

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FELTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PAVILION ON TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2017

Present:

Bob Clarke (in the Chair)

Paula Carter

Graham Buckley

Ben Bates

Bob Barber

John Bebbington

Andrew Elsdon

Also in attendance:

Sonya Blythe (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public

Tony Adams (County Councillor)

1 Chairman's Welcome and Announcements and apologies for absence

No apologies received.

The Chairman reported that there had been two accidents at the road narrowings since their installation.

He also advised that the Churchwarden had been concerned that the annual donation from the parish council to the church for grounds maintenance at the burial ground had been reduced in 2016.

2 To receive members' declarations of interests and consider requests for dispensations

None declared.

3 To Ratify the Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 December 2016

The minutes were **agreed** and signed as being a true record of the meeting.

4 Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meetings on 6 December 2016

11.3 – Work to share a speed camera with other parishes was ongoing. RB reported that the cost of purchasing a new speed camera was up to £5000; the camera had to move around every four weeks and had to have four locations that had been agreed with Highways.

12.2 RB advised that he should have reported an increase of 44 vehicles, not 3.

5 Police Report

The police report for the period 1st to 30th January 2017 was received. 3x crimes were recorded (violence against person).

6 Reports from County & District Councillors.

Further to a conversation in a past meeting regarding drainage at a parishioners property, TA had asked the Head of Planning to follow this up with Anglian Water.

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They had responded to say that no additional advice or information was available on top of that which had already been given. Anglian Water continued to state that the problem was caused by storm drains which they did not own, whereas the resident believed that the issue was caused by the pumping station. TA agreed to pass the name of the contact at Anglian Water to the resident to follow up. Councillors also advised that he contact OFWAT.

The prolonged absence of District Councillor Lodge would be added to the next agenda for discussion.

7 Break for the Public to Speak

Meeting closed at 20.25.

No matters raised.

Meeting reopened 20.25

8 To receive correspondence.

- 8.1 Correspondence had been received from two residents raising concerns about the new road narrowings. A response was circulated and agreed, explaining that the majority of parishioners were pleased with the works. TA agreed to contact Highways to request that, due to two serious accidents, a review be held of the narrowings in order to agree a priority system for them and install signs to demonstrate the priority.
- 8.2 Broadland Council – 62 The Street. Broadland had investigated a complaint concerning the development that was taking place and confirmed that the building works carried out were in accordance with the approved plans.
- 8.3 The following would be reported to the Felthorpe Ranger: potholes near the woods on The Street; potholes on Hall Lane outside cricket field; widening of footpath outside pavilion.
- 8.4 BC reported that he had attended the first meeting of the Western Link Road working group; RB agreed to also attend future meetings.
- 8.5 Information was circulated on the proposed Hornnsea offshore windfarm.

9 To Consider Planning Matters

- 9.1 A pre-application consultation for 41 The Street was discussed. The applicant present answered questions raised by Councillors, in advance of a formal consultation being submitted in the future. BC had spoken with near-neighbours who had not raised any objections. Concern was raised though regarding additional traffic on the narrow access route. Councillors supported the pre-application in principle.

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10 To discuss voting procedures

It was agreed that in the future responses to planning applications would be determined by material planning considerations only, to ensure all responses were consistent. The Parish Council would either support or object to an application. Individual councilors could still abstain from voting.

11 To agree a date for the petition for the HGVs ban through Felthorpe and the access only petition in Brands / Bilney and Church Lanes.

The period 25 February to 5 March 2017 was agreed upon to carry out the petitions. The Clerk reminded Councillors of the lone worker policy.

12 To Consider Financial Matters

12.1 The following payments were agreed:

- Clerks Salary and Expenses (December and January)- £396.29 (SO of £151.70 paid on 1 January and 1 February), cheque for £92.89 expenses.
- Ben Bates – newsletter printing £69.99

12.2 The updated accounts were noted.

13. To Give Updates on Councillor Portfolios

GB reported that Streetlife no longer existed. He also advised that Facebook now reported how many people had viewed each post made – parish council views had increased with 386 people being reached on one occasion.

RB reported that the parish partnership bid had been submitted by the deadline in December.

AE and PC had attended recent meetings of the Pavilion Committee.

BC reported that he was obtaining costs for repairs to the telephone box.

14 Village Matters

14.1 None raised.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 7 March 2016.

Meeting closed at 21.37