

Minutes of the Frostenden, Uggeshall & South Cove Group Parish Council Meeting held in Frostenden Village Hall at 7.30 pm on 1st February 2017.

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

Present: Chair Cllr Rendle, Cllrs Hall, Hardy, Felgate, Burton, Allen, Harvey, Sanger & Anguish
In attendance Clerk – J Brown , C Cllr Goldson & D Cllr Rivett

1 Declarations of Interest –

2 Receipt and Acceptance of apologies –Cllrs Ashton & Watson - holiday. Proposed Cllr Rendle aif.

3 Public Forum, to include reports from County/District Councillors –

C Cllr Goldson: Suffolk has put in a bid to go it alone with Devolution. SCC have set their budget and Council Tax rates for the next financial year. Council Tax will not go up but they have added a precept of 2% to be ring fenced for adult social care. They are allowed to add up to 6% total over 4 years for this purpose.

A trial of a new APNR speed camera will start on 1st March for 3 months, it will be sited on the A144 at Spexhall, normally these cameras are only allowed to be in one place for 28 days. He has promised the last £4,000 of his budget will be spent on the Community Speedwatch project

D Cllr Craig Rivett: WDC & Suffolk Coastal have voted to approve the merger and will apply to the Government to go ahead. The parishing of Lowestoft & Oulton Broad is going ahead and will mean that they will get their own precept. Waveney Norse has gone before the Overview & Scrutiny Committee with a view to streamlining the company, amongst other improvements, they will be setting out their monthly grass and hedge cutting schedules in future.

4 Acceptance of minutes from the meeting held on 2nd November 2016. The minutes were accepted as a true record on the proposal of Cllr Hardy 2nd by Cllr Hall, aif, they were signed by The Chair.

5 Statutory - None

6 Matters arising from the Minutes

No progress has been made with 'village broadband'. Both Westhall and Benacre have a type which needs "line of sight" to work, it is doubtful that this would be suitable for Frostenden.

Extension of 30mph speed limit on U1511 to Primrose Lane, to be discussed at May meeting.

7 Reports

Cllr Rendle thanked everybody who helped with organising the Frostenden Christmas Party, which was a great success with approximately 66 people attending. Residents enjoyed their selves and welcomed the chance to meet other villagers. Cllr Sanger thanked Cllr Rendle too.

Crime Report –

September – 1 x criminal damage Kiln Road, under investigation.

October – 1 x violence Frostenden recreation ground, under investigation.

November – 1 x burglary Church Road, Uggeshall, investigation complete.

8 FINANCE

- a Accounts to pay - None
- b Accounts already paid
 - The Plough Inn - Party funded by Latitude ticket money £962.55
 - Uggeshall Millennium Fund - Latitude ticket money £42.00
- c Income: Interest £ 0.04
- d Bank Balances at 2.12.2016
 - Community Account : £3933.38 Saver Account £318.34
- e Electronic Banking. The Clerk asked permission to become a signatory so that she is able to speak to Barclays to get things moving, the Financial Regulations adopted by the in May 2016 allow this. Cllr Sanger proposed agreement to this request, 2nd Cllr Felgate aif
- f Frostenden Latitude ticket money – The Clerk is to check into the feasibility of opening a separate account for this non- tax payers money.
- g Transparency Code Fund. The laptop and printer given to the Clerk 4 years ago have both broken which means the PC is able to claim up to £550 for a laptop and software, £100 for a scanner and £54 for training. Once the funding has been received the Clerk will buy the equipment and Cllr Hall proposed that the Clerk be reimbursed before the May meeting, 2nd Cllr Harvey aif.

9 Planning Applications Received:

- 1 DC/17/0113/FUL Mr Watson, Frostenden Hall. Demolish existing pig building and erect new general purpose agricultural building.
- 2 DC/16/4311/TEL BT plc. Removal of phone box on A12, corner of Gypsy Lane. Cllr Rendle informed all Councillors of the above applications who had the chance to view the plans and give their opinions. Cllr Rendle proposed acceptance to no 1 and refusal to no 2 as they felt that it should stay for emergency calls in an area where mobile signal are patchy 2nd Cllr Hardy aif

Planning Decisions:

- DC/16/3416/VOC Mrs Eastaugh South Cove House. VOC on DC/15/1713/FUL Construction of 1 holiday home with carport. GRANTED with 9 conditions
- DC/16/3525/COU R Strachan Church Farm South Cove. COU for a proposed camp ste. GRANTED 9 conditions

10 Invitation to Community Emergency Group AGM February 17th

Local Councillor

11 Other Business

Proposed increase in numbers for Latitude Festival.

It was felt that Festival Republic should make better pedestrian access to the festival.

C Cllr Goldson is pressing for a lower speed limit on the road through Brampton for the whole of the festival. He has complained bitterly to SCC Cabinet about the traffic problems that will be caused by construction of Sizewell C. He is also very concerned on the environmental issues and the visual impact it will cause.

Cllr Harvey: There is overgrowth on the pavement alongside the A12 between Laurel House and Gypsy Lane, Clerk to report to Mark Kerridge. When the farmer cut the hedges along Gypsy Lane he left the cuttings on the road which the residents cleared up. Cllrs Sanger & Burton reported that the lorries accessing the chicken farms are churning up the verges and the triangle at Bullocks Shed Corner, the Clerk will report this to Mark Kerridge. They feel that these lorries should be coming through South Cove, but there is the question of whether the bridge along this route would be strong enough to take them.

Cllr Anguish: Potholes in Kiln Road and along cycle way 33, Clerk to report. The hedge alongside Meadow Cottage is overhanging the pavement, Cllr Felgate will speak to the owners.

Cllr Hardy was approached by a resident who feels the turning from the A12 onto the U1511 is complicated by the bus stop layby and the position of the sign.

There will be a quiz night in aid of the Playing Field at the village on 25th February at 7pm, all welcome.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.46pm

Chairman

3rd May 2017

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