

**MINUTES OF THE FINNINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
FINNINGLEY, ON TUESDAY 18TH JUNE 2019 AT 7PM**

PRESENT: Cllrs R Johnson (Chairman), W Bedford, R Castle, J Clarke, and Mrs C Styring

IN ATTENDANCE:
Mr Roy Hattersley

Mr Hattersley reported two incidents of broken glass on the skate park within the last week.

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 – Councillor J Kong, Ward Councillor S Cox & Stephen Racjan (DMBC)

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

Cllr R Johnson declared an interest in Item 13

Cllr W Bedford declared an interest in Item 10

Cllr Mrs C Styring declared an interest in Item 16

Cllr J Clarke declared an interest in Item 13

Cllr R Castle declared an interest in Items 11, 14 & 16

4. CO-OPTION TO FILL PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

As neither candidate was in attendance the co-option was deferred until the July Parish Council meeting.

5. POLICING ISSUES

The Chairman gave an overview of the Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) Meeting held on Wednesday 22nd May which encourages local partnership working to tackle underage alcohol misuse and associated anti-social behaviour; subsequent follow up meeting to be arranged.

The clerk advised that PCSO Cheryl Gough will now be covering Auckley, Branton, Blaxton and Finningley and that she is keen to start conducting monthly drop in sessions for local residents.

The request for advice on a suitable venue was discussed and it was agreed that as the Community Group Coffee Mornings (1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at the Village Hall 10am – 12noon) are very well attended this would be the best place to hold a monthly drop in session.

RESOLVED to reply to PCSO Cheryl Gough regarding the Parish Councils suggestion and advise her to contact Councillor W Bedford to arrange suitable dates. **CLERK**

Councillor W Bedford advised that he had spoken to the operator of the quarry regarding the blocks that he has put at the Finningley end of Old Bawtry Road to restrict access.

Councillor Bedford reported that they had placed the blocks due to numerous incidents of criminal activity, anti-social behaviour and fly tipping on the Finningley Village side of Old Bawtry Road.

The Parish Council raised concern that these incidents are not being reported to the Parish Council via weekly Police reports and they were disturbed that they are not being made aware of the criminal activity in the village.

RESOLVED to contact Inspector Lynne Lancaster raising the Parish Councils concerns and requesting a meeting with her to establish the level of criminal activity in the village particularly on Old Bawtry Road and the quarry. **CLERK**

Concern was also raised regarding the signage that has been placed on the gate posts on Old Bawtry Road (Austerfield end) implying that anyone passing that point is entering a quarry site and should wear PPE (helmet, steel toed shoes etc.). The Parish Council questioned the positioning of the signage as the recognised quarry entrance is much further down Old Bawtry Road and in their current position the signage is likely to deter people from using the road.

RESOLVED to contact Julie Guest – DMBC Senior Rights of Way and Highways Records Officer for a

