

MINUTES OF THE FINNINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
FINNINGLEY, ON TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2017 AT 7PM

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr Roy Hattersley
Stephen Racjan (DMBC)
Three members of the public

A resident of Silver Birch Grove expressed his concerns regarding inconsiderate parking on the pavement at Silver Birch Grove and Elm Drive which is making forcing people to walk in the road.

Mr Roy Hattersley reported that a number of empty canisters of Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) have been found on the Playing Field and advised that he had reported the graffiti on the skate park to DMBC.

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 – All members present

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

Cllr R Johnson declared an interest in Item 11
Cllr Mrs J Tuff declared an interest in Items 8, 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
Cllr W Bedford declared an interest in Item 8 & 19

4. POLICING ISSUES

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

Burglary x 2 – On or near Wroot Road
Criminal Damage and arson x 3 – On or near Silver Birch Grove, Lindley Road and St Oswalds Drive
Shoplifting x 1 – Near park/open space

The Chairman expressed concern regarding anti-social activity on the Playing Field and throughout the village during local motocross events.

RESOLVED to contact landowner regarding the concerns raised.

CLERK

5. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLORS - No Ward Councillors present

6. TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES RAISED UNDER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr Mrs C Sheriff suggested that the resident take photographs of the offending vehicles, send them to DMBC Highways and ask that they take action.

Stephen Racjan (DMBC) also suggested that the resident should contact DMBC to request H bar markings to highlight their driveway/access.

The Chairman asked Stephen Racjan to contact the police on behalf of the Parish Council

to request a police presence to monitor the situation particularly at school drop off/pick up times.
Stephen Racjan also to make enquiries with the school about the possibility of a walking bus scheme.

7. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 17.01.2017
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 half of the footpath has now been re-instated by Barratt Developments following acknowledgement that the drawings supplied by the Parish Council were correct.

RESOLVED to contact DMBC regarding their responsibility in ensuring that the remainder of the footpath is reinstated.

CLERK

Boulders – Old Bawtry Road – No Further Update

North East Bassetlaw Community Liaison Group – Update

Cllr W Bedford advised that the Section 106 agreement was still to be determined due to the number of conditions imposed but that he hoped that this would be finalised by the next Liaison Group meeting.

The Chairman spoke about the composition of the group and advised that a Finningley Ward Councillor is to be invited to be a representative.

Elm Drive Update – No further update

9. CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

It was noted that Councillor B Worsfold was waiting for an electrical contractor to contact him to arrange a meeting to discuss the work required.

RESOLVED that Cllrs B Worsfold and Mrs C Sheriff would liaise with the contractor.

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

Update from Cllr Johnson

The Chairman advised that the work as agreed had been completed by Viking Trees and that it had been done to a very high standard.

It was also noted that the Parish Council were disappointed in the lack of response from DMBC to the request for a site meeting to discuss the trees for which DMBC are responsible, many of which require urgent attention.

Stephen Racjan (DMBC) agreed to approach David Ridge (Communities Area Manager – DMBC) and ask him to look into this.

11. ISSUES RELATING TO JOINT PLAYING FIELD

Pavilion Project Update

Cllr B Worsfold advised that the contractors are confident that the work on the pavilion will be completed by Friday 24th February.

Work still to be completed includes entrance tarmacking, kitchen, disabled ramps, dovecote and erection of fencing and gate.

It was noted that the security grill fencing would not be available until week commencing 6th March and that the work would not be signed off until this has been completed.

RESOLVED that the Chairman would contact Sport England regarding the continued delay.

Pavilion Project – Financial Update

No further update

12. ISSUES RELATING TO VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall Committee meeting report

Cllr Mrs J Tuff reported that the Village Hall Committee had ordered 20 new chairs.

Seesaw Play Group Request Update

No further update

Interior Damp Update

Cllr B Worsfold advised that a local joiner had removed the paneling and plaster from the trial area and that he was pleased that the brickwork has already started to dry out.

RESOLVED not to request a contribution towards the trial work (including redecoration) from the Village Hall Committee but that if any further remedial work is carried out in the future they may be asked for a contribution towards the redecoration.

13. POND ISSUES

Cllr B Worsfold reported that Biomatrix Water would be starting work on the two floating islands this week and would look at fitting them in the spring.

