

SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of South Ferriby Parish Council held at 7.00pm on Monday 12th February, 2024 at the Village Hall, South Ferriby.

Present: Chair : Cllr Cathy Logan,
Cllr Roy Holloway, Cllr Noreen Cecil-Purvis, Cllr Vicky Wells, Cllr David Grace, Cllr Nigel Ward
Clerk – Ann Boulton
Two members of the public

Public Participation

The PC was asked if the names and telephone numbers of councillors could be printed on documents. It was pointed out that the Clerk's name, address and telephone number was included and all enquiries should go through her.

The situation with the blocked footpath on the bank was raised. Ward Cllr Waltham has asked for a discussion and this will take place in June.

Several street lights on Sluice Road are still out. A councillor had almost fallen off his mobility scooter as the road is so dark. One of the lights has been out since before the Covid epidemic.

Agenda

23/24 –0201

Apologies

- a) To note apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Bennett (work duties) and Ward Councillors who had been held up by a road accident which blocked access to the village.

23/24 –0202

Declaration of Interest

- a) To note and record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

None

- b) To note any dispensations granted to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items below

None notified

23/24 –0203

Minutes of Previous meetings

- a) Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11th December, 2023 to be approved and signed.

Resolved: To approve and sign the Minutes

23/24 –0204

Report from Ward Councillors

- a) Ward councillors to update the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council.

As no Ward Councillors were able to attend, there was no report.

23/24 –0205

Highways and Footpaths

- a) To update on the following highways issues:

- i) Footpath outside Windmill Cottage, Sluice Road

This has now been completed satisfactorily

- ii) Skinners Lane - leaks and flooding

Work was done in the lane 18 months ago but failed. The problem appears to be a broken pipe.

The lane is now closed while work takes place.

- iii) A1077 Mount Pleasant Corner - flooding

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In heavy rain, the water floods from the hillside.

Resolved: *To ask that the corner is properly gritted in frosty weather*

iv) Road breaking up North End – **no action as yet**

v) Footpath breaking away on Horkstow Road near School - **no action as yet.**

Resolved: *To request a walk round the village with NLC to address footpath and road problems.*

vi) Lighting on Sluice Road

Resolved: *To pursue NLC for a date when the lights will be repaired.*

It was stated that when the mast was erected on this road, the cable was pulled too tight which has created a problem.

vii) Bin emptying and fly tipping

NLC have been experiencing difficulties with bin lorry staffing, resulting in area being missed. It is hoped to resolve this soon.

There has been some fly-tipping on Middlegate which is being reported.

b) To discuss any other highways and footpath issues and resolve any action.

23/24 –0206 Planning

a) No planning applications received.

b) To note the following planning decision:

Approval – permission for a single storey side extension at Westview, Beulahland, South Ferriby.

c) To discuss any other planning matters

Cllr Grace reported that he had heard of a new Streetview policy which would allow residents in a street to approve/refuse planning applications. No further details were available.

Resolved: *To add this item to the next agenda.*

23/24 –0207 Village and Open Space Management Matters

a) To agree any action required regarding management of Beulah Courts.

None reported.

b) To receive an update from Cllr Cecil-Purvis and Cllr Logan regarding the monthly inspections of the playground equipment and to resolve any action.

Cllr Cecil-Purvis reported that there was a lot of mole activity close to the bowling green. She also said the grass badly needs cutting – if it dries up, Sissons could be asked to do it. Several items need cleaning and repainting. Netting requested to cover gaps that let tennis balls through.

Resolved: *That the Clerk will contact a pest controller. Repainting will be looked at in the spring.*

c) To receive an update from the Flowerbed working group.

i) To receive an update from the Flowerbed working group meeting and resolve any action

ii) To review sponsorship and spending to date

iii) To resolve budget for spending in the forthcoming month

Cllr Mouncey reported that bark was being purchased for the bank around the pond.

d) To receive the monthly Village Asset inspections and reports and resolve any action.

Resolved: *To identify a company to service the defibrillator. The Clerk will ring the school to ask who services theirs.*

e) To agree entry into the CPRE Best Kept Village competition

Resolved: *To enter the Best Kept Village competition and East Midlands in Bloom*

f) To discuss progress on the NLC Sustainable Planting grant

Resolved: *To note that the Clerk has submitted the grant application and has since found out about some “wild flower mats” which may be easier than planting seeds.*

g) To discuss any other Village and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action:

i) Low Villages News – **no meeting has been held**

h) To discuss a request from Worlaby PC for support to extend the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

This relates to land above the low villages.

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Resolved: To support the request for the area to be extended.

- i) To discuss CCTV on the MUGA and lighting on the path.
Resolved: To note that the best place for the CCTV camera would be on the edge of the tennis courts which would require an electricity supply. Solar lights were not recommended for the footpath. Battery powered wildlife cameras were suggested. A Police Commissioner's grant may be available. This will be included on the next agenda.
- j) To discuss tenders for grass cutting and appoint a contractor
Resolved: As details of the verge cutting have changed, the Clerk will liaise with Cllr Holloway over the alterations prior to a decision being made. Winter cuts are needed and the questions of collecting the grass was raised.
- k) Update on renewing Nelthorpe Arms' Community Asset status
The Clerk has the necessary application form.
Resolved: That the Clerk will fill in as much as possible on the form and councillors will help to complete it.

23/24 –0208 Clerk's Report

Clerk's report on items requiring attention since the previous meeting on any subject not on the Agenda

Resolved: That the Council would advertise for a handyman.
That enquiries would be made regarding a bin by the River Ancholme

23/24 –0209 Accounts

- a) To approve and sign the accounts for December and January and sign new bank statements.
Resolved: To approve the accounts and sign the bank statements
- b) To note payments already made:
December: – Flowerbeds £283.31; Village Hall (events donation) £500; Clerk's Salary.
January – Autela 54.58
To pay: Clerk's salary;
Resolved: To note the payments
- c) To consider a request for funding for D-Day commemorations
Resolved: To donate £250 to the Village Hall for the D-Day party.
- d) Any other payments as presented

23/24 –0210 Ongoing, Minor Items, Correspondence and Agenda Items for the next meeting

- a) Councillors to update the meeting on any progress on items not requiring decision and resolution, not otherwise detailed on the agenda.
- b) To receive from Councillors agenda items for the next meeting

23/24 –0211 Date and time of forthcoming meetings

- a) To agree the date and time of the next Parish Council meeting - **11th March 2024**

23/24 –0202 To consider the exclusion of 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 agree payment
Also resolved: Following her application to join the parish council and an interview with councillors, it was agreed to co-opt Mrs Jan Goff on to the council and invite her to join at the next meeting.