

**Minutes of the Frostenden, Uggeshall & South Cove Group Parish Council Meeting held in  
Uggeshall Church Room at 7.30 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

**The meeting opened at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Chair Cllr Rendle, Cllrs Hall, Read, Hardy, Fairhead, Allen & Felgate,  
In attendance Clerk – J Brown , C Cllr Goldson & D Cllr Rivett

- 1** **Declarations of Interest** – None
- 2** **Receipt and Acceptance of apologies** –Cllrs Ashton , Watson – other commitment, Garwood – ill Health, Anguish – family commitment & Sanger – holiday, proposed Cllr Rendle aif.
- 3** **Public Forum, to include reports from County/District Councillors** – The new District Councillor Craig Rivett introduced himself, he has been appointed to WDC’s Overview and Scrutiny Committee. He has received an update on WDC’s Local Plan, having been keeping up with feedback from the consultation questionnaires, it would seem that there is a preference for the larger building projects to take place in Lowestoft, Waveney are to look at the extra infrastructure needed before house building commences. The plan for Devolution has now moved onto the next step and there should be another vote in October.
- 4** **Acceptance of minutes from the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016** The minutes were accepted as a true record on the proposal of Cllr Hardy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr Hall, aif, they were signed by The Chair .
- 5** **Matters arising from the Minutes**  
VAS – see C Cllr Goldson’s report  
WDC New Local Plan, See D Cllr Rivett’s report. Cllr Watson was to attend the last meeting on the consultation and report back.  
Proposed extension of speed limit Clay Common – Mark Kerridge is to present a case to SCC Speed Panel 19<sup>th</sup> September. One Councillor opposes this and thinks there are too many signs along country lanes already and motorists should drive to the road conditions.
- 6** **Police Report**  
March 2016 – 1 x Anti social Behaviour, London Road Frostenden.  
April 2016 – 1 x Violence, Gypsy Lane - under investigation  
                  1 x Other theft, Kiln Lane - under investigation  
May 2016 - 1 x Other theft, Stoven Rd Uggeshall - under investigation  
                  1 x Antisocial behaviour Recreation Ground Frostenden  
The Clerk reported that the information on the website is very poor and Reydon PC has complained, the Clerk will keep the PC updated of any changes.
- 7** **Appointment of Trustees for Uggeshall Parish Charites.** C Hill, G Crip & P Ashton were willing to stand for the next 4 years. Cllr Hardy proposed these appointments  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Read aif.  
Appointment of reps to Frostenden Playing Field Committee Cllr Read proposed  
Cllr Hardy 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Rendle aif  
Appointments of reps to Frostenden Village Hall Committee. Cllr Felgate proposed  
Cllr Read, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Hall aif

**8 Planning Report**

Applications received – None

Decisions received - DC/16/1158/FUL & DC/16/1159/LBC Mr Bowden, Goughs, Uggeshall Road. Construction of rear covered external area. Both REFUSED.

**9 FINANCE**

a Accounts to pay -

Frostenden PCC – Churchyard Grant	£150.00
Uggeshall PCC – Churchyard Grant	£130.00
South Cove PCC – Churchyard Grant	£90.00
SALC – Subscriptions	£173.48

**TOTAL 4 £543.48**

Cllr Read proposed that these accounts are paid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Felgate aif

b Bank Balances at 3.6.2016

c Community Account : £ 3983.96 Saver Account £318.22

d Receipts: WDC - Half annual Precept £1000.00

e Latitude Ticket Money, Uggeshall & Frostenden. Not all the money has been received, Cllr Rendle reminded Frostenden Cllrs that they need to decide what to spend the money on.

f Clerk's pay review in accordance with NJC agreement. Cllr Read proposed the Clerk's pay be increased in line with the agreement for 7 hours per month, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Rendle aif

g Uggeshall Parish Charities Accounts - circulated

h Internet Banking. Cllr Rendle has contacted Barclays and was promised a 'pack' which has not arrived, he will contact Barclays again.

**10 CORRESPONDENCE –**

SARS – thanking the PC for their donation.

Latitude – Arrangements for traffic - times of entertainment etc circulated.

Frostenden Playing Field Committee - asking to be considered for a donation from the PC on the next auspicious occasion following the donation to the Village Hall on the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

There will be a Police Locality Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July and all Councillors are welcome to attend.

**11 Any Other Business**

Change in bus services from the end of July. The no 61 is being withdrawn and the 99 will not be coming through Frostenden or Wangford. The Clerk is to write to First Bus asking they reconsider the route with copies to C Cllr Goldson & Therese Coffey MP. C Cllr Goldson -The shared VAS has been purchased. He is trying to get a Special Constable to use the Police's speed gun around his Parishes and to attend some PC meetings. There is a recruitment drive for Specials and asked anyone who may be interested to contact Suffolk Police. He will also try to get a Police Inspector to attend a PC meeting.

Cllr Read has received complaints of sand covering the road from the A12 to South Cove which appears to blowing off the adjoining asparagus fields. The Clerk is to contact Benacre Estates and cc C Cllr Goldson and Mark Kerridge and monitor the situation.

Cllr Fairhead asked if it was SCC policy not to cut hedges and verges now. C Cllr Goldson said that SCC are trying to get farmers to do it as the CC has had to make many cuts due to the Government's austerity budgets which means taking very hard decisions on what

to spend on various services, he did say that if anything gets too bad it should be reported on SCC's website.

Cllr Hardy has also received complaints about overgrown hedges and verges and is particularly concerned about the cycle path near him.

D Cllr Rivett Handed out posters and leaflets advertising BACT the new community transport service, this comprises 3 elements - a connecting bus, door to door service and a car service transport must be booked by phoning 01986 896896 or requested on line. There are leaflets in Uggeshall Church Room and Frostenden Village Hall, Wangford Surgery and shop or contact the Clerk or go to [www.bactcommunitytransport.org.uk](http://www.bactcommunitytransport.org.uk) for more information.

Cllr Felgate reported that the repairs to the pothole near Stoven Arch have actually made it worse, the Clerk is to contact Mark Kerridge.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.56pm

Chairman ..... 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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