one or two coffee mornings a month. The PTFA had succeeded in raising £156. A letter of thanks from the Social Centre's chairman for the parish council's contribution of £729 towards insurance was read out.

(c) Chapel update – the work is thought to be complete. No events are planned for this year.

(d) Allotment update – there has been interest from two people. They have each been given a copy of the terms and conditions and asked to apply for consideration.

6 Administration: Mrs Harris is ill and will be resigning. A new parish clerk will be needed. The rate of pay needs to be ascertained. Mrs Mahl has offered to take the minutes in the meantime.

7 Planning Applications:

(a) Notice of Decision: * NONE

(b) New Application * NONE

(c) Notice of Appeal * NONE

8 Accounts:

Debit: * Northen Builders for work in the chapel £4994.88 (Cheque no.100819)
* Mr M Wilson for cemetery and church grass £285 (Cheque no.100820)
Payment proposed by Mr Rookes, seconded by Mr Stead, all in favour.

Credit * Donation to Cemetery of £110 from the collection at Max Winter's funeral.

Other * 2018/19 Annual Governance Statement
* 2018/19 Accounting Statement - these have both been completed and have been posted on the website. There is a notice of exemption from external auditing.
* Annual Governance Accountability Return (AGAR) - 17th June - 26th July, accounts will be available for inspection. A notice will be posted in each noticeboard in the village.

Paul Tapp Hd of Hghw

Carl Skelton

9 External Meetings:

- * Town & Parish Council Liaison Meeting County Hall 29 May – Cllrs Rookes and Bernard reported that planning fees were increasing 20%; there was a lack of affordable housing; land banks were a problem; delays were caused by a shortage of inspectors. Decisions would be speeded up by revisiting housing regulations and prioritising cases. There were significant changes to permitted development. Concern about the impact on communities and green spaces – there has been a reduction in the Housing Allocation requirement. There have been inconsistencies in planning approvals, particularly retrospective ones.
- * Joint Local Access Forum, at Thornton Village Hall, Walker Street, Hull on Wednesday 12th June 2019. Observers only. No one willing to attend.
- * East & North Yorkshire Waterways Partnership – Joint Forum Meeting – 27 June, 2019 at the Members Pavilion, Driffeld Showground – Mr Rookes to attend.
- * HART AGM Monday 5th August at Hornsea Bowling Club, Atwick Road, Hornsea at 13.30 pm. – Mrs Greaves to attend.
- * Official Launch of the 54th Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition at the Treasure House on Thursday 20th June at 6.00 for 6.30 pm. No one able to attend

10 Documents for/in circulation: - none.

11 General / sundry correspondence:

- * East Riding Association of Rural Community Buildings – concerning social centres and given to Mrs Greaves.

- 12 Councillors reports: Mr Rookes reported that the manhole covers in the road near Cherrys Garage were sinking. This should be reported to Yorkshire Water. He also said that the seats near the church were being refurbished. The request in the Village Survey for bus shelters was discussed. The need was understood but earlier bus shelters had been removed because of complaints about children gathering there. Mr Stead commented on the footpath leading to the playing fields – the overgrown hedge had been cut back by the householder but the trimmings left behind. The footpath was also obstructed by vegetation – who was responsible for its maintenance? Mrs Bernard observed that visibility at the junction of Grange Road onto the main Beverley Road was obstructed by long grass. The Highways Agency needed to be informed.

The meeting was closed at 8.33pm. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and confirmed that the next meeting would be held on the 8th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

AS Bernard

8/7/2019