

MINUTES OF THE FINNINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, FINNINGLEY, ON TUESDAY 18TH APRIL 2017 FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

PRESENT: Cllrs R Johnson (Chairman), W Bedford, Mrs C Sheriff, Mrs C Styring and B Worsfold

IN ATTENDANCE:
Mr Roy Hattersley

As the member of the public present did not wish to speak no public session was held.

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 – All members present

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

Cllr R Johnson declared an interest in Item 12

Cllr B Worsfold declared an interest in Item 12

Cllr Mrs C Styring declared an interest in Item 15

Cllr Mrs C Sheriff declared an interest in Item 15

Cllr W Bedford declared an interest in Item 8

4. POLICING ISSUES

The clerk advised of the following incidents reported during February via police.uk:-

Burglary – On or near Wroot Road

Anti-Social Behaviour – On or near Pinfold Close and Lindley Road

Criminal Damage & Arson – On or near Lindley Court and Silver Birch Grove

Violence – On or near Blenheim Road

5. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLORS - No Ward Councillors present
Ward Councillor Steve Cox had spoken to the Chairman and advised that Ward Councillors would not be attending the meeting until after the May election.

6. TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES RAISED UNDER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – No issues raised

7. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 21.03.2017
RESOLVED the minutes be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

8. MATTERS ARISING FROM ABOVE MEETING FOR INFORMATION/NOTING

Wellington Drive (Formally Trinity Gate) Footpath – Update

It was noted that no response had been received from Richard Purcell (DMBC) regarding their responsibility in ensuring the remainder of the footpath is reinstated.

RESOLVED to chase Richard Purcell (DMBC)

CLERK

North East Bassetlaw Community Liaison Group – Update

Cllr W Bedford advised that the next meeting has been further delayed due to the complex Section 106 agreement. It was noted that the Liaison Group would be arranging a meeting after the consultation date has expired which has now been extended to 31st May 2017.

Elm Drive Update

It was noted that no response had been received from the police regarding the ongoing car parking problems and the Parish Councils request for scheduled patrols to be carried out on Elm Drive, Silver Birch Grove and Wroot Road (at the junction with Bawtry Road).
RESOLVED to chase response from the police and Ward Councillor Steve Cox who has agreed to take this up with DMBC on behalf of the Parish Council. **CLERK**

Resignations

The Chairman advised that both Councillor Mrs Isabel Batunas and Mrs Jane Tuff had tendered their resignations and that DMBC has been informed.
It was noted that the Notice of Casual Vacancies has been put on the Parish Council noticeboard and will also be put on the Parish Council website.

9. DMBC PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FORUM MEETING REPORT

Councillor W Bedford gave an overview of the meeting when topics discussed included Rossington Hall Golf Club, FARRRS Link Road and various minor local issues.
The Parish Council also discussed the ongoing work by a member of the public to reopen public footpath No.5 Finningley to Misson.

10. CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS – No further update
RESOLVED to chase electrician.

CLLR B WORSFOLD

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

Watering – new Oak Tree

The Parish Councillors agreed to volunteer to water the Oak Tree on a weekly rota basis, rota to be agreed at the May Parish Council meeting.

Walkabout with DMBC Officer

It was noted that Councillors R Johnson, Mrs C Sheriff, Bill Worsfold and Will Bedford had carried out the Village Walkabout on 18th April along with David Hooley (DMBC) who has agreed the work required by DMBC.

RESOLVED to write to Higgins Agriculture Ltd to clarify if the dead ash trees are on their land and if so can they take the necessary action or advise the Parish Council otherwise.
CLERK

12. ISSUES RELATING TO JOINT PLAYING FIELD

Pavilion Project Update

Cllr B Worsfold advised that the project is no further on as far as the building is concerned. It was noted that the contractor has now been served with a Notification of Termination which has been hand delivered and also sent by registered post.
The Chairman advised that the initial 6 hours work agreed for Setfords Solicitors (Parish Council appointed solicitor) had now been depleted and spoke about the next stage of legal action and the Parish Councils responsibility to the residents, Sport England and DMBC.

It was also noted that an update would be given to the Blaxton & Finningley Playing Fields Association at their next meeting (19/04) and also to Blaxton Parish Council.

RESOLVED to sanction further expenditure to continue the legal processes subject to members being updated prior to making a firm commitment with Solicitor giving members the opportunity to question/clarify the amount and purpose.

Pavilion Project – Financial Update

No further update

13. ISSUES RELATING TO VILLAGE HALL

Seesaw Play Group Request Update

The Chairman reported that he had been advised that the Seesaw Play Group is no longer operating.

Interior Damp Update – No further update

Exterior Lime-wash

It was noted that Bonsers re-applied the limewash on Monday 10th April and this was a great visual improvement.

Further resignations from Village Hall Committee

It was noted that Councillor Mrs C Styring had already resigned from the Village Hall Committee and the following the resignations of Councillors Mrs Isabel Batunas and Mrs Jane Tuff the Parish Council do not currently have any representation on the Village Hall Committee.

RESOLVED that Councillor W Bedford will represent the Parish Council between now and the May meeting when the appointment of representatives to the Village Hall Committee will be on the agenda.

Review of resignations and impact on Resolution under Item 15 of 21st March

It was noted that following the 21st March Parish Council meeting the clerk had written to the Village Hall Committee to seek clarification. The response received from the Village Hall Committee (03/04) was discussed and the Parish Council agreed that the matter is now closed.

14. POND ISSUES

Cllr B Worsfold advised that he had chased Biomatrix for an update on floating islands and was awaiting a response.

Concern was also raised regarding the low water level.

15. ALLOTMENTS PROVISION

No further update

16. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Pre-Approved BIB transactions – For Information Only

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

BIB.341

Appointment of Internal Auditor

RESOLVED to appoint Mrs Mary Farman as the internal auditor for Finningley Parish Council Accounts Year End 31st March 2017.

17. PLANNING ISSUES

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

Councillor W Bedford gave an update on the entrance to the quarry which DMBC are currently reconsidering.

b) Planning Applications Received

1. 17/00747/FUL - Removal of existing flat and pitched roof from existing dwelling, 2 storey extension to front of dwelling and provision of new pitched roof to entire dwelling. Relocation of vehicle entrance off Chapel Lane and provision of new low level boundary wall to Chapel Lane boundary at South View, Chapel Lane, Finningley
No Objections
2. 17/00899/FUL – Erection of single & two storey side extension including porch and extending drive at 69 Harvey Close, Finningley No Objections
3. 17/00752/ADV – Retention of existing parking management signs and replacement of existing highways signage at Doncaster Robin Hood Airport, First Avenue, Auckley
No Objections

c) Planning Applications Granted

1. 17/00693/FUL – Single storey rear extension at 38 Harvey Close, Finningley

18. HIGHWAY ISSUES

It was noted that the telegraph pole erected by BT at the junction of Old Bawtry Road and Doncaster Road which is obscuring the "Give Way" sign has still not been relocated as promised.

RESOLVED to chase this up with David Haigh (DMBC)

CHAIRMAN

19. WEBSITE ISSUES

Parish Council Website

No issues raised

20. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE CORRESPONDENCE

Auckley Parish Council – Crossing Provision

The Chairman read out a letter received from Auckley Parish Council requesting financial support for a crossing on Hurst Lane outside the Hayfield School.

RESOLVED to pledge a one off payment of £250 payable once they have secured enough funding to proceed with the crossing.

Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign Initiative

A letter received promoting the initiative was noted and it was agreed that the Parish Council do not wish to participate.

RESOLVED to chase DMBC regarding the 30mph flashing sign on Station Road that was destroyed by a vehicle and has still not been replaced. **CLERK**

21. FOLLOW UP ON DISCUSSIONS WITH RHA

RESOLVED to chase representative of Peel Holdings for a further meeting. **CLERK**

22. FOLLOW UP ON PRESENTATION BY BARRIE CORSCADDEN

Site Meeting Request

RESOLVED to contact Barrie Corscadden to confirm that the Parish Council are happy to have a meeting without prejudice, date and time to be arranged. **CLERK**

23. TO CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 16th May 2017 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Chairman: