

Minutes of the Frostenden, Uggeshall & South Cove Group Parish Council Meeting held in Uggeshall Church Room at 7.30 pm on 2nd November 2016.

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

Present: Chair Cllr Rendle, Cllrs Hall, Hardy, Felgate, Harvey, Burton, Allen, Sanger, Ashton & Watson

In attendance Clerk – J Brown & D Cllr Rivett

The Chair welcomed new Councillor Laurette Burton and everyone introduced themselves. The Chair also congratulated Cllr Harvey on her recent marriage.

- 1 **Declarations of Interest** – Cllr Watson - Any other Business, Proposed changes to footpaths in Frostenden.
- 2 **Receipt and Acceptance of apologies** –Cllr Anguish - holiday. C Cllr Goldson. Proposed Cllr Rendle aif.
- 3 **Public Forum, to include reports from County/District Councillors** –D Cllr Craig Rivett: The Devolution vote has been delayed. He attended a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee where he learnt that there was a short uptake of the activities grants for village halls etc. He has visited the Halesworth Men’s Shed, which is basically a meeting place for men, where there are also facilities for woodwork and metalwork with people there to train users.

Acceptance of minutes from the meeting held on 14th September 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 .

- 4 **Statutory Business** None

- 5 **Matters arising from the Minutes**

VAS – No progress

Proposed extension of speed limit Clay Common – This has now been approved and the limit will be moved 80-100m towards the A12. After some discussion Cllr Hall proposed 2nd Cllr Felgate that the PC should ask if it can be extended the other way up to Primrose Lane too aif. Cllr Rendle will speak to C Cllr Goldson.

Frostenden’s Latitude Ticket money. There has been a lot of interest from residents in having a Christmas Party and the sub-committee have provisionally booked The Plough for the 17th December and will now go ahead and organise a buffet.

Website. Suffolk CC will no longer fund the hosting of the website, CAS will take over for £50.00 + VAT per annum, the Clerk will try to get funding from the Transparency Code Fund as the PC must have a website by law. Cllr Sanger proposed that the PC ask CAS to host the website and that the cheque be written at this meeting, 2nd Cllr Harvey, aif.

- 6 **Reports**

Crime Report – There were no crimes reported in August.

Planning Report

Applications received –

DC/16/4309/TEL Proposed removal of Telephone Box, Gypsy Lane.

Cllr Watson proposed objecting, due to the box being on a main road and signals for mobile phones in the area are very unreliable, 2nd Cllr Sanger. Cllr Rendle will reply to WDC.

Decisions received - DC/16/3292/ROC Mr Burton Ladders, Frostenden Corner.
 Removal of conditions 3-7 of DC/16/1003/FUL Construction of a detached cart shed style garage and conversion of outbuilding. Environmental Search Extract provided.
 GRANTED 4 conditions

7 FINANCE

a Accounts to pay	
Clerk's salary & expenses	£464.78
CAS website	£60.00
SARS	£25.00
Total 3 cheques	£ 549.78

b Receipts:

Latitude Tickets, Uggeshall £42.00,
 2nd Half Precept £1,000.00
 Interest £0.04

c Bank Balances at 3rd October 2016

Community Account : £4,783.16 Saver Account £318.30

d Internet Banking – Cllr Rendle spent another 45 fruitless minutes on the phone, the Clerk is to write to Barclays to complain

e Set Precept for 2017 – The budget had been circulated. Cllr Rendle proposed to keep the precept at £2,000.00, 2nd Cllr Hall aif

8 Correspondence – None

9 Any Other Business

Meeting dates for 2017, the date for Frostenden APM tbc

Proposed changes to parts of Footpaths 4, 5 & 6 in Frostenden. The existing footpaths are not user friendly for example one goes through a cattle shed and another through a pond the proposed changes will make more sense and Cllr Hall proposed that the PC support the changes, 2nd Cllr Hardy 9 votes for and 1 abstention.

Cllr Harvey thanked the Clerk for arranging for the sand to be cleared from the road on Norton's Corner.

Cllr Allen asked if anything was going to be done about the obstruction of the sign at the junction of Uggeshall Road & the A12, the Clerk reported it to SCC after the last meeting. Cllr Watson said the overgrowth alongside the A12 has not been cleared. The Clerk has reported it to SCC.

Cllr Hall has been asked by a resident to look into a 'village broadband' to help businesses and residents as the present service is extremely slow, he has done some research into this and will do more.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Chairman 1st February 2017