

**MINUTES OF THE FINNINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
FINNINGLEY, ON TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2020 AT 7PM**

PRESENT: Councillors W Bedford (Vice Chairman), R Castle, C Creighton, J Hill and J Kong

IN ATTENDANCE:

2 members of the public were present.

A resident advised that the footpath on Old Bawtry Road is covered in dog fouling so residents have to walk in the road.

Councillor W Bedford advised that DMBC are responsible for the footpath up to the entrance to Higgins and that Peel own the footpath beyond this and he agreed to speak to Stephen Racjan (DMBC) about putting up some dog fouling signs in the area.

Councillor Bedford gave an update on the blocks (lego bricks) on Old Bawtry Road and the definitive map modification order application as requested.

The resident raised concern regarding speeding in the village and Councillor Bedford encouraged the resident to note the vehicles registration numbers and report his concerns to the police.

Concern was also raised regarding the current hospital park and ride from the racecourse as the parking area is in a poor state due to the recent bad weather.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor W Bedford (Vice Chairman) asked for nominations for Chairman. There were no nominations and therefore he chaired the remainder of the meeting.

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

3. TO RECEIVE/ACCEPT APOLOGIES – Councillors J Clarke and R Johnson

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

Councillor W Bedford declared an interest in Item 14

Councillor R Castle declared an interest in Item 16

5. POLICING ISSUES

Community Speedwatch

It was noted that a Community Speedwatch training/briefing session has been arranged for Tuesday 25th February at the Pavilion and that members of both Finningley and Blaxton Parish Council will be attending.

6. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLORS/DMBC REPRESENTATIVES

Councillor W Bedford spoke about the recent correspondence received from Ward Councillor Steve Cox (previously circulated to members) expressing concern regarding the lego bricks on Old Bawtry Road and the Peel planning applications.

7. TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES RAISED UNDER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was agreed that the clerk would raise the residents' concerns regarding the hospital park and ride with Ward Councillor Steve Cox.

The Parish Council hope that once Community Speedwatch is up and running this may help to alleviate some of the speeding issues in the village.

8. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 21.01.20

RESOLVED the minutes be approved as a true record and signed by the Vice Chairman.

9. MATTERS ARISING FROM ABOVE MEETING FOR INFORMATION/NOTING – None Raised

10. VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Progress Update

It was noted that John Mason – Ink Architecture is progressing with the detailed design drawings for the 3 projects - Seating on the Blenheim Drive open space, seating on the Chapel Lane/Wroot Road open space and an upgrade to the walkway & seating around the pond.

Update on progress with 106 Officer Decision Request (ODR)

Councillor W Bedford reported that Donna Flicker (DMBC) had advised that the S106 team have raised more questions and the delay will have a cumulative effect with delivery meaning that they will have to look at moving some of the money over to 2020/21 and beyond.

11. PARISH COUNCIL SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE UPDATE

Councillor J Kong advised that the Finningley Parish Council Facebook site is now live and the agenda for the February meeting and the approved minutes of the December 2019 meeting have been posted.

12. REPORT ON YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (28/01)

Questions/comments on report circulated by Cllr R Castle 28th January 2020

Councillor R Castle had circulated a report to members immediately following the meeting.

Councillor Castle advised that the road improvement work at Mosham Road junction is due to be completed by the end of June and raised concerns regarding potential traffic issues and the new bus stop due to the position and poor lighting.

13. ISSUES RELATING TO JOINT PLAYING FIELD

Update on progress with 106 Officer Decision Request (ODR)

Councillor W Bedford referred members to Item 10

Any other current issues

Mr Roy Hattersley advised that all recent sporting fixtures had been cancelled due to the poor weather but it was noted that the Playing Field is still in a reasonable condition despite all the rain. Broken glass in the skate park was also reported.

14. ISSUES RELATING TO VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall Management Committee Report

Councillor W Bedford advised that a new caretaker has been appointed who officially takes over from 22/02.

It was noted that the next Village Hall Management Committee meeting is scheduled for 04/03 and the Committee are looking to progress with a new building plan for the toilets.

15. POND ISSUES

It was noted that Craig Woodland has obtained two timers which Councillor Bedford will put in the pond.

The Parish Council also had a brief discussion regarding the recent flooding in the village and how this affects the pond.

16. ALLOTMENTS PROVISION

Planning Application Update

Councillor R Castle advised that DMBC have now granted planning permission for 19/02985/COU – Change of use from agricultural land to residential allotments (being re-submission of Application 19/00302/COU granted on 21.03.2019) incorporating an amendment to the access and site layout on land west of Church Lane, Finningley.

RESOLVED to provide DMBC with the information requested in writing to comply with planning conditions.

CLLRS R CASTLE & R JOHNSON AND CLERK

Councillor Castle also reported that fencing has now been erected around 3 ½ sides of the allotment and gave an update on the other work still to be carried out.

17. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Pre-Approved BIB transactions – For Information Only

£ 347.94 J Leighton-Eshelby (February Salary & Mileage) BIB 522

£ 84.00 HMRC (PAYE) BIB 523

18. PLANNING ISSUES

a) Planning Applications Received: None

b) Planning Concerns

Members raised concern regarding the lack of DMBC planning enforcement.

It was agreed that the North Lincolnshire Local Plan (2017 to 2036) – Preferred Options Consultation will be on the March agenda for discussion as this concerns housing and minerals sites adjacent to Finningley.

19. HIGHWAY ISSUES

Update on Definitive Map Modification Order Application

Councillor W Bedford reported that DMBC PROW have authorised their Legal Department to draft a Map Modification Order for posting on Old Bawtry Road and no objections have been received to date.

Lego Bricks

Councillor W Bedford advised that Tetron (tenant) have moved the blocks back towards the former aircraft viewing area however their position makes it extremely difficult for a vehicle to turn around. It was noted that Ward Councillor Steve Cox is unhappy with the situation and will continue to raise this with Peel (landowner).

It was noted that someone has also locked a gate near the old viewing area preventing access to and from the wood.

It was noted that Councillor J Clarke had raised concerns regarding the tarmacked strip running from the Mayflower surgery to the Golden Sun takeaway which has sunk and is causing a hazard. DMBC have previously carried out remedial work on a small pothole but this was not successful and the pothole requires further repair.

RESOLVED to report to DMBC Highways.

CLERK

Councillor R Castle advised that he has reported a lump on the sloping section of the footpath between Footpath No.1 and Picklewood Court to DMBC Public Rights of Way and expressed concern regarding the lack of effective communication between departments within DMBC.

Councillor W Bedford reported that Severn Trent Water have carried out remedial work to alleviate flooding on the green caused by silt and sand building up in the drains.

20. WEBSITE ISSUES

Parish Council Website

Councillor W Bedford advised that he has asked the webmaster to remove some old content from the Parish Council website and to add some current information.

21. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE CORRESPONDENCE – None received

22. TO CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 17th March 2020 at 7pm in the Village Hall

