

NORTH FRODINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm, 10 October 2022, North Frodingham Social Centre.

Present: Councillors Mrs Syers (Chairman), Doyle, Mrs Farr, Mrs Greaves, D. Mahl, Mrs Melbourne, Murray, Stead and Mrs Watson. Ward Councillor Mrs Evison and Ms Rose (Clerk).

Absent: Councillors Mrs A. Mahl (Vice-chair) and Mrs Bernard.

1. Apologies for Absence

Ward Councillor Dewhirst and Councillors Mrs A. Mahl (Vice-chair) and Mrs Bernard apologised for their absences.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on the 11 July 2022 were approved.

3. Declaration of Interests

Councillors Mrs Greaves and Mrs Watson declared non-pecuniary interests in items relating to the Social Centre.

4. Ward Councillor's Update

- After announcements that the Government are again looking at fracking, East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) has indicated it will not be supporting fracking within the region.
- Ward Councillors are looking into available funding for communities to offer warm meeting places.
- Councillors discussed the provision of local food banks; details of local services are to be placed on the Parish Council website.

5. Matters Arising

- a. **Tree Inspection** – Conflicting advice has been received regarding work needed to the trees in the cemetery, advice will be sought from ERYC tree officers.
- b. **Chapel and War Memorial Repairs** – The Chapel has been inspected for building work and no work is currently needed. Councillors are looking at available grants for repairs to the war memorial.
- c. **Standing Orders Review** – The Parish Council adopted the updated standing orders.
- d. **Speeding Tractors on Main Street** – A resident reported damage caused by a speeding tractor, the Parish Council urges drivers to take more care.

6. Administration

- a. **Village Improvement Committee** – The Parish Council approved the initiation of an adverse possession application for an area of land on the main street. Councillor Mrs Greaves left the meeting at 8:40pm.
- b. **Social Centre** – Frod Prod was well received, forthcoming events are the Driffeld Male Voice Choir on the 29th October, Bonfire Night on the 5th November and Christmas Fair on the 3rd December.
- c. **Cemetery** – Unstable headstones will be laid down on the relevant grave until a family member or a person with permission can rectify the matter. The Parish Council would like to thank a resident for their donation towards the running costs of the cemetery.
- d. **Name Bank** - The name bank has been updated to include Bethell and Bollington.
- e. **Christmas Tree** – The Parish Council approved the ordering of a Christmas tree up to the value of £200. The Clerk will apply for a festive lighting permit from ERYC.

7. Planning

In order to adhere to deadlines, comments were submitted on the following planning applications between meetings*: 22/02229/PLF Churchill House, Warley Cross, Bridlington Road, Brandesburton and 22/02855/PLF Erinaceus, 10A Foston Lane.

- a. **Decisions** - Permission granted: 22/01712/PLF 5 North Townside Road and 22/01459/PLF Land west of Alderson Mews. Permissions refused: 21/02283/CM Land on junction with Bridlington Road, Catfoss Lane, Brandesburton and 21/04375/PLF 71 Main Street.

- b. **Neighbourhood Plan Consultations** – The Parish Council will not be commenting on plans submitted by Pocklington Parish Council and Barmby Moor Parish Council.

8. Finances

- a. **Finance Statements** – The finance statements were approved and budget reports discussed. The Parish Council is struggling to maintain the required level of general reserve and meet the costs of providing essential services to the village while maintaining village assets. An increase to the precept for 2023-24 of 14% was approved, it is estimated this will equate to an increase of £4.24 per dwelling per year.

- a. **Balances** - Community Account £2,404.22, Premium Account £13,236.17 (8 September 2022).

- b. **Payments** – The following payments were approved:

Wilson & Sons	Mowing (3 months)	£300.00
HMRC	PAYE (3 months)	£195.60
M Rose	Wages and expenses (3 months)	£940.89
Zoom	Subscription	£7.19
Cherry's	Lawn mower fuel and repairs	£102.21
British Gas	Cemetery Electricity (3 months)	£55.76

The end of grant report for the Jubilee Fund is now complete and the Parish Council approved the transfer of £500 to the Social Centre for the cost of the celebrations. Councillor Doyle left the meeting at 9:25pm.

- c. **Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments** - The Parish Council will continue with the arrangements by the SAAA for appointing external auditors.
- d. **Councillor Training** – As places on courses fill quickly, the cost of training for councillors up to the value of £150 per financial year was pre-approved.

9. Councillor's Reports

- An application for a donation was received from the Friends of North Frodingham Primary School, to be discussed at the next meeting.
- A water leak on Mount Pleasant Road will be reported to Yorkshire Water.
- The mound of dumped grass at the back of Millennium Garden is increasing, payment for removal was approved and residents are asked to put garden waste in their brown bins in future.
- The Parish Council noted the recent internet outage caused by theft of copper cable and urges residents to remain cautious but not to put themselves in danger.
- The streetlight on South Townside Road that is not working will be reported to ERYC.
- A resident has reported children playing with a large pile of compost in the playing field, parents are urged to warn their children of the dangers.
- A water leak on corner of South Townside Road, has been reported to Yorkshire Water.
- The overgrown hedge and dangerous fence on the Public Right of Way between South Townside Road to Grange Road has been reported to ERYC.
- Residents have reported extreme occurrences of horse poo in the village, this was reported to ERYC although it is believed a resident cleaned up the poo, there has since been a reoccurrence and it will be reported to ERYC again.
- Residents are reminded that they can report any issues directly to ERYC themselves on the website www.eastriding.gov.uk or by calling customer services on 01482 393939.

The date of next meeting is 14 November 2022

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Chairman

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