

Minutes of the Frostenden, Uggeshall & South Cove Group Parish Council Meeting held in Frostenden Village Hall at 7.30 pm on 3rd September 2019

Present: Cllrs Hall (Chair), Felgate, Watson, Anguish, Burton, Harvey, Ashton & Strachan.
Clerk Jean Brown & Annette Downing

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Cllrs Burton & Hall – Planning.

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

Cllrs Rendle & Goldson, holiday, Cllrs Hardy & Brooks, unwell & Cllr Sanger family commitment.

PUBLIC FORUM –to include REPORT/COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS and Crime Report sourced from Suffolk Constabulary’s website -

Annette Downing spoke briefly about the the Rural Coffee Caravan set up in 2003 to tackle rural isolation and promote community spirit which covers the whole of Suffolk, which as well as companionship they offer help and advice on a wide range of issues. The organisation’s Warm Homes Project – funded by ESC offers free guidance and support to people in rural Suffolk, they can be contacted at any time and can arrange for a free home energy survey, call 03456 037686 website www.ruralcoffecaravan. They can help with insulation, switching energy suppliers, bulk buying, smart meters, grants & benefits, emergency repairs for heating, loan of temporary heaters etc.

Crime Report: May: Playing field 1 x ASB & 1 x public order, under investigation. Gypsy Lane 1 x vehicle crime – offender otherwise dealt with & 2 x violence both under investigation. Church Road Uggeshall 1 x other theft under investigation. **June:** Kiln Road 2 x other theft 1 unable to prosecute suspect & 1 under investigation.

3. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 2nd July 2019**

Cllr Harvey proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Felgate, 4 abstentions 4 for. Signed by the Chair.

4. **MATTERS ARISING**

Reduction of speed limit A12 – The 50mph limit between Wangford & Wrentham has been agreed, but there has been no final decision on the dual carriageway yet, Wangford PC & Cllr Goldson are objecting strongly to Highway’s proposals. There have been lots of complaints about the inconsistencies and amount of changes to limits along the A12.

CIL money for Uggeshall projects – Cllr Hall & Ashton will sort out prices for the notice board for tea rooms, PIR light & footpath including gates.

106 or CIL money for Playing Field. The Clerk received the following information from Cllr Hardy. They feel the best way forward would be to ask the PC for £2,000 for play equipment and ask Adnams Charity to match the sum in order to buy something worthwhile as this type of equipment is very expensive. Councillors thought that spending this amount of money with no real proof that it would be used due to lack of children in the village would be a mistake and that since most of the CIL was generated from Uggeshall developments Cllr Harvey proposed that the CIL is spent on Uggeshall projects first, 2nd Cllr Burton aif.

Table Tennis table for Frostenden Village Hall – The Clerk has learnt from the Fit Britain initiative’s rep that any tables funded by them must be available at all times which effectively rules this option out.

5. **PLANNING**

Applications received:

DC/19/3082/FUL 32 Gypsy Lane. Continued siting of a mobile home.

DC/19/3000/FUL The Pines, Frostenden Corner. Conversion of barn to create 2 bed self-contained holiday let.

The above were both recommended for acceptance with an observation on DC/19/3000/FUL that a neighbour is concerned about the height of the wall. Proposed Cllr Harvey, 2nd Cllr Anguish, 2 abstentions.

Decisions Received: DC/19/2274/OUT. Whitehouse Farm – manager’s dwelling – Refused

6. FINANCE**a. Accounts for Payment**

	TOTAL
Clerk's pay & expenses	234.85
HMRC	41.80
East Suffolk Council – Election costs	119.68
Frostenden PCC	150.00
Uggeshall PCC	130.00
South Cove PCC	90.00
Uggeshall Millenium Fund	<u>1003.00</u>
Total payments 7	£1769.33

Cllr Burton proposed all above payments be approved, 2nd Cllr Anguish aif

b Accounts already paid – £100 for resident from Latitude (agreed in July's meeting)

c Receipts – Latitude Frostenden £798.00, Latitude Uggeshall £1003.00

d Bank Statement Figures at 23rd August 2019 CA -£1,810.58 BSA - £6,326.07

includes £1,173.95 Frostenden Latitude Money and Uggeshall's £1003.00

e CIL Money remaining £1419.66. (£393.16 by July 2022 + 1026.50 by Oct 2023 **106 money** £964.44 (spend by March 2023)

f Presentation of Bank Reconciliation to end June - acceptance proposed Cllr Harvey, 2nd Cllr Hall aif

g Presentation of Budget to Actual Spend to end June - proposed Cllr Harvey, 2nd Cllr Hall aif

8 CORRESPONDENCE -

Thank you letter for donation of £100

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Amalgamation of Frostenden & South Cove's APMS, due to lack of attendance from South Cove residents. Proposed Cllr Strachan, 2nd Cllr Hall aif

Location of grit bins – The Clerk now has locations to pass onto SCC.

The gate to the playing field is now locked and keyholders phone numbers displayed.

Cllr Watson had great success after reporting a range of issues with overgrowth alongside the A12, but less with potholes, so far only one at the end of Primrose Hill has been filled.

The overgrowth close to the bridge near the Stoven Cherry Tree is obstructing vision for vehicles coming from Stoven, Clerk to report.

Both Cllr Burton & the Clerk have reported a dangerous plate covering a pothole near Frostenden Corner, which SCC say they cannot repair as it will disturb the nearby badger's sett, however Cllr Watson said if the sett is unoccupied, which Cllr Burton believes it is, they are able to do it. Clerk to report again.

The footpath from Uggeshall to Wangford is so overgrown it is practically unpassable, Clerk to report. Cllr Rendle sent his thanks to Cllr Watson for a very interesting and enjoyable visit to his farm.

10 Meeting closed at 8.37pm

Chair

5th November 2019

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Next Meeting 5th November 2019 Uggeshall Church Rooms