

NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th March 7:30pm by Zoom video conferencing.

Present: Councillors Mrs J. Syers (Chair), Mrs A. Mahl (Vice-chair), Mrs A. Bernard, Mrs P. Bigger, M. Doyle, Mrs A. Melbourne, B. Rookes, C. Silcock and Miss S Watson
Visitors: Ward Councillor Mr P. Lisseter
Also present: Anita Liley, Secretary of East Riding Village Halls Network and Ms M. Rose (Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillors Mrs A. Greaves and Mr D. Stead.

2. Consideration and Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th February 2021 were approved as a true record.

3. Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interests

Councillor Mrs A. Greaves declared an interest in item 6 as a family member owns a nearby farm.

4. Ward Councillors Update

86 Main Street Drainage

East Riding of Yorkshire Council ordered works to excavate the footway and resolve the issue, although a date for the works could not be verified.

5. Public Participation

Anita Liley, Secretary of East Riding Village Halls Network advised the Parish Council of the Network services, their aim is to encourage and support Village Halls to become financially viable and prudent. They hold regular network meetings, offer support via a closed Facebook group and issue literature. Membership fees are currently £75 per year.

6. Matters Arising

Wansford Bridge

The bridge suffered damage during 2020 after being struck by an agricultural vehicle and has since been inspected twice by structural engineers and it was recommended that the bridge be subject to a 10-tonne weight restriction. Once repairs are completed, it is proposed to introduce a permanent 7.5-tonne weight restriction. The Parish Council expressed concerns from residents and Councillors that as a rural area it is vital that the bridge is repaired to its original state with no weight restrictions, to prevent heavy loads from having to detour via Driffield.

Resolved: East Riding of Yorkshire Council will be informed of the opinions of the Parish Council and residents. Ward Councillor Lisseter will make further investigations regarding the report from the structural engineer as it was the wall that was damaged in the accident rather than the bridge itself which has carried heavy traffic for many years without problems.

7. Administration

a. Emergency Planning Committee

There were no updates regarding the emergency plan.

b. Village Improvement Committee

Millennium Gardens – A group of volunteers are willing to take on weeding and planting in the garden, grass cutting services have been offered by an additional volunteer.

Resolved: Councillor Silcock is to liaise with the planting and weeding volunteers. The Parish Council approved payment of grass cutting expenses and Councillor Syers is to contact the volunteer who offered mowing services.

c. **Village Hall Social Centre**

Councillors have worked with the Chairman of the Social Centre and calculated that £800 will cover all outstanding debts, membership subscription to the Village Hall Network and cover running costs for the next three months. It is hoped that by the end of the three-month period that the centre will be open and self-sustaining.

Resolved: The Parish Council approved a donation of £800 to the Social Centre.

d. **Lissett Windfarm Grant**

Proposals were made to apply for a grant for a new lawn mower, the cemetery gate to be shot-blasted and the removal of the cemetery hedge to be replaced by a metal fence. Councillors are willing to work with volunteers to provide the labour for removing the hedge and erecting the fence. The Parish Council expects to pay an estimated 30% of any grant applied for which would approximately equate to £1,062.

Resolved: The Parish Council approved application of the grant(s) by Councillor Doyle.

e. **School Home Learning**

The Parish Council contacted the school and have not received a reply.

f. **Meadowcroft, Cross Road**

Planning Enforcement are investigating the erection of a second building.

g. **Yorkshire Water Authority**

The Parish Council contacted the authority to enquire about future plans for sewers and drainage in the parish, no reply has been received.

h. **Bus Shelter**

The Parish Council contacted East Riding of Yorkshire Council to request a bus shelter opposite the Blue Post Inn, no reply has been received.

8. Finances

Balances

Barclays Community Account as at 09.02 2021	£4,149.66
Barclays Premium Account as at 09.02 2021	£10,174.46

Payments

Clerk's Salary and expenses	Cheque 100909	£228.34
HMRC, PAYE	Cheque 100910	£49.20
British Gas, cemetery electricity	DD 10.02.2021	£6.15
British Gas, cemetery electricity	DD 09.03.2021	£7.90

Resolved: The above payments were approved.

9. Councillor's Reports

a. Councillors reported a concrete raft in the garden of a bungalow opposite the school on North Townside Road.

Resolved: The Clerk is to make enquiries regarding permitted development.

b. Councillors reported occasional condensation inside the new noticeboards.

Resolved: The situation will be monitored.

The meeting closed at 9:00pm. The date of the next virtual meeting is 12th April at 7:30 pm.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Chairman