

NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm, 13 December 2021, North Frodingham Social Centre.

Councillors: Councillors Mrs J. Syers (Chairman), Mrs A. Mahl (Vice-chair), Mrs A. Bernard, M. Doyle, Mrs A. Greaves, Mrs A. Melbourne, C. Silcock, D. Stead and Miss S. Watson
Ward Councillors: Councillor Mrs J. Evison
Also present: Ms M. Rose (Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence

Ward Councillor C. Dewhirst and Councillor B. Rookes apologised for their absences.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes 8 November 2021

The minutes were approved.

3. Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Ward Councillors Update

Parish Councils will be eligible to apply for up to £500 from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Community Fund by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) to help with appropriate activities.

5. Matters Arising

- a. The Parish Council considered the Hornsea Four Windfarm application EN010098 and will not be submitting a comment.
- b. An advertisement will be placed on the noticeboard and website for maintenance of the benches, remuneration to be discussed.
- c. The Anti-social Behaviour Crime Statistics Report was read and noted.
- d. Improved communication methods between the Parish Council and ERYC will be suggested as a topic for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the 2022-2023 year.
- e. The Parish Council complained to ERYC regarding the Driffield to Wansford road closure without notification.
- f. The Humberside Police and Crime Plan 2021-25 was read and noted.
- g. The Parish Council received a request from a resident for the lower branches of a tree in the cemetery to be trimmed. Councillor Doyle will investigate.
- h. The Parish Council expressed an interest in attending a Cluster Meeting arranged by Ward Councillors.
- i. The Parish Council considers the corner near St Elgin's Church to be a traffic hazard and will request that ERYC installs traffic lights.
- j. The Treasurer of the Social Centre will be contacted for information regarding broadband provision in light of information received regarding the Community Fibre Broadband scheme.

6. Administration

To receive updates on:

- a. **Village Improvement Committee**
 - The Christmas tree is up in the Millennium Garden and the Parish Council would like to thank Dan Backhouse for his assistance and Chris Newland for providing the battery.
 - The Sandsfield grant is going ahead.
 - The railings at the cemetery are finished and the gate is almost ready to be put in place.
 - Work is continuing on the Mill Stone for the village entrance.
 - The Parish Council would like to thank Mr Geoff Rudd for fixing the loose coping stones on the wall at the Millennium Garden.
- b. **Social Centre**

Figures are now in from the Bonfire Night and a good profit was made and it is hoped it can be repeated next year. There are more events in the pipeline and regular bookings are being taken for birthday parties. More volunteers are greatly needed to help in the running of the centre and events.

c. **Allotments**

The draft plan for the allotment/garden was discussed and agreed in principle, quotes will be sought for the work involved.

d. **Village Walkabout**

The next village walkabout will take place in 2022 and ERYC will be in touch around March to confirm the dates.

e. **Traffic Survey**

The Main Street traffic survey resulted in a score of 2.06, which means that the site qualifies for local solutions only, such as the hire of speed indicator devices. The site will be re-surveyed after the installation of the new speed limits. Quotes for the hire of speed indicator devices will be sought.

7. Planning

a. Application: 21/04375/PLF 71 Main Street. Conversion and extension of domestic workshop building to form a self-contained dwelling, with sub-division of existing garden serving 71 Main Street to create new gardens for 71 and 73 Main Street and provision of a single parking space at the Blue Post Inn to be attributed to the proposed dwelling. The Parish Council strongly objects to this application.

b. Decisions

Permission granted – 21/03292/REM Land west of Alderson Mews, Main Street.

Permission granted – 21/02298/PLF Land south of 34 Main Street.

8. Finances

a. The finance statement was approved.

b. The provisional 2022-23 tax base for the Parish Council (number of band D equivalent properties) has increased from 279.1 to 293.9, which means that the 10% rise of the precept will result in a £1.29 rise in the annual cost per band D equivalent property. The Chairman signed the precept demand notice for 2022-23.

c. Bank balances are:

Barclays Community Account as at 09.11 2021	£2,430.81
Barclays Premium Account as at 09.11 2021	£18,275.30

d. The following payments were approved:

Wilson & Sons, gardening services	Internet payment	£120.00
Salaries and expenses	Internet payment	£285.81
HMRC, PAYE	Internet payment	£53.40
Cherry's, petrol and oil	Internet payment	£82.29
North Frodingham PTFA, donation	Internet payment	£80.00
Mundy Blast Cleaning, cemetery gates	Internet payment	£204.00
British Gas, cemetery electricity	DD 03.12.2021	£9.37

9. Councillor's Reports

- Planning enforcement at ERYC are investigating the work taking place at Avocet House on High Side and the company will be contacted for an explanation.
- The brown bin at the cemetery is missing and will be reported to ERYC.
- Insufficient gritting routes, in particular North Frodingham Road will be reported to ERYC.
- ERYC will be contacted (again) regarding the puddle on Grange Road.
- Councillors will try and source grit for the grit bin, the Parish Council approved the cost.

The meeting closed at 9:35 and the next meeting is 10 January 2022

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Chairman