

SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of South Ferriby Parish Council held at 7.00pm on Monday 9th October 2023, at the Village Hall, South Ferriby.

Present: Chair - Cllr Cathy Logan,
Cllr Roy Holloway, Cllr Noreen Cecil-Purvis, Cllr Vicky Wells, Cllr David Mouncey, Cllr David Grace, Cllr Nigel Ward
Clerk – Ann Boulton
Ward Councillor Carl Sherwood

Public Participation

There was no public comment

23/24 – 1001 Apologies

a) Apologies were received from Cllr Bennett (on holiday) and Ward Cllr Waltham

23/24 – 1002 Declarations of Interest

- a) There were no Declarations of Interest
- b) No dispensations given

23/24 – 1003 Minutes of Previous meeting

Resolved – That the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th July, 2023 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate and true record and signed accordingly.

23/24 – 1004 Report from Ward Councillors

Cllr Sherwood reported that:

A developer has been selected for the 2nd phase of the Barton bypass and initial works are due to begin on November 6th.

Covid vaccinations are going well with new supplies being available.

NLC is to benefit from £20 million of funding over the next 10 years.

NLC is opposing the removal of services from Scunthorpe Hospital under the Humber Acute Services review. There is an online consultation on 6th December from 6.30 to 8pm.

The abandoned car is still on the car park – Cllr Waltham has taken a photo and reported it, Low Road is being resurfaced this week.

Cllr Sherwood also asked if there were any drainage problems – Cllr Holloway said that that there was no real problem at present but work will need doing.

23/24 – 1005 Highways & Footpaths

Cllr Mouncey explained that there were difficulties for wheelchairs on several footpaths with no dropped kerbs and unevenness. Also, moss in the paths made them slippery. Cllr Sherwood said that NLC were organising inspections and he would notify the PC of the date so that councillors could join them. The Chair thanked them both.

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23/24 – 1006 Planning

- a) No planning applications received
- b) No Planning decisions received.
- c) No other planning matters were raised

23/24 – 1007 Village and Open Space Management Matters

- a) The Clerk had organised another quote for the MUGA but this has not yet been received.
- b) Councillors received an update regarding the monthly inspections of the playground equipment. The feedback on the equipment has been excellent.
There is moss in front of the Beulah Land gates
It was queried whether the Proludic signs were necessary. Cllr Holloway said he would sort them out.
There is a piece of metal by the tennis courts that won't lie flat and the warped tables need to be on slabs. A working party will be formed in the spring to look at the area.
There is a problem with faeces being left on the large slide – it has happened twice now and seem to be human rather than animal. It was queried whether a DNA sample could identify the culprit. It will be publicised on Facebook and the Clerk was instructed to investigate CCTV for the site.
- c) Cllr Mouncey said that it was hoped to plant bulbs along the verges all the way to Horkstow. He has not spent any of last month's budget so would not need one for the next month.
- d) Councillors received the monthly Village Asset inspections and reports – nothing to report
- e) It was agreed to look into renewing the status of the Nelthorpe Arms as a Community Asset. It was also agreed to ask if the School Lane grit bin could be moved back to the top of the hill. This will go on the next agenda.
- f) It was confirmed that the Low Village newsletter correspondent was John Rusted.
- g) Cllr Cecil-Purvis agreed to be responsible for putting notices on the notice boards.
- h) The Bowls Club have asked if the hedge alongside the A1077 can be cut. It was agreed to ask North Lincs but if it is the PC's responsibility, to approach Sissons Gardening Services. Sissons will also be asked to cut the path to the old playing field.
The sign overlooking the village has been washed and Cllr Holloway is investigating a replacement.
Cllr Logan said she had spoken to Sarah Haddon who is writing a book about the flooding. It was suggested that this is put in the Low Villages newsletter and that a PDF is put on the Parish Council website. It was also mentioned that there is no link on the website to the Facebook page or the Village Hall.
A warning that the floodgates would be closed has been received earlier in the month and notification to residents was discussed. They should be encouraged to sign up for the flood alerts. It was agreed to publish a reminder in July.

23/24 – 1008 Clerk's Report

- a) No report.

23/24 – 1009 Accounts

- a) Current financial position reviewed by all Councillors.
Resolved – That the Financial Summary and Bank Reconciliation be noted and signed by Cllr Logan.
- b) Bank statements reviewed by all Councillors.

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Resolved – That the document be noted and signed by Cllr Logan.

Councillors approved the following invoice for payment:

NLC – Bin emptying – 677.16

HMRC – Tax/NI – 225.08

ERNLLCA – Cllrs Finance training – 48.00

ERNLLCA – Cllrs Social Media training -£48.00

PKF Littlejohn – external audit – £252.00

Streetscape – Play equipment - £21,360.00

Sissons – cutting verges, play area, playing field, Horkstow Rd, Sluice Road, PROW –£651.90

c) Following receipt of a letter from the Village Hall Committee, it was agreed to give £500 towards forthcoming events.

23/24 – 1010 Ongoing, Minor Items, Correspondence and Agenda Items for the next meeting

- a) Items not requiring decision and resolution, not otherwise detailed on the agenda.
It was noted that the former school notice board was now used as a public noticeboard.
- b) Correspondence received:
No correspondence had arrived since the agenda was posted
- d) Items were put forward for the Low Villages News – Sarah Haddon’s book.
- e) Items were put forward for the November agenda – Grit bins on School Lane; decommissioning of football field; website;

23/24 – 1011 Date and time of forthcoming meetings

- a) The next meeting of South Ferriby Parish Council will be held on Monday 13th November, 2023.

23/24 – 1012 Councillors resolved to exclude the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

- a) To authorise payment of Clerk’s Salary and expenses.

Resolved - To pay Clerk’s salary and expenses (Local Government Act 1972, s112)