

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FELTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PAVILION ON TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2016

Present:

Bob Clarke (Chairman)
Paula Carter
Robert Barber

Graham Buckley
Ben Bates
John Bebbington

Also in attendance:

Sonya Blythe (clerk)

1 Chairman's Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Andrea Elsdon who was unwell.

2 To Receive Members' Declarations of Interests

None declared.

3 To Ratify the Minutes of the Meeting held on 1 December 2015

The minutes were **agreed** and signed as being a true record of the meeting subject to the correction of Horsfold to Horsford at item 9.

4 Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meetings on 1 December 2015

Item 4 – Nash Road; the letter had been sent and the hedge had now been trimmed.

Item 4 – The Planning Inspectorate had now granted Spring Farm its appeal, meaning it could extend its hours of operation.

5 Police Report

The police reports for 1 November – 31 January were considered with twelve crimes being recorded in the period (1x burglary, 1x harassment, 7x assaults, 2 criminal dwelling, 1 theft).

6 Reports from County & District Councillors

None present.

7 Break for the Public to Speak

Meeting closed at 20:14.

Various potholes were related which the clerk would report to the parish rangers.

Meeting opened at 20:22

8 Correspondence

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- 8.1 Mobile Library Schedule – the mobile library schedule was circulated and uploaded to the website.
- 8.2 Road closure – details of a road closure in Reepham, which would cause a diversion through the parish, were noted.
- 8.3 NALC had started a petition with regard to the planning system, which currently does not allow parish councils to appeal against planning decisions. The clerk would complete it and councillors were recommended to also.

9 To receive an update on the traffic calming scheme / parish partnership bid.

The bid for traffic calming measures was submitted to NCC before the deadline of 15 December. NCC had advised that bids had not yet been considered.

Cllr Barber reported that the field owner had decided not to allow a footpath to be built at the edge of the field on the Taverham Road bend.

10 To Consider Planning Matters

- 10.1 A dialogue was held around the potential financial revenue which could benefit the parish if development occurred within the village. Following discussion, it was agreed to not take the suggestion any further.
- 10.2 20152056 – Deighton Hills Shooting School, Modification of Conditions – following discussion councillors resolved to support the application.

11 To Consider Financial Matters

- 11.1 The following payments were agreed:
- Clerks Salary and Expenses (December and January)- £381.33 (SO of £142.06 paid on 1 December and 1 January, cheque for £97.21 expenses)
 - Grass Cutting (Mr Sibley) £160.00
 - Mole Clearance (Bob Clarke) £30.00
- 11.2 The updated accounts were noted.

12 To Give Updates on Councillor Portfolio.

Cllr Buckley advised that the parish council facebook page had gained more followers.

13 Village Matters

- 13.1 The following fly-tipping within the parish was reported:
Hall Lane / Mill Road – bags of litter.
Church lane - car tyres dumped opposite field entrance.

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Reepham Road to Swannington Upgate, at the Reepham Road end - fridge freezer and household waste dumped.

- 13.2 The parish council now owned the village phone box, and the equipment had been removed. Consideration would be given to what the box would now be used for.
- 13.3 The chairman requested that a sign be placed on at the entrance of the Pavilion to advise that a defibrillator was onsite.
- 13.4 Consideration would be given to the possibility of starting a village newsletter, in liaison with the recreation ground committee and the church.
- 13.5 The clerk confirmed that she still had not received the invoice for the Cricket club's roller, which would be ordered from s106 money.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 8 March 2016.

Meeting closed at 21.40pm