

MINUTES OF THE FINNINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
FINNINGLEY, ON TUESDAY 19th JULY 2016 AT 7PM

PRESENT: Cllrs R Johnson (Chairman), Mrs I Batunas, W Bedford, Mrs J Tuff, Mrs C Sheriff and B Worsfold

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Roy Hattersley
3 members of the Public

Mr Roy Hattersley reported a reoccurrence of the mole problem on the playing fields (to be raised at the next Playing Fields Association meeting 20/07).

Discussion took place regarding the planning application received for the formation of a new access on land off Bank End Road.

Two residents of Finningley and members of The Plymouth Brethren who had previously attended the June meeting gave an update on their forthcoming planning application. As this had still not been received the Parish Council was unable to comment.

1. TO AGREE ITEMS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSIONS TO MEETING) ACT 1960 - None

2. TO RECEIVE/ACCEPT APOLOGIES Cllr Mrs C Styring
Ward Councillors Steve Cox and Jane Cox
Stephen Racjan (DMBC)

3. DECLARATIONS OF OTHER INTERESTS AND ANY UPDATES TO EXISTING MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Cllr R Johnson declared an interest in Items 8 & 12
Cllr Mrs C Sheriff declared an interest in Items 9 & 15
Cllr Mrs J Tuff declared an interest in Items 8, 13 & 15
Cllr Mrs I Batunas declared an interest in Items 13 & 15
Cllr B Worsfold declared an interest in Item 12
Cllr W Bedford declared an interest in Item 8

4. POLICING ISSUES

The clerk advised of the following incidents reported during May via police.uk:-
Anti-Social Behaviour x 1 – Elm Drive
Vehicle Crime x 2 – Wroot Road and Gatesbridge Park
Criminal Damage and Arson – Silver Birch Grove
Burglary x 2 – Lindley Road and Blenheim Drive

RESOLVED to write to the new Chief Constable South Yorkshire Police – Stephen Watson to express the Parish Councils concern regarding the increase in criminal activity, the lack of response from Dr Alan Billings (Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire) and to invite Mr Watson to attend a future meeting. **CLERK**

5. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLORS – No Ward Councillors present

6. TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES RAISED UNDER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –
No Issues Raised

7. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 21.06.16
RESOLVED the minutes be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

8. MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING FOR NOTING

Wellington Drive (Formerly Trinity Gate) Footpath – Update

Cllr Mrs J Tuff advised that a site meeting had taken place with Highways and that the footpath is being held up due to landownership issues.

RESOLVED to write to DMBC to reiterate that the Parish Council object to the site being signed off until the footpath issue is resolved. **CLERK**

RESOLVED to request site meeting with Richard Purcell and DMBC Planning Officers.

CLERK

Footpath top of St Oswald's Close to Church Gate

It was noted that the chippings have now been spread and the footpath is looking much better.

RESOLVED to ask Gillies Landscapes to treat the weeds growing through the chippings.

CHAIRMAN

North East Bassetlaw Community Liaison Group - Update

Councillor W Bedford advised that due to the submission of further information (Regulation 22) the consultation has now been extended and the next group meeting is scheduled for Thursday 29th September.

9. REPORT ON AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Councillor Mrs C Sheriff reported on the issues raised at the meeting and advised that the airport is doing very well with car parking demand exceeding capacity.

RESOLVED to put the airport noise complaints contact details on the Parish Council website.

CLLR MRS C SHERIFF

10. REPORT ON PCJCC MEETING

The Chairman gave an overview of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th July including an update on Enforcement Services & Fly Tipping, Public Space Protection Order, Customer Relationship Management (CRM) System and the DMBC Waste Management Strategy 2016-2021.

The Chairman also spoke about the possible impact of the changes to the routing of HS2 on the Local Plan.

11. TO DISCUSS FURTHER ACTION ON THE MANAGEMENT OF TREES IN THE VILLAGE

RESOLVED to do a walkround with Viking Trees in September to agree on work required prior to the Parish Council setting next year's precept. **CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED to arrange meeting with DMBC officer to discuss work required by DMBC at Gatesbridge Park. **CHAIRMAN & CLLR W BEDFORD**

12. ISSUES RELATING TO JOINT PLAYING FIELD

Public Space Protection Order Consultation

It was noted that the consultation is still ongoing and that a formal order is to be agreed in the autumn based on the feedback received.

It was also noted that an amendment would be required for Finningley to keep dogs on the lead at all times on the Playing Field.

Pavilion Project

Cllr B Worsfold gave an update on progress which appears to be over 2 weeks behind schedule.

RESOLVED that the Chairman and Cllr Worsfold would be holding a meeting with the Contractor (20.07) to discuss the concerns and decide Stage 5 payment.

CHAIRMAN & CLLR B WORSFOLD

It was also noted that a couple of complaints regarding the skip and youths accessing the site had been received from residents but that these had both now been resolved.

Pavilion Project – Financial Update

The clerk gave a financial update on the project.

13. ISSUES RELATING TO VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall Committee meeting report

Cllr Mrs J Tuff gave an update on the refurbishment of the Village Hall and advised that the committee will be reviewing the hire contracts at their August meeting.

Seesaw Play Group Request Update

Cllr Mrs J Tuff advised that she had spoken to the play group to explain the decision and report on the advice received from the DMBC Conservation Officer.

RESOLVED to confirm the decision in writing. **VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

Rockery Outline Plan & Costs

Cllr Mrs J Tuff reported that she had costed the work at between £40-50 and that she has also spoken to Gillies Landscapes regarding the maintenance.

RESOLVED to carry out the work up to a maximum of £50. **CLLR MRS J TUFF**

Update re peeling paintwork

The clerk advised that the Managing Director of Bonsers had been on holiday and that she was awaiting a response on her return.

RESOLVED to continue to chase response. **CLERK**

Update on maintenance of the exterior grounds and perimeter hedging

It was noted that the area had been tidied by Parish Council volunteers and that Gillies Landscapes had now been appointed to carry out the ongoing maintenance.

RESOLVED to carry out village walkabout with Gillies Landscapes to look at the work required. **CHAIRMAN & CLLR MRS C SHERIFF**

14. POND ISSUES

Floating Island Update

Cllr B Worsfold reported that the Parish Council is continuing to receive positive feedback from residents and that he has planted reeds in baskets at the pond.

Pump update

Cllr B Worsfold advised he was still awaiting plans/costs from Viscum and discussion took place regarding the improved condition of the pond.

RESOLVED that Cllr B Worsfold and the Chairman will continue to research the options available for aeration. **CLLR BWORSFOLD & CHAIRMAN**

Follow up work at pond

It was noted that work to tidy the pond area had been carried out by Parish Council volunteers.

15. ALLOTMENTS PROVISION

Cllr W Bedford gave a brief update and advised that he will continue to make enquiries regarding potential land in and around the village.

16. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Pre-Approved BIB transactions – For Information Only

£ 385.28 J Leighton-Eshelby (July Salary and Mileage)

BIB.291

£ 93.20 HMRC (PAYE) BIB.292

To approve BIB transactions

£ 15.52 DMBC – Litter Bin Emptying BIB. 293

£ 131.47 DMBC – Dog Bin Emptying BIB. 294

£ 57.29 Npower – Pond Electricity BIB. 295

£ 19.05 Anglian Water – Pond BIB. 296

£ 72.00 YLCA – Workplace Pension Seminar BIB. 297

£ 2416.78 Biomatrix Water (Pond) BIB. 298

To approve Cheques

£ 20.00 Mrs F Mary A Farman (Internal Audit Fee) 100808

£ 45.91 Mr B Worsfold (Pond Sundries) 100809

Clerks Pension Update

Cllr Mrs C Sheriff gave an overview of the YLCA Pensions Seminar held on Wednesday 13th July.

RESOLVED to circulate details of the NEST pension scheme to all members, scheme to be agreed at the September Parish Council meeting. **CLLR MRS C SHERIFF**

17. PLANNING ISSUES

a) Planning Updates: Query re site on Bank End Road 13/00531/TIP

The Chairman advised of information received from Roy Sykes (DMBC Planning Manager) and it was agreed that if an invite to a liaison meeting is received the Parish Council will appoint a representative to attend.

b) Planning Applications Received

16/01669/FUL – Formation of new access in connection with extraction of minerals at land off Bank End Road, Blaxton, Doncaster.

RESOLVED to respond to DMBC and advise that the land is in Finningley and not Blaxton.

RESOLVED that if Highways has no objections then the Parish Council do not have any objections either.

c) Planning Appeal

16/00007/REF – Consent to remove one Sweet Chestnut being subject to T1 of Doncaster Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No.29 Old Bawtry Road, Finningley at Wild Orchard, Rectory Lane, Finningley.

RESOLVED to note appeal allowed.

18. HIGHWAY ISSUES

It was noted that a HGV was still parking overnight on the Green close by the telephone box.

RESOLVED to follow this up with DMBC. **CLERK**

It was also noted that issues concerning anti-social behaviour on the Green (by the telephone box) were still ongoing.

RESOLVED to pursue this with BT. **CLERK**

RESOLVED to contact DMBC regarding weeds on the pavement edge.

CLERK

RESOLVED to arrange village walkabout in the next few weeks.

CHAIRMAN

19. WEBSITE ISSUES

Parish Council Website – No issues to report.

20. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLVED to circulate to members in the usual manner.

The Chairman gave an update on request from resident to display banners on the Green for an event in September.

21. TO CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY 16th AUGUST 2016 AT 7 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL (REDUCED AGENDA)

Chairman: