

MINUTES OF THE FINNINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,  
FINNINGLEY, ON TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 7PM

PRESENT: Cllrs Mrs C Sheriff (Chaired the meeting), Mrs I Batunas, Mrs J Tuff, Mrs C Styring and B Worsfold

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Roy Hattersley  
Ward Councillor Steve Cox  
1 member of the Public

A member of the public present advised that on behalf of the Allotment Society he had attended a meeting with Tony Lonsdale – Head of Airfield Services (Robin Hood Airport Doncaster Sheffield) who had indicated that he would be favourable to a small number of allotments on a two year trial basis on land on the corner of Church Lane. Mr Lonsdale to put forward a positive case to Peel Holdings and to keep the Allotment Society informed of progress.

It was also noted that Peel Holdings had asked if the Parish Council would be willing to support them in putting boulders across Old Bawtry Road (where the road broadens out) at no cost to the Parish Council.

Ward Councillor Steve Cox asked about the completion of the new pavilion and Cllr B Worsfold explained that the progress had been delayed due to having to wait three months for National Grid to connect the gas supply.

**1. TO AGREE ITEMS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSIONS TO MEETING) ACT 1960**

**RESOLVED** to exclude the public and press for Item 21- Follow up on presentation by Barrie Corscadden.

**2. TO RECEIVE/ACCEPT APOLOGIES** – Cllrs R Johnson (Chairman) and W Bedford Stephen Racjan (DMBC)

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

Cllr Mrs J Tuff declared an interest in Items 10,12 & 14  
Cllr Mrs I Batunas declared an interest in Items 12 & 14  
Cllr B Worsfold declared an interest in Item 11  
Cllr Mrs C Styring declared an interest in Items 12 & 14  
Cllr Mrs C Sheriff declared an interest in Item 14

**4. POLICING ISSUES**

The clerk advised of the following incidents reported during June and July via police.uk:-

**June**

Anti-Social Behaviour x 2 – Blenheim Drive and Elm Drive  
Vehicle Crime x 1 – Gatesbridge Park  
Criminal Damage and Arson x 1 – St Oswalds Close  
Theft x 1 – Chapel Close

**July**

Anti-Social Behaviour x 3 – Blenheim Drive, Croft Court & Silver Birch Grove

The Parish Council expressed their ongoing frustration at the lack of police presence and lack of information / out of date information being received.

**5. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLORS**

Ward Councillor Steve Cox advised that Stephen Racjan (DMBC) had carried out a speed survey recently at Hurst Lane, Auckley and suggested that the Parish Council contact

him with regards to also carrying out the survey in Finningley.  
Ward Councillor Steve Cox left the meeting.

**6. TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES RAISED UNDER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**RESOLVED** to contact Tony Lonsdale and request further information regarding their plans to put boulders across Old Bawtry Road so this can be considered fully at the October Parish Council meeting.

**CLERK**

**7. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 16.08.16**

**RESOLVED** the minutes be approved as a true record and signed by Cllr Mrs C Sheriff (Acting Chairman).

**8. MATTERS ARISING FROM ABOVE MEETING FOR INFORMATION/NOTING**

No matters raised.

**9. REPORT ON AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Cllr Mrs C Sheriff advised that Police Sergeant Martin Lane had given a short presentation on the role of the police at the airport and reported on the issues raised including a human trafficking operation being carried out and the new X4 bus service. It was also noted that in response to 150 complaints being received from one local resident the airport are also in the process of reviewing their complaints procedure.

**10. WELLINGTON DRIVE (FORMALLY TRINITY GATE) FOOTPATH - UPDATE**

Cllr Mrs J Tuff advised that she had spoken to David Richards (DMBC – Planning Officer) regarding the ongoing issues. Mr Richards to raise these with the DMBC Neighbourhood Team and report back to Cllr Tuff.

**11. ISSUES RELATING TO JOINT PLAYING FIELD**

Pavilion Project Update / Minutes of Playing Field Association meeting 17.08.16

Councillor B Worsfold gave an update on the progress and it was noted that although the project was still behind schedule it was hoped the pavilion would be completed within the next month.

Councillor Worsfold also advised that the quote received to refurbish the tennis court had been accepted and that it had also been agreed that a caretaker would be appointed.

Pavilion Project – Financial Update

The clerk gave a financial update on the project.

**12. ISSUES RELATING TO VILLAGE HALL**

Village Hall Committee meeting report

Cllr Mrs J Tuff advised that letters have been sent out to all hirers regarding storage and that the review of hire contracts had been deferred to their next meeting.

It was also noted that the Village Hall Committee had agreed to work with the Parish Council to resolve the damp issues and that they would be repainting the entrance hall and putting new carpet tiles down as soon as possible.

Seesaw Play Group Request Update

Cllr Mrs J Tuff advised that there had been some confusion regarding who should be writing to the play group to confirm the decision.

**RESOLVED** that it had been agreed at the July Parish Council meeting that the Village Hall Committee would write to Seesaw Play Group to confirm the decision.

Agree Action re Peeling Paintwork Report

The Parish Council discussed the options put forward by Dr David Watt following his inspection on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**RESOLVED** to forward a copy of Dr Watt's report to Malcolm Thomas (Design and Conservation Officer DMBC) and ask him to attend a meeting to discuss the damp inside the building before any remedial work is agreed. **CLLR MRS C SHERIFF**

**RESOLVED** to write and thank Bonsers for their assistance and ask them to re-apply the external limewash in the affected areas as previously agreed. **CLERK**

Rockery Update

It was noted that Cllrs Mrs J Tuff and Mrs C Styring had completed the rockery on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September and had done a fantastic job.

**RESOLVED** to write and thank Mrs Hilda Levine for the rocks supplied for the rockery. **CLERK**

**13. POND ISSUES**

Cllr B Worsfold advised that he would be removing the old pump from the pond in the next few days and as the pond was now thriving any decision on a new pump would be deferred at present.

**RESOLVED** that Cllr B Worsfold will provide feedback to Biomatrix as requested.

**14. ALLOTMENTS PROVISION** – No further update

**15. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Pre-Approved BIB transactions – For Information Only

£ 385.28	J Leighton-Eshelby	BIB. 302
	(September Salary, Office Allowance and Mileage)	
£ 186.80	HMRC (PAYE)	BIB. 303

To approve BIB transactions

£ 35.40	Npower (Pond Electricity)	BIB. 304
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**16. PLANNING ISSUES**

**a) Planning Update: Site on Bank End Road 13/00531/TIP**

The Parish Council discussed the correspondence provided by Mr Barry Lifsey and it was agreed that the clerk would write and thank Mr Lifsey and ask that all future correspondence is sent to Cllr W Bedford only (and copied to the clerk) who will compile a report for the Parish Council.

It was also noted that Mr Lifsey had requested that the Parish Council decline any invitation to join a local Liaison Group until satisfactory answers are provided.

**RESOLVED** that at the present time the Parish Council have not received any invitation and will consider the request in the event of receiving one.

Following concerns raised by residents it was resolved to write to the Environment Agency and ask for an update on the waste deposited on Wroot Road. **CLERK**

**b) Planning Applications Received**

1. (16/02127/FUL) Erection of ground floor extension to front of bungalow and a retrospective planning permission for conservatory to rear.

**RESOLVED** to raise no objections.

c) Enforcement Update – 4 St Oswalds Close

The Parish Council acknowledged receipt of a letter received from Steve Barnet (DMBC) advising that the complaint is being investigated and the case officer will provide an update as soon as possible.

**17. HIGHWAY ISSUES TO BE REPORTED TO DMBC**

Concern was raised regarding HGV's speeding through the village and it was noted that the Parish Council have previously requested the use of a speed gun to monitor vehicle speeds.

**RESOLVED** to chase up with Inspector Mark Payling.

**CLERK**

**18. WEBSITE ISSUES**

Parish Council Website – No issues raised

**19. NEWSLETTER**

**RESOLVED** to approve delaying the publication of the newsletter until the end of October so that news regarding the pavilion can be included.

Parish Council members were asked to forward any items for inclusion in the newsletter to the Chairman.

**20. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE CORRESPONDENCE**

**RESOLVED** to circulate to members in the usual manner.

It was noted that correspondence had been received from the Finningley Village Community Group requesting permission to use the Village Green for their annual Spirit of Christmas event and this was unanimously agreed.

**RESOLVED** to confirm in writing.

**CLERK**

**21. FOLLOW UP ON PRESENTATION BY BARRIE CORSCADDEN - PUBLIC AND PRESS EXCLUDED**

Further discussion took place and it was resolved to issue a formal response to Barrie Corscadden.

**CLLR MRS C SHERIFF & CLERK**

**22. TO CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Chairman: .....