

### Minutes of Frettenham Parish Council Meeting 30 July 2013

**Present:** Mr D Yaxley (Chairman), Mr S Catterall, Mr R Fisher, Mr R Goodson, Mrs D Kean-Cockburn, Mr I Boothby (Speed watch), Mr B Plumstead (EP Co-ordinator) and Mr G Price (Newsletter)

Mrs B Rix, Broadland DC  
Mr D Roper, Norfolk CC  
Mr K Simpson MP

**Apologies:** Mr P Norton

**Minutes of Meeting:** Minutes of the meeting held on 25th June 2013 were agreed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

#### **Matters Arising:**

**Bench in memory of Christine Broughton:** after a site meeting to finalise its position, Shaun Catterall would organise the bench's fixing.

**Grit bins:** once Highways had agreed the four sites, Shaun Catterall would put these in place.

#### **Councillors' News**

**Barbara Rix, BDC** had attended the following meetings.

Awards Panel (design) - publicity for top three architects and builders. (Catering costs were cut.)

NDR Preferred Options exhibition

Green Scheme - housing

Cittaslow, Aylsham - Barbara is now on Aylsham's "Slow Town" board.

RAF Community Liaison Committee - RAF Coltishall site being developed - pictures in Buxton Church (9-5, or 9-8 Weds) to show potential for Camping & Caravanning, Solar PV, BVR stop.

Planning (Norwich Airport) - possibility of some employment coming.

Awards Panel (enhancement)

**Dan Roper Norfolk CC** shared the following information.

He is now on new Cabinet, responsible for several miscellaneous areas including Emergency Planning.

Norfolk CC has to find £183m over the next three years, £74m in first year.

He reports potholes seen in all villages he covers, but doesn't always see the quality of repairs.

New County administration is trying not to raise Council Tax. Leading management positions are being reorganised.

He raised the possibility of sharing a mobile lighting-up speed sign (SAM) (£2500) with Hainford and others to use by turns for 8-10 weeks per year.

Barbara Rix noted that these lights can only face one way, but can be put where Speed watch cameras cannot go. Ian Boothby would consider the need, to discuss at next meeting.

**Declaration of Interest:** None.

**Newsletter: (Mr G Price)** The size of print would be larger for the next issue.

**Inconsiderate Parking:** Four cars had caused a problem recently, and Aylsham Police had assisted.

(The next SNAP Meeting is on 14 October.)

#### **Speed Watch: (Mr I Boothby)**

Five volunteers had resigned, but the group still had a quorum of six, with two new recently retired volunteers who could at present give time generously. (We could add our numbers to Hainford's to

make up the quorum.) Four volunteers have had refresher training. Ian is working on better communication with Hainford's new Co-ordinator. In six sessions from 10 to 24 July, volunteers reported 129 speeding drivers, 52 over 40mph and 2 over 50mph. Clarifying and correcting the distance between signs and camera has improved results.

**Footpath between Church Road and Church Lane:** A note would be sent to J Norton & Sons to inform them that

- ⤴ the squeeze on the path needed widening
- ⤴ the concrete planks (donated by Shaun Catterall) should be put in place before the path becomes too muddy
- ⤴ there are no warning signs about the electric fence

**Planning (Frettenham School - construction of log cabin as multi-use classroom):**

No objections.

### **Highways:**

Clerk to thank Highways for tasks done on half School Road, tarring and chipping, and various repairs.

There was still a 6' x 2' or 3' repair needed near the farm, Church Road.

The crossroads sign on Buxton Road for Frettenham and Church Road not yet in place.

Richard Fisher reported surface damaged by lorries turning into 39 Buxton Road which was a danger to cyclists and motorcyclists. Highways to be asked to check as soon as possible.

### **Accounts:**

a) Frettenham Youth Club		£500.00
b) Frettenham Under Fives Association (hire of Jasmine Cottage)		£75.00
c) Clerk	(wages)	£260.18
	(expenses)	£5.00
d) Mrs P Stokes	(ink cartridges, bolts for PO Road notice board)	£32.04
e) Anglian Water	(allotments water meter)	£16.19
f) Mazers	(audit charge)	£120.00

### **Correspondence:**

**Frettenham Exception Site, email** - alerting Council to the imminent planning meeting, largely as laid out at consultation event.

**Safer Neighbourhood Team** - warning of recent burglaries in sheds, and through forced entries at backs of properties.

The dog waste bin at Well Green was not much used, so would be removed this week.

**Parochial Church Council** - thanks for £170 grant for churchyard maintenance.

**Youth Club** - grant to be spent on Village Hall hire fees of £494 pa (38 x £13.00).

### **Village Hall Matters:**

- ⤴ Roger Goodson had treated a trial patch of the encroaching poplar trees which were getting in the way of the football pitch. Total eradication might take two or three years.
- ⤴ Mike Barnham had reported stolen the posts and stakes from round the cricket area
- ⤴ The goal post had been put up without bolts by some boys. Kevin Plumstead had removed the posts to his property.

**Mr Keith Simpson MP:** Mr Simpson flagged up the following points

- ⤴ Efficacy of MPs working in larger groups, as when they approached East Anglian Ambulance Service, and Education and Children's Care, Norfolk.

- ⤴ Any researchers working on WW1 for next year's anniversary (eg projects looking at names on local war memorials) was invited to let him know what they are doing. There will be a workshop for those involved, and a website for sharing results. (Roger Goodson would like a day of displays etc at the village hall.)

Mr Simpson and Dan Roper answered questions as follows.

**Norfolk Distributor Route** - MP's constituents are about 50-50 in favour. Consulting on the Postwick Hub is the first hurdle. Funding is already secure.

**Incinerator** - Dan Roper thought a decision might be reached early next year. Council is finely balanced on the issue. Much increased vehicle movements, and the possible need to import waste from other parts of the country were being considered.

**Emergency Plan: (Brian Plumstead)** (not on agenda)

- ⤴ Brian will be holding a stall at the "Norfolk Prepared" event at the Forum, Sat 21 Sept.
- ⤴ Village hall was booked for 24 Sept for an EP demonstration. Councillors agreed that the village EP Plan, without confidential information, might be displayed, and would take part if available. Simon Farraday-Drake was supporting.

**Note:** Denise made the meeting aware of a theft of a reel of wiring belonging to a neighbour of hers who would not report it to the police.

**Dates of next meetings:** 24th September and 29th October.

**Signed:**

**Date:**