The Parish Council discussed whether bird posts and nets would also be required and Councillor B Worsfold agreed to obtain a quote from Biomatrix Water and circulate to members.

The Parish Council also expressed their appreciation for all the work Mr David Levine carried out around the pond.

14. ALLOTMENTS PROVISION

Cllr Mrs C Sheriff reported on a recent meeting of the Allotment Society which was held to gauge support for the introduction of allotments.

RESOLVED that the Allotment Society would forward an update to the Chairman to be included in the next newsletter.

15. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Pre-Approved BIB transactions – For Information Only

£ 385.28	J Leighton-Eshelby (February Salary and Mileage)	BIB.328
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£ 3070.80	Viking Trees (Tree Work)	BIB.329
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£ 2300.40	Biomatrix Water (Village Pond Floating Islands Deposit)	BIB.330
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£ 230.00	YLCA-Allotments Training	BIB.331
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To approve BIB transactions

£ 20.38	Steve Sheriff (PC Domain Renewal)	BIB.332
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£ 70.00	Gillies Landscapes (Grass Cutting/Flowerbeds)	BIB.333
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16. PLANNING ISSUES

a) Planning Update: Site on Bank End Road 13/00531/TIP
No Further Update

b) Planning Applications Received

1. 17/00131/FUL-Proposed erection of two storey side and rear extension and front porch extension following demolition of existing extensions at White Cottage, Rectory Lane, Finningley. No Objections

2. 17/00387/DOV-Deed of Variation, Manor House Farm
It was noted that the Parish Council were awaiting receipt of further information regarding the application so it was agreed to defer until the March meeting.

c) Enforcement Update

It was noted that no further response had been received.

RESOLVED to contact Darren Sides (Highways) for an update on the survey DMBC were to carry out. **CLERK**

17. COMPLAINT FROM RESIDENT

Action and update

It was noted that as per the Finningley Parish Council Complaints Procedure, the clerk had acknowledged receipt of the complaint, sent the complainant a copy of the Complaints Procedure and invited them to attend a meeting but the Parish Council is still awaiting a response.

18. HIGHWAY ISSUES

Report on meeting with Head Teacher at St Oswald's Academy

Cllr Mrs C Sheriff advised that both herself and the Chairman had met with the Head Teacher on Tuesday 24th January to discuss the ongoing traffic issues at length and that the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) would be writing to all parents and local residents asking them to park more considerately.

It was also noted that the school had asked DMBC to extend the times of the flashing warning lights but that they would not agree to this.

Report on meeting with Ward Councillor to observe traffic problems at the school and surrounds

It was noted that the Chairman and Cllr Mrs C Sheriff had attended a site meeting with Ward Councillor Steve Cox on Wednesday 8th February to look at the extent of the problem.

RESOLVED that Ward Councillor Steve Cox would speak to the enforcement team at DMBC to get them to carry out a site visit and to also look at clearer signage.

RESOLVED to enquire about Speed Watch and the use of a speed gun.

CLERK

19. WEBSITE ISSUES

Parish Council Website

No issues raised

Email from Cllr Bedford

It was noted that the updates requested had been actioned and that the current agenda will always remain on the website until a successive one is published.

20. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLVED to circulate to members in the usual manner.

Doncaster Playing Pitch Strategy

It was noted that the Chairman had responded on behalf of the Parish Council.

DMBC-Superfast Broadband Project Request

A request from BT to put a cabinet on the village green was discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council had no objections but would have a preference to the cabinet being placed alongside the one already in situ and not too close to the bin.

Holy Trinity & St Oswald' Church Events

It was noted that the Parish Council had received a request to put a banner on the village green to advertise their forthcoming events and this was unanimously agreed providing the banner is removed swiftly following the event and that it does not obstruct the traffic.

Tia Rescue

Receipt of request for an article to be put in the next newsletter was noted and it was agreed that Cllr B Worsfold would speak to the organisation regarding this.

Cllr Mrs C Sheriff also read out a letter thanks received from a local resident.

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

Meeting with representative of Peel Holdings

The Parish Council discussed the meeting and it was agreed to write back to the representative of Peel Holdings to request further information.

CLERK

It was also agreed to write to Barrie Corscadden to provide an update.

CLERK

22. TO CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 21st March 2017 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Chairman: