SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

Flood Protection Committee

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Minutes of the meeting of South Ferriby Flood Protection Committee Meeting held at 7pm on Monday 28th September 2020, via a WHYPAY conference call.

Present: Chair – Cllr Sara Haddon. Cllr Roy Holloway, Cllr Alan Fisher, Cllr Dewi Bennett. Clerk – Holly Hanson

Public Participation

No members of the public attended

<u>Agenda</u>

20/21-FPC0901 Apologies

a) None.

20/21 – FPC0902 Declaration of Interest

- a) Cllr Haddon All agenda items Personal South Ferriby resident & flood affected on 5/12/2013
 Cllr Holloway All agenda items Personal South Ferriby resident & flood affected on 5/12/2013
 Cllr Bennett FPC0904a)ii)2) Personal
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- b) Dispensations to stay, discuss and vote given to all Councillors regarding all agenda items 1st June 2020. Dispensation given to Cllr Bennett to give update report on item FPC0904a)ii)2)

20/21 – FPC0903 <u>Minutes of Previous meeting</u>

a) Resolved – That the minutes of the Flood Protection Committee meeting held on Monday 15th June 2020 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

20/21 – FPC0904 Flood Defence Works

- a) Councillors discussed the following points:
 - i) Works progressing well. There are 3 areas that required additional planning consent. The change in design to the CEMEX gate from logs to a sliding gate. Abutments were initially thought to be pre-cast but are now going to be piled to reduce weight on the ground. The second area is works around the Hope and Anchor, a design has been agreed and it is thought that a formal planning application will be submitted in approx. 3 weeks. Lastly works on the Sluice will now be done under permitted development although some consultation will be required. Some further planning consent will eb required for the CEMEX bank amendment, but this will come at a later date.

Building around the East Drain bridge is now complete, and the bank has been grass seeded.

- ii) Councillors discussed issues effecting individual householders:
 - Vibrations from traffic Cllr Haddon cited that some parts of sluice road are in quite poor condition, with the clay substrate transmitting vibrations very efficiently. Councillors requested an update from the resident, to see if the situation had improved since the works for the construction of the soak away had been completed. If there had been no improvement, then request will be made to NLC to re-survey the full length of Sluice Road.
 - 2) Cllr Bennet gave an update on the wall hindering visibility, stating that it is very unlikely that the wall would be altered as modifications would be unlikely to resolve the issue. The issue has been escalated with the EA and are pressing for a solution that will enable the existing driveway to be

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used, currently all proposals involve amendments to the existing driveway. It was cited that it has been deemed that this access is not safe to use, and that it is a shared access with the EA access track to the new bank, which it is therefore also not safe to use, so should be replaced with a hammerhead style turning point. It was also pointed out that construction was currently happening on all 4 sides of the property

Councillors noted the current challenges and viewpoint of the resident.

- 3) Councillors discussed the design of the drain that is to run alongside the bank, to alleviate the surface water accumulations effecting residents. There are some delays due to negotiations with landowners and a link to Fulseas Drain that may push the completion past the end of October. It was cited that the fall of the land in that area is minimal, so it is likely that the drain would have to be permanently pumped.
- iii) Councillors discussed the road traffic signs and speed restrictions that would be necessary once works were complete. Winteringham Parish have asked if the 30mph limit could be shortened now that CEMEX had been closed, however the EA are citing that it will need to be extended to past the CEMEX flood gate due to the structures at the roadside and the possibility of the gate being closed. Councillors stated that they would support the EA position.

Cllr Haddon stated that there is an opportunity to input into the design of the road signs. Councillors discussed locations for signs, stating that there should be one at the roundabout at Barton-upon-Humber, one at the junction with the B1204, one at the first Winteringham junction and another at the Appleby junction, and that the design should include flashing lights and any other methods of alerting road users of a closure ahead. Cllr Haddon stated that it would be the only such barrier across an 'A' road in the country so would not be something that non-local users would be expecting.

iv) Councillors discussed the outline programme for 2020/21.

It is now expected that the full road closures that were scheduled for mid-December will now be pushed back to February half term, and councillors cited that challenging weather may be more likely in February.

The Bank running South from the CEMEX bund pas proposed to drain to the East, however this has now been amended, so it will turn via a culvert and drain to the West, as it cannot go to the South due to the Sea Wall, and the bank will prevent the natural flow of water from the land.

Cllr Fisher asked if the Village is vulnerable from water coming over the bridge. It was cited that the bridge and parapet are not a weak point, but that the Ancholme may be an issue. Additional modelling needs to be requested due to the changes in temporary defences at the Hope and Anchor, removing the road gates and a permanent defence going around the perimeter.

- v) Councillors discussed plans for tree planting in mitigation. Cllr Holloway stated that he had proposed a tree list for the 'community orchard' planting around the MUGA. Cllr Haddon stated that the majority of the planting on CEMEX land with trees planted between the CEMEX boundary and the bund to the North-West point of the site. Hedge planting in mitigation is likely to be more of an issue, but it may be possible to incorporate some between the trees at CEMEX. It was discussed that an ideal location would be under the conveyor once it is removed to create a footpath.
- v) Cllr Haddon raised that it was a long time since the EA has sent an update communication to residents, and that she would push for this to be done soon, covering current progress on drainage and construction

20/21 – FPC0905 Date of Next Meeting

a) The date of the next meeting of the Flood Protection Committee is will be held via WHYPAY on Monday 23rd November 2020.

Flood Protection Committee Members:

Councillor Sara Haddon, Councillor Dewi Bennett, and Councillor Roy Holloway, Councillor Alan Fisher