

# **Fritton with St Olaves Parish Council**

Chairman: Stannas Bellaby Vice Chair: Margaret Johnson

## **Parish Council Meeting**

held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at Fritton Village Hall

### **Present:**

Councillors Stannas Bellaby (Chair), Margaret Johnson, Clive Julian, Peter Storey, Keith Leggett, Rowland Dunn, John Stephens, Judith Bosworth, Parish Clerk Kate Ruddock and one member of the public.

### **PUBLIC SECTION**

There was no public section.

*With no further business the main meeting commenced at 7.30pm*

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Rose and Burton and from Borough Cllrs Cameron and Myers and County Cllr Annison. To accept the apologies proposed Cllr Bellaby, seconded Cllr Julian. All in Favour.

### **2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **3. MINUTES**

Minutes from the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 had been circulated by the Clerk to all members. To accept the minutes as a true and accurate record proposed Cllr Bosworth, seconded Cllr Stephens. All in Favour.

### **4. MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Dunn reported he had spoken with the owners of the Fritton Post Office, they have agreed the covid community plaque can be mounted on the outside wall next to the notice board. Therefore it was agreed by all members to have the plaque put up on the outside wall of the Post Office. Cllr Dunn stated he will ask if the owners of the Post Office if they would be prepared to put the plaque up for the Parish Council.

### **5. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

<b>Cheque Number</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Amount</b>
BACS	K. Ruddock- December Salary £439.91, less tax £88.00, plus £10 monthly tele/broadband allowance.	£361.91
BACS	HMRC tax from K. Ruddock October wage £88 and November wage £88	£176.00
BACS	K. Ruddock - January Salary £439.91, less tax £88, plus £10 monthly tele/broadband allowance	£361.91
BACS	HMRC tax from K. Ruddock December wage £88 and January wage £88	£176.00
BACS	St Olaves Village Hall – hall hire for July and Sept meetings	£60.00
BACS	Heart 2 Heart Norfolk – carriage for Fritton Defibrillator	£15.00

	<b>Total</b>	<b>£1150.82</b>
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To propose payment for the sheet above Cllr Bellaby, seconded Cllr Leggett. All in Favour.

Due to the current mobile phone no longer working it was agreed to change the contact telephone number for the Clerk to 07899 846148 with immediate effect.

## 6. NCC HIGHWAY MATTERS

It was agreed the Clerk to report the following matters to NCC Highways Dept:

- Cllr Storey reported part of the hedgerow that runs next to the A143, near to Caldecott Hall has been cut back, however there is still a large section which has not been done and is now so overgrown it is now overhanging onto the main road.
- A member of public has reported cars are still being parked on the grass verge on the Herringfleet Rd near to the turning into Priory Close. It was agreed to ask NCC would it be possible to install posts, signage or bollards on the grass verge to prevent vehicles parking on it. It was suggested if this could not be funded by Highways, could it be funded through a future Parish Partnership Scheme. There are also two vehicles that are continuing to park on the Herringfleet Rd near to the new garage which block the footpath.
- Cllr Dunn reported the SAM2 pole that has been installed on the A143 near to Warren Loke has been hit by a vehicle and will need to be replaced.
- Cllr Johnson reported there is again a dip in the road as you travel from Haddiscoe, and drive over the big bridge. This dip has occurred in the road before and has been repaired, but again it poses a potential safety hazard especially to motorcyclists.
- Cllr Storey reported a new "Slow" sign is needed at the top end of New Road as the wording on the current sign is no longer visible.
- Cllr Julian reported the A143 junction with the Herringfleet Rd road surface has still not been repaired and is now in a terrible condition.
- Cllr Stephens reported he had spoken with the land owner concerning the section of hedge on the A143 next to the Pippins in St Olaves. The landowner has agreed the hedge can be cut back by NCC, which had been agreed with Paul Sellick during the site meeting last year.

Cllr Stephens reported after finding some flytipped items on New Road, amongst the items a copy of a driving license had been found and passed onto the Police who have since confirmed they are in discussion with an individual.

The Police have also confirmed they will be deploying the Officer with a speed camera into St Olaves once a month.

Cllr Julian reported there is a great amount of litter running from the corner of Blocka to the Herringfleet Road.

Cllr Dunn suggested in order to try and tackle the ongoing problem with speeding vehicles through the villages. Can the Speed Watch group take details of all commercial lorries and vans which are caught speeding, and send the details onto the Clerk who can then write to the individual companies to report the speeding. If no action is taken by the companies the vehicles can then be reported to VOSSA. After some discussion it was agreed Cllr Stephens will forward the details onto the Clerk after Speed Watch sessions.

## **7. FRITTON DEFIBRILLATOR**

Cllr Storey stated his daughter and son in law that live on New Road in Fritton have suggested the new defibrillator for Fritton could be installed on the wall outside their property. They already have an electric supply to the wall which it could be connected to. Cllr Storey declared an interest in this matter.

It was agreed by all members this would be a more suitable location in the village as it is centrally located to most dwellings, and closer to Fritton Woods and the play ground.

It was agreed for the Clerk will contact Cllr Storeys daughter to discuss further details such as would they require an annual payment to cover the cost of the electric supply used and will report back to the Council at the next meeting. The defibrillator has still not been delivered due to a delay, it is hoped it will be delivered within the next 4 weeks.

## **8. GREAT YARMOUTH BID/PARISH PARTNERSHIP SCHEME**

The Clerk reported she has been informed that the BID application for funding to create the informal walkway next to the A143 was unsuccessful. There had been a vast amount of applications last year, and this project did not score as high as others to achieve funding. BID have stated the Parish Council should reapply this year.

The Clerk stated she has now asked County Cllr Annsion if he could provide 50% funding for the walkway from his Highways budget.

## **9. PLANNING**

06/21/0899/F Decoy Tavern Public House, Fritton

Demolition of public house and erection of no. 5 dwelling houses with parking

The above application has been withdrawn.

## **10. TIME & DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm followed by the Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm. The meetings will be held at St Olaves Village Hall

*With no further business the meeting was closed at 8.49pm*