

MINUTES OF THE FINNINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE ON TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ward Councillor Steve Cox
One member of the public

In the meeting notice (posted on noticeboards), the Parish Council website (www.finningleyparishcouncil.org) and its Social Media page (Finningley Parish Council Facebook site), members of the public were invited to raise questions or concerns in person at the remote meeting (by request) or by email to the clerk via the Parish Council website.

1. TO RECEIVE/ACCEPT APOLOGIES – All members present (Apologies received Julie Leighton-Eshelby Clerk to the Council).

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

Councillor W Bedford declared an interest in item 9-11
Councillor R Castle declared an interest in Item 13
Councillor J Clarke declared an interest in Item 9-10
Councillor C Creighton declared an interest in Item 13
Councillor R Johnson declared an interest in Item 10

3. POLICING ISSUES

No issues to report.

4. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLORS/DMBC REPRESENTATIVES

Lego Bricks

Ward Councillor Steve Cox advised that things have been relatively quiet.

Councillor Cox acknowledged the roadworks were continuing on Mosham Road.

Councillor Cox reported a positive meeting with local hauliers regarding Wroot road traffic and was pleased to see other Councillors present too. It is good to see communication working effectively.

With regards to traffic management it was agreed the FPC will put their concerns down in writing to DMBC. Councillor R Johnson proposed we write to state how disappointed the FPC are which Councillor J Clarke seconded. Councillor R Castle agreed to pen a letter for approval of all Councillors in due course.

5. TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC VIA THE COUNCILS WEBSITE OR BY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT THE MEETING

One member of the public joined the remote meeting but did not wish to raise any issues.

6. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 20.10.20
RESOLVED the minutes be approved as a true record.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM ABOVE MEETING FOR INFORMATION/NOTING - None

8. REPORT ON QUARRY LIASON MEETING 04/11

The meeting, having been organised by Roy Sykes was well attended and he will provide the FPC with the minutes of the meeting.

Land off Wroot Road: Councillor W Bedford expressed an interest in drafting points of potential non-compliance by Tetron/Bank End Quarry regarding looking into planning enforcements/Planning Consent Compliance (to include waste management/asbestos disposal).

9. VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

Update on progress with 106 Officer Decision Request (ODR) – any change since last meeting

Councillor W Bedford updated those attending. Councillor R Johnson has provided a suggestion & solution which can be discussed in further detail under budget. Agreement can be made during the meeting with tweaks to the proposal. Councillor J Clarke, Councillor R Johnson & Councillor W Bedford to work further on this.

Subject to the budget, we could consider using some underspend alongside 106 funds to pay for the repairs of the village hall.

10 ISSUES RELATING TO JOINT PLAYING FIELD

Update on progress with 106 Officer Decision Request (ODR) – any change since last meeting

Councillor R Johnson advised the 106 payment will be made to BPC not FPC. Donna Flicker - DMBC appears optimistic the agreement will be in place soon regarding the Village Enhancement Projects.

Lockdown Report

Councillor Johnson gave an update on the current suspension of activities and the pavilion which are due to be reopened on 4th December in line with the easing of Government lockdown rules. The cleaner is still working at the pavilion to maintain standards.

Councillor Johnson explained it had been the intention to support and publicise Alcohol Awareness Week by offering leaflets and information at the JPF. As the field is not currently being used this has proved difficult. Despite this, Councillor J Scutt from BPC and Councillor R Johnson have printed awareness emails and information sharing them at the notice boards.

11. ISSUES RELATING TO VILLAGE HALL

Update on events

Councillor W Bedford advised that no further Committee meetings have been held. This will be reviewed after 3rd December. Meetings/events diarized for after this date will be appropriately risk assessed.

The Village Hall Committee AGM remains postponed until all members are able to meet in person due to the inability of some members accessing remote options.

Bonser Formal Quote

Councillor Castle is trying to arrange a meeting with Bonser, Councillor Bedford and himself to discuss the proposed paintworks. Councillor Castle will also chase for the quote for the paintworks to the main and side door, the extension and extension door.

Work required to side door

Councillor Castle updated members that he has yet to hear from Pete Johnson. JLE has not been able to update as yet. Councillor Bedford will work alongside Councillor Castle and update at the next meeting.

12. POND ISSUES

Water Supply Project Update

Councillor Castle updated members the standpipe is in situ and is connected but needs approval from Anglian Water. However, he remains disappointed with the flow of water. An interrupter needs to be fitted in order to be Cat 5.

13. ALLOTMENTS PROVISION

Progress Update

Councillor Castle advised chicken wire has been provided to the allotment committee to install mesh. They have 2 further standpipes now to install for water provision. The FPC will obtain pipes, posts and fittings to assist.

14. FINANCIAL MATTERS

To Approve BIB transactions/Payments

Councillor Johnson raised concern there was a payment outstanding due to the Playing Fields Association It is usually requested in May and he is seeking the payment of £2000 to be paid immediately to aid cashflow. Councillor Castle assured this would be dealt with urgently.

Initial discussions on Draft Budget for 2021-22

Councillor Johnson discussed the draft budget working paper. Pollarding the willow trees has now taken place. He advised we could look to take out the silver birch tree on the pond explaining when we remove a tree, we must replace it with another. Therefore, when we do the work at the pond, we could put in a tree screen to shelter the pond from the roadside. Potentially this can be achieved within the budget.

One of the criticisms the FPC has faced over the years is the quality of the village signage. Potentially, there are funds in reserve to improve this with three new signs at the village entry points.

Councillor Johnson is still looking to revise the draft and will circulate it to members for approval/comment.

15. PLANNING ISSUES

a) Planning Applications Received: None Received

b) Planning Updates

IGAS will be asking for an extension at Misterton. Misson Parish Council and will send us a copy upon receipt.

16. HIGHWAY ISSUES

Update on Definitive Map Modification Order – No further update although Julie Guest – DMBC is looking into this Councillor Bedford advises. She will be asking if the land title will be updated with the Land Registry & with Notts CC. Progress is being made, slowly.

Lego Bricks - Refer to Item 4

17. COMMUNICATION

Parish Council Website

Steve Sherriff continues to kindly manage the FPC website and has provided Councillor Johnson with an assessment of its current position. A lengthy discussion took place with regards to compliance. The site's original purpose was to simply provide an electronic noticeboard. If members agree this is to remain its purpose then with plug-ins it will remain compliant. If we want to expand its use then we may be wise to start the site from scratch. Councillor Hill offered to look at website compliance rules and report back to members at the next meeting. It is clear to the members that the website and website compliance is under constant review.

Social Media

Councillor Kong reported the FPC social media page is continuing to increase its followers. An increase of 78% since the last meeting. It is encouraging to see the page is being accessed too more and followers are returning to the page when posts are uploaded. Since the last meeting the page has been used to share local information of interest to the community and not simply council business.

Newsletter/Leaflet holder

Councillor Clarke provided members with an image of the proposed leaflet holder. Councillor Johnson has tried to seek with Vin & Ash at the GoLocal with regards to displaying the newsletter in the shop for community accessibility. Preference on positioning is on the pillar near the newspaper display. Councillor Johnson will confirm the cost position for members to consider.

18. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence that has not already been shared with the Council members.

19. TO CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 15th December 2020 at 7pm via videoconferencing subject to any change to lockdown guidance/rules.