

Fritton with St Olaves Parish Council

Chairman: Allan Mendum

Vice Chairman: Stannas Bellaby

Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 30th January 2020

At Fritton Village Hall

Present:

Chairman - Allan Mendum, Councillors Stannas Bellaby, Judith Bosworth, Margaret Johnson, Peter Storey, Rowland Dunn, Parish Clerk Kate Palmer and two members of the public including Borough Cllr Myers and County Cllr Grant.

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

PUBLIC SECTION

County Cllr Grant reported he has not been able to obtain paper copies of the village maps only the online links which have been forwarded onto the Clerk and Cllr Johnson. Regarding the internet provision for both villages NCC have stated most properties should be able to access over 50mbs, however there is still one old cabinet which is due to be upgraded. The cabinet contains the old cable which will be upgraded to fibre shortly. The Police have been asked to be present more frequently to tackle the ongoing problem with speeding in both villages. Highways have stated they will no longer be installing roundels as they have previously done. This is due to them having to be repainted every time a road is dug up, therefore they are not cost effective. Lastly after making enquiries Highways have stated they will not double up the curb by the Triangle in Fritton due to safety reasons.

County Cllr Grant stated he has applied to the Great Yarmouth Sustainable Transport Fund for a new trod to be installed on the grass verge that would link Fritton and St Olaves for pedestrian access. The decision as to whether the application has been approved is expected in March.

Borough Cllr Myers reported after making enquiries at GYBC there is no funding available to assist with repairs needed to the Fritton Village Hall roof. There is a new government initiative just started to upgrade mobile phone masts, he will make enquiries as to whether it will be cover to this area.

With no further business the public section was closed and the main meeting commenced at 7.50pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Burton, Nunn, Rose and Stephens and Borough Cllr Cameron. To accept the apologies Proposed Cllr Johnson, Seconded Cllr Bellaby. All In Favour.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES

Minutes from the meeting held on 28th November 2019 had been circulated to all members prior to the meeting. To accept the minutes as a true and accurate record Proposed Cllr Johnson, Seconded Cllr Bellaby. All In Favour.

4. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

5. HIGHWAY MATTERS

-Cllr Bosworth stated she had reported to Highways that the grass verge (where it is hoped the new

trod will be installed) has become very overgrown and is in need of being cut back. County Cllr Grant clarified at the current time the most NCC can do is flail the verge as it is not classified as a footpath.

-It was reported there is a fence down near to Blocka Run, but at the current time it is unclear as to whose responsibility it is to maintain it and undertake the repair. Cllr Storey confirmed he would make enquiries and report back to the next meeting.

6. BROADS AUTHORITY/SOCIETY

There were no matters to report.

7. GREATER YARMOUTH BID APPLICATION/DEFIBRILLATOR

The Clerk reported she had still not received formal notification B.I.D. concerning the Parish Council application however after contacting Ms Youngs it was reiterated the scheme can not fund projects to purchase defibrillators. However if County Cllr Grants application to the Great Yarmouth Sustainable Transport Scheme is unsuccessful there may be a possibility the Parish Council could apply for funding to install the trod.

Regarding the defibrillator, the Clerk confirmed she had contacted Redwings and the same as GDC they do have a defibrillator on site but it is only available to use during opening hours. Following the last meeting letters had been sent out to local businesses to ask for any donations to help fund the two units. A reply has been received from Mr Gage at Caldecott Hall stating the charity that runs the golf course Sentinel Leisure may be able to part fund or fully fund both units as they do like to give back to local communities. The Clerk is waiting to speak with the Manager of the golf course for further information.

It was reported after speaking with Mr Youngs from the Fritton Poorlands Trust that they may be able to contribute some funding. It was agreed the Clerk will contact the Poorlands once a reply has been received from Mr Newberry at Caldecott Hall.

8. ADMINISTRATION & FINANCIAL MATTERS

Cheque Number	Detail	Amount
100652	Fritton Village Hall – January meeting hire	£27.00
100653	K. Palmer- December Salary less tax 85.80 (inc £10 monthly tele/broadband exps)	£353.71
100654	K. Palmer -January Salary less tax 86.00 (inc £10 monthly tele/broadband exps)	£353.51
100655	HMRC -Tax from K. Palmer October & November wage	£171.80
	Total	£906.02

To Propose payment for the above sheet Cllr Bosworth, Seconded Cllr Johnson. All In Favour.

9. VILLAGE FOOTPATHS

Cllr Johnson reported with help from County Cllr Grant she has got the list of all the footpaths located within Fritton and St Olaves (dated 1978). However help is needed to inspect all the footpaths to determine if they are all signposted and if they are can be used. It was reported NCC Highways have a duty to keep all footpaths open and accessible therefore if any work is needed at any of the sites to let the clerk know and she will forward the information onto County Cllr Grant. Cllrs Bellaby, Rowland and Bosworth will check the various footpaths and report back any problems.

10. PLANNING

Appeal Dismissed for the application below:

BA 2019 0004 REF Watergate, Riverside, Beccles Rd, St Olaves New Dwelling

11. TIME & DATE PLUS ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th March 2020 at St Olaves Village Hall. The Annual Parish Meeting Commencing at 7.00pm followed by the Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm.

With no further business the meeting was closed at 8.30pm

