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**FROSTENDEN UGGESHALL AND SOUTH COVE GROUP PARISH COUNCIL**

**Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council - TUESDAY  
2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm at Uggeshall Old School Room.**

**PRESENT:** Chair Cllr Hall, Cllrs Felgate, Ashton, Burton, Boyce, Eastaugh, Watson, Shreeve, Grady, Hardy & C Cllr Dunning. Attending: Clerk J Brown & E Keable.

**1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None**

**2. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs Sanger, Legge & Brooks.

**PUBLIC FORUM –to include REPORT/COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS**

Reports had been circulated.

**Clerk’s Report and Crime Report sourced from Suffolk Constabulary’s website**

No crimes reported in August

**3. TO AGREE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021.** Cllr Burton proposed acceptance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Hardy, aif

**4. MATTERS ARISING**

Application for Clerk’s position. Interview with E Keable to be held after this meeting.

CIL spending. No new ideas.

Footpath clearance. There is still a lot of dog fouling on the paths. Cllr Watson to report blocked footpath with no waymarkers on a nearby farmer’s land. Cllr Eastaugh reported a blocked footpath off Southwold Road, South Cove which joins up with another behind the 5 Bells, Clerk to report. Cllr Eastaugh has spoken to C Cllr Ladd re the closed footpath at Potters Bridge, who has raised the issue with Benacre Estate, Natural England & the Environment Agency who cannot agree on the proposed new route,

Shared speed camera, ask Cllr Dunning if she will be carrying on with Parishes’ meetings, if Councils can let her know what they hope to achieve from these meetings she may do.

Requests for Cllr Dunning to help with road repairs and Unsuitable for HGV signs Cllr Dunning has a budget of £24,000.00 over 4 years to cover the whole of her division, but has promised to help with getting the signs.

Queen’s Jubilee celebrations. No progress, Cllr Hall intends to discuss ideas at Uggeshall’s APM.

**5. PLANNING**

**Applications received:** DC/21/44219/FUL & DC/21/4420/LBC. Whitehouse Farmhouse, Uggeshall, Conversion of rear barn wing to ancillary residential accommodation. Erection of glass link, erection of 4 bay cartlodge. Cllr Burton proposed no objections, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Grady, aif.

**Decisions Received:**

**6. FINANCE**

a Accounts for Payment	TOTAL
Reissue cheque to Frostenden Charities	400.00
Frostenden PCC – Churchyard grant	150.00
Uggeshall Churchyard grant	130.00
South Cove Churchyard grant	90.00
Sars – Donation	25.00
<b>Total payments 5</b>	<b>£795.00</b>

**Cllr Hall proposed these accounts be paid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Watson, aif.**

**Cllr Burton proposed a donation of £100 to the Village Hall from Frostenden’s Latitude money, perhaps to pay for the regular coffee mornings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Grady, all Frostenden Cllrs in favour.**

**The Clerk for approval for her pay check to be paid before February, proposed Cllr Felgate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Hall, aif.**

**b Accounts already paid – None -**

**c Receipts – Interest 0.19**

**d Bank Statement Figures** 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 Community Acc £2,637.68, Business Acc £7,637.93 includes £1161.94 Frostenden Latitude Money

**e CIL Money** remaining **£224.66.** to spend by Oct 2023 & **£1,027.50** by October 2024, **£1057.60** by April 2025. **106 money** £964.44 (spend by March 2023).

**f Presentation of Bank Reconciliation to end Sept.**

**g Presentation of Budget to Actual Spend to end Sept. Cllr Boyce proposed acceptance to items f & g, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Grady, aif.**

**h Presentation of Precept budget and decision on demand.** After some discussion Cllr Hall proposed to keep the demand at £2,500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Burton, aif.

**i Change of bank signatories.** Cllr Hall proposed removal of Jean Brown and addition of Cllr Felgate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Grady, 9 for and 1 abstention.

**11. CORRESPONDENCE** Sue Hardy – thanking the PC for the financial contribution towards the Playingfield Committee's costs re use of the field by the Rural Coffee Caravan.

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Cllr Eastaugh would like to rewild the large verge on Southwold Road between Strachan's Farm and the 5 Bells. The Clerk advised that permission would be needed from SCC Highways. Cllr Eastaugh to contact Norse re grass cutting.

Cllr Burton asked Cllr Dunning what was being done about the worsening flooding of Potters Bridge. SCC are concentrating on properties being affected by floods first then they will get to their list of roads.

Cllr Burton reported that residents have complained about the extent of the coppicing of hedges near to Frostenden Corner that has been carried out recently fearing that weeds will take over and stunt any regrowth. Cllrs Hall & Watson, both farmers, reassured her that this is normal practice and the hedges will grow back over time.

Cllr Hall will contact Mr Strachan re the sand on the road between South Cove and Frostenden.

Cllr Hall has contacted Uggeshall Kennels following the complaints of noise, they hope that the planned reconstruction of their buildings will improve matters and are happy to speak to Cllr Grady if there are any more problems.

Cllr Hall spoke to the residents who held the fireworks party which attracted complaints. They agreed that should they hold another one, which is unlikely, they will advise the Wangford Kennels beforehand.

Cllr Boyce reported that there is still trouble amongst neighbours in Gypsy Lane which resulted in a Police presence.

Cllr Watson contacted T Coffey MP re lack of interest by Police shown when he found debris from a cannabis farm on his land. This resulted in a rapid visit from the police who feel this is likely to be a local operation, Cllr Hall had the same last year.

Cllr Dunning will chivvy up Highways through her Councillor Services to get the central (no overtaking) white lines on the A12 repainted correctly as a matter of urgency, after Cllr Watson reported they had not responded to his complaint from September.

Cllr Grady reported that flooding of Stoven Road in a dip near Whitehouse Farm gets deeper every time. He will report it on Highways website.

Cllr Hall thanked the Clerk for all her work over the last 9 years, Cllrs gave a round of applause, the Clerk thanked them all and said it had been a pleasure working with them.

**13. CLOSE** With no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm

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**Next Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 at Frostenden Village Hall**