

SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of South Ferriby Parish Council held at 7pm on Tuesday 19th April 2022, at the Village Hall, South Ferriby.

Present: Chair – Cllr Roy Holloway, Cllr Alan Fisher, Cllr Dave Mouncey, Cllr Dewi Bennett, Cllr N. Cecil-Purvis.

Minutes - Cllr N Cecil-Purvis

Cllr Rob Waltham – Ward Councillor

5 members of the public attended.

Public Participation

A member of the public asked if there was to be the lighting of a beacon in celebration of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee and if the village children were to receive a commemorative gift for example a mug as they had done for the 60th Royal Jubilee ? A discussion followed, Cllr Mouncey confirmed that the setting up of the beacon was in hand and Cllr Holloway was looking into the possibility of getting the children a commemorative gift. Update from Cllr Fisher Beacons are being lit Thursday 2nd June.

A member of the public spoke about his concerns with regard to water that was running down by his property the Old Post House. Cllr D. Mouncey was able to give comprehensive background information about the issue, which has recently been made worse due to the mothballing of CEMEX as there has been no pumping out of the water. Cllr Rob Waltham confirmed there had been work done however some issues will require further attention, he suggested that he would go with the house owner to see first hand his issue.

A member of the public voiced her concern about the state of some footpaths in the village, pot holes in roads which had already been reported, also cars and a van that still remain in the village car park and are deteriorating. Cllr Waltham will see where this issue is in the system and chase it up.

A member of the public who had applied to join the Parish Council asked what was happening about their application, Cllr Holloway replied that this item was on tonight's agenda and that there had been 3 or 4 applications and that there could be at least a further vacancy in due course.

21/22 - 0401 Apologies Apologies were noted from Cllr Haddon & Holly Hanson (Clerk) Cllr Waltham gave his apologies for Ward Councillors N. Sherwood and C. Sherwood.

21/22 - 0402 Declarations of interest any items that would have required a declaration were not able to be discussed at this meeting due to the Clerk not being available with the information - no declarations were noted.

21/22 - 0403 Minutes of Previous Meeting Resolved – That the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 14th March 2022 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

21/22 - 0404 Report from Ward Councillors –

Ward Councillor Rob Waltham was pleased to announce that One hundred Ukrainians have been housed with families in our area. Good news that vaccine's are having a 75% uptake, with over fives vaccines being rolled out. Although the Covid rates are high but manageable. Short listed Funding for family hubs, Council tax bands A-D £150 refunds, first payments to those who pay by Direct Debit as their details are held. If not paying via D.D they need to be validated of the Over 9,000 there are 4,500 pay by direct debit. N. Lincs looking at buying a Pot Hole fixing machine. There has been £16,967 awarded towards toilet facilities in our region...

21/22 - 0405 Highways & Footpaths

Cllr Waltham was advised that there had been a Road Sweeper in the village clearing gullies and weeds, other village issues still requiring attention, they included the 30 M.P.H sign still missing, Hydrants cracking up and also on 1077, The Village Sign along Horkstow Road is still missing following being hit. Issues near Dolphin House. Parking at corner of Queen Elizabeth Avenue, previously discusses planting a Cherry Trees in celebration of The Queens Platinum Jubilee or widening the tarmac. Other ongoing items including the continued Illegally parked cars and a van in Village car park, consideration was given to Parish Council sending the owners letters asking them to remove their cars/van or they could be removed.

21/22 - 0406 Environment Matters The Clerk and Cllr Hadden were not available to give their information. Update about tree planning no list had been received so far or information on top soil being added to flood defences.

21/22 - 0407 Wellbeing and Community Matters Clerk is dealing, One member of the public is also currently involved.

21/22 - 0408 Planning - no new planning items, The Clerk has sent a letter objecting to the proposed fencing around the 2 houses being built with a suggestion that natural hedging would improve the sight line from the road and be more suited to our rural area.

21/22 - 0409 Community Facilities and Open Space Management Update from Cllr Fisher following his inspection

a) Councillors discussed the management of Beaulah Courts, the MUGA needs sweeping and gates being put back up. The Moss has been treated and is now brown and will need sweeping.

b) Councillors received an update from Cllr Fisher regarding the monthly inspections of the playground equipment. Cllr Fisher said that the wooden upright on one swing was rotten, Cllr Holloway suggested he makes a running repair and get 3 quotes to replace the swing. The repair to the safety surface was holding but it will need to be replaced in the near future. Cllr Holloway will arrange for a work party for the Play area.

c) Cllr Mouncey gave brief update and said that no Tree Planting list has been received. Flower beds, The Clerk will deal when she returns.

Meeting with Bowls Club to talk about the way forward working with Parish Council, Cllr Holloway to arrange a meeting between The Bowls Club and representatives from the Parish Council (Cllr Holloway/Cllr N. Cecil-Purvis and Holly Hanson to take minutes).

Bowls Club Toilets with possible funding available from N.Lincs towards new toilets, the Parish Council agreed to look at getting ideas for suitable toilets for the Bowls club.

Proposed by Cllr D. Bennett Seconded by Cllr D. Mouncey

Only the CEMEX grass has been cut, our grass also needs cutting. It was agreed that Cllr Mouncey should ask John from Lawn & Order to cut the grass around the play area/MUGA straight away to get it back under control.

Proposed by Cllr D. Bennett Seconded by Cllr A. Fisher

21/22 - 0410 Emergency Plan Clerk Holly Hanson is dealing

21/22 - 0411 Parish Council Vacancy A working party of the Personnel Committee (Cllr D. Bennett & Cllr N. Cecil-Purvis with Cllr Holloway sitting in) to arrange a meeting re the co opting of a new Parish Councillor.

21/22 - 0412 Clerk's Report Cllr Holloway informed those present that the Clerk had now insured the new Speed Signs so they could be put up soon.

21/22 - 0413 Accounts Clerk not present

21/22 - 0414 Ongoing, Minor Items, Correspondence and Agenda Items for the next meeting.

- a) To discuss and resolve any items for submission to The Low Villages News. Following on from a discussion at the Low Villages Forum, Cllr Holloway to put information of our meetings into The Low Villages Newsletter for South Ferriby.
- b) Footpaths it has been proposed to hold a meeting between Cllr Holloway, Holly Hanson, M. Harrison and T. Nelthorpe re the possibility of opening up a section of the Humber Bank.
- c) T. Nelthorpe is looking through old records and written evidence on for example The Horse Pond and other land which could be registered and given or leased. Cllr Mouncey also has some old information and will see what he has.
- d) No items of correspondence received and resolve and action.

21/22 - 0415 Date and Time of forthcoming meetings

As we usually hold our meeting 2nd Monday of each month next date would be Monday 9th May 2022 7pm

(dates and times to be arranged with Clerk as next month is the A.G.M etc which are usually held over 2 days)

21/22 - 0416 Councillors resolve to exclude the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies

(Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 st(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

As Clerk not present the above items where not discussed.