

Minutes of Frettenham Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 25th October 2011

PRESENT

Mr D Yaxley (Chairman), Mr R Fisher, Mr R Goodson, Mr P Norton, Mrs D Kean-Cockburn, Mr K Robertson, Mrs P Stokes (Clerk), Mr A Williams (CC), plus 7 members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES: Mrs Barbara Rix. Mrs Nadine Denmade.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th September

These were agreed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Ranger visit: Clerk to follow up as no visit to date.

Hedge Buxton Road, Ref No 287986: only partly trimmed but not sufficient, Clerk to follow up

5. UPDATE ON VILLAGE WEBSITE

Mr Woolston gave an update on website which is almost ready to go live. Mr Woolston to liaise with Ian Boothby with regards to going live.

6. HOMES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Adam Banham gave a presentation on above subject. To go on next Agenda.

7. COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Mr Yaxley read a report from Barbara Rix

Concern had been raised by some councillors about the possibility of future large planning applications which people may not have enough time to voice their opinions

Auditors praised Broadland District Council for excellent accounts.

Attended a meeting of the Internal Drainage Board (a body dealing with the first line of defence for flooding)

Tony Williams reported:

Early stages of work on modernising the care provided for elderly is going well.

NCC on track to deliver savings required in current financial year.

Plan for County Council tax freeze in 2012, making it 3years with no increase.

Northern distributor road – bid for funding.

NCC launched a fair fares campaign.

Norfolk Community Foundation Fund – provides small grants for local communities.

8. PLANNING

Ref: 20111280 Chairman reported that the Planning Application for the Harbord Road Site had been withdrawn.

Ref : 20111246 Well Green: no objections

Ref: 20111222 Woodland Burial Site

Mr Yaxley read a letter to Council from Mr English regarding land at Court Hill

9. HIGHWAYS

Patching of roads – why only selective pot holes done. Clerk to report to Aylsham on this matter with a copy to Mr Tony Williams.

10. PURCHASE OF COMPUTER AND PRINTER

All Councillors approved a budget of £400.00 for the purchase of computer and printer.

Clerk to inform insurance company when this is in place.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter received from Barbara Pegge (Frettenham Under Fives) with regard to the use of Jasmine Cottage for Parish Council Meetings. A fee of £15.00 per meeting was confirmed.

12. ACCOUNTS

Cheques for signature: Wroxham Home Farms £62.50 Mr D Yaxley £65.20

Frettenham Village Hall £925.00

The Youth Club were congratulated on how well they had done since the volunteer group were formed.

The amount of £500.00 was agreed from the Parish Council for the purchase of a new television for the Youth Club. Cheque to be raised at the December meeting.

13. VILLAGE HALL MATTERS

Mr P Norton informed council that he will be standing in as chairperson until a replacement has been found.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Two names have been put forward to be co-opted onto the Parish Council. An extra meeting has been arranged for the 8th November at 7.30pm to discuss.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 6th December at 7.30pm

SIGNED: