

Minutes of Frettenham Parish Council Meeting 26th February 2013

Present: Mr D Yaxley (Chairman), Mr K Robertson, Mr R Goodson, Mr P Norton, Mr R Fisher, Mrs P Stokes (Clerk), Mr B Plumstead (Emergency Plan Co-ordinator) plus 2 members of public.

Apologies: Mr S Catterall, Mrs D Kean-Cockburn and Mr T Williams (County Councillor).

Minutes of Meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd January 2013 were agreed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising: The Red Cross attended the Youth Club meeting at the Village Hall and the evening was very successful.

County Councillor/District Councillor: Neither Councillor attended the meeting.

Declaration of Interest: Mr K Robertson declared an interest in item 11 on the agenda (grit bin).

New Homes Bonus: The money can only be invested in a normal bank account. It was decided to leave the money where it is at this present time.

Emergency Plan: An emergency kit bag has been received from Broadland District Council, free of charge.

Resilience meeting on the 8/02/2013 had been attended by Mr B Plumstead. This meeting was also attended by the Environment Agency who are now getting involved in the Emergency Plan. Broadland District Council are looking into insurance coverage.

They are also looking into getting the Emergency Services involved with the Emergency Plan. Mr B Plumstead still looking into organising a first aid course at the Village Hall.

Broadland Home Watch: No correspondence received.

Street Furniture Consent: It was decided to have a three seater bench on the agreed site. This item to go on the next agenda.

Newsletter: Mr G Price addressed the meeting with an update on the Newsletter. A mission statement which will go on the front cover of the next Newsletter was agreed as okay by the Council. The Newsletter will also be put on the Village website.

Grit Bin: Mr Yaxley read a letter from a resident of Harbord Road with regards to having a grit bin sited somewhere in the vicinity of Harbord Road. Clerk to reply to the residents request explaining Council are going to look into prices for a grit bin. To go on next agenda.

Planning: Frettenham Exception Site, this is in regards to Wherry Housing Association looking into a potential site for Affordable Housing. The Parish Council would like to be involved in any consultations with Wherry Housing and Broadland District Council regarding this possibility. Clerk to e-mail this request to Broadland District Council.

Highways:

1. Horstead Lane heading to Horstead from Frettenham. Just past Clamp wood on right hand side there is a large pot hole.
2. Large pot hole in front of Pound Garage on the Buxton Road.
3. The road grate between 44 and 46 Buxton Road when floods is washing and demolishing the small garden wall bordering 46 Buxton Road and is making it dangerous. The owners of 46 Buxton Road dispute ownership of the the wall.
4. The junction of Harbord Road and Post Office Road is disintegrating.
5. School Road requires an inspection from one end to the other, with regard to the whole of School Road possibly being resurfaced. The surface is now breaking up in many places.
6. Large pothole at the entrance of 1 Church Lane.
7. Hall Lane in the vicinity of Crostwick Boarding Kennels large pothole

Accounts:	Chq No.	Amount.
a) Frettenham Village Hall (hire of hall)	100893	£16.25
b) Clerks Wages	100894	£260.18
plus expenses		£11.00
c) Mr G Price (newsletter and expenses)	100895	£200.08

Correspondence: Thank you letter received from Norfolk Accident Rescue for the donation made by the Parish Council.

Village Hall Matters: There will be another load of stones delivered for the car park.

Any Other Business: The bulbs which have been planted on Church Road and Pound Hill are growing and looking healthy.

Mr Norton had to contact Broadland District Council with regard to the Road Cleaner accidentally spilling the contents of the vehicle at the end of the driveway to Beck Farm. Infrastructure Planning by The Planning Inspectorate with regard to the environmental impact of the Northern Distributor Road would like to receive any comments from the Parish Council. Councillors to return any comments back to the Clerk so they can then be forwarded on to the e-mail address provided

Date of Next Meeting: 26th March 2013

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