

NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm, 8 November 2021, North Frodingham Social Centre.

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

1. Apologies for Absence

Ward Councillor Mrs J. Evison and Councillor Mrs A. Mahl apologised for their absences.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes 11 October 2021

The minutes were approved.

3. Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest

4. Ward Councillors Update

Councillors asked why planning applications that are objected to by the Parish Council are approved. It was explained that each application is evaluated on factors which include the Local Plan and material considerations. Ward Councillor Dewhirst offered to look into the recent applications near 34 Main Street and Alderson Mews.

5. Matters Arising

- a. The Parish Council agreed to adopt East Riding of Yorkshire Council's revised code.
- b. Councillors will report any rough sleepers in the parish on the night of the 17th November for the Rough Sleeper Survey by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.
- c. The Parish Council gratefully received a donation of £200 to be spent on something specific that the village needs, residents will be asked for ideas and discussions will continue at the next meeting.
- d. The Parish Council was offered a minimum of 150 free trees by eForestry for a project on public land, the offer was noted for future reference.

6. Administration

To receive updates on:

- a. **Village Improvement Committee**
 - The iron fence for the cemetery has been delivered and is being painted by volunteers.
 - The Chairman signed the East Riding of Yorkshire Council indemnity form for the Mill Stone and the Parish Council agreed to pay the cost of the lettering on the stone.
- b. **Social Centre**

The Bonfire Night was a huge success and the Social Centre would like to thank all the volunteers that helped to make it a wonderful night. The Social Centre is also looking at the possibility of improving the building. The Parish Council was asked if it would benefit from a wi-fi connection, Councillors thought it would be an advantage and certainly be used by the Parish Council, although it is not essential for its needs.
- c. **Allotments**

There was no update regarding the allotments.

d. **Newbald Parish Council - Relationship with Town and Parish Councils**

After replies from several Parish Councils, Newbald Parish Council have proposed to include more subjects in their letter of complaint to East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Resolved: Councillors supported the action in principle, depending on the letter content.

7. Planning

- a. In order to adhere to deadlines, the Parish Council submitted comments between meetings against application 21/02298/PLF 34 Main Street.
- b. Permission has been granted for application 21/01962/OUT Land south of 34 Main Street

8. Finances

a. **Finance Statement**

The statement was approved.

b. **Balances**

Barclays Community Account as at 09.10 2021	£3,031.78
Barclays Premium Account as at 09.10 2021	£18,275.30

c. **Payments**

The following payments were approved:

Wilson & Sons, gardening services	Internet payment	180.00
Salaries and expenses	Internet payment	£281.31
HMRC, PAYE	Internet payment	£53.40
Cherry's, petrol and oil	Internet payment	£42.86
British Gas, cemetery electricity	DD 03.11.2021	£8.49

d. **Draft Budget 2022-2023**

The figures, including a 5-year forecast was discussed and the draft budget was approved. Concern was raised as expenditure consistently exceeds income; village improvements are only going ahead if grants can be secured. Councillors reluctantly proposed to increase the precept by 10% to reflect the ongoing financial commitments of the Parish Council, the proposal was approved by all members.

e. **North Frodingham Primary School PTFA**

The Parish Council approved a donation of £80 so that the PTFA can provide selection boxes for the children who attend the school.

9. Councillor's Reports

A bus timetable will be added to the noticeboard near the Blue Post Inn and East Riding of Yorkshire Council will be contacted regarding:

- Details of the next village walkabout
- Church Lane footpath being overgrown with weeds
- The puddle on Grange Road/Cross Road corner
- Several gullies throughout the village particularly the ones on North Townside Road and the B1249 corner which recently caused flooding.

The meeting closed at 8:50pm and the next meeting is 13 December 2021, at the Social Centre.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Chairman