

# FREISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE DANNY FLEAR COMMUNITY CENTRE ON Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

(These minutes will be checked at the next meeting before the council amends/approves them as a correct record)

### PRESENT

Councillors: Nigel Marshall (Chairman), Cllr Judith Godwin, Cllr Peter Bedford, Cllr Shaun Pearson, Cllr Amy Pearson, Cllr Roy Pearson, Cllr Amy Marshall & The Clerk Mrs V Austin.

The meeting was called to order at 19.30pm

Public Forum: No residents attended the meeting.

1. **Chairman to open the meeting:** Welcome to all.
2. **Apologies:** To receive & accept apologies where valid reasons for absence have been given to the Clerk prior to the meeting:
  - Cllr B Posey – Due to holiday
  - Cllr Simon Pearson – No apologies sent
3. **Police Matters:** Stats & incidents are available to view on the police website. Local Crime information website [www.streetcheck.co.uk](http://www.streetcheck.co.uk) Crime data – Clerk to check the street check website.
  - i. **Jan 2023 Data -**
    - PE22 0LA On or Near Brand End Road – Violence & Sexual Offences – Action to be taken by another organisation.
    - ii. PE22 0LA On or Near Broughton’s Lane – Violence & Sexual Offences – Awaiting Court Date
    - iii. PE22 0QN On or Near Linton Close – Other Crime – Under Investigation.
    - iv. PE22 0QL On or Near Saxton Gardens – Violence & Sexual Offences – Under Investigation.
    - v. PE22 0QL On or Near Royal Way – Violence & Sexual Offences – Unable to prosecute suspect.
4. **Minutes:** To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023. To resolve as a correct record & to authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes, with no objections. All councillors agreed for the chairman Cllr Nigel Marshall to sign the minutes.
5. **Declarations of interest** (if any): To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 – being any pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members’ Register of Interests: None received.
6. **Planning update:** No planning matters received for March 2023
  - The Councillors spoke about a property in Butterwick, a neighbouring village, Cllr Peter Bedford to look into.

### 7. Parish Matters / Matters Arising /Updates

#### 7.1 Street Lights – Update:

- The clerk has contacted Boston Borough Council again for an update to the Property Services Officer. Have not heard back, ongoing.
- Cllr Peter Bedford to speak to The property services officer.

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- The clerk reported two lights out on Butterwick Road, No's 6&7, the lights were replaced however one of the lights was replaced with orange light, The Clerk has contacted Property Services for an explanation.
- Cllr Peter Bedford to speak to the Property Services Officer.

## 7.2 Parish Magazine – Update:

- Details from Tucann sent to all councillors by email on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.
- The councillors all agreed the prices for Tucann were too expensive & would not be using this company.
- Details of one other company & prices sent with agenda.
- Details with a link to the online magazine sent with agenda.
- The clerk showed the councillors a newsletter that the clerk produced; all councillors agreed to go with the Freiston Newsletter from May 2023.
- Cllr N Marshall to speak to Freiston Village shop for advertising & donations.

## 7.3 Highway & Roads – Update:

- The Clerk advised the chairman of a complaint from Lincolnshire County Council with regards to the Grit bin along Priory Road, the grit bin has been moved off of LCC land & will not be covered by LCC anymore.
- Cllr N Marshall to contact T H Clements with regards to the Bin
- To continue to report any faults / potholes to FIXMYSTREET.

## 7.4 Levelling up - Playing Field & Bowls Club - Update –

- Cllr Amy Marshall & The Clerk completed the Expression of Interest form, The clerk submitted the form to Boston Borough Council on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Ongoing.
- The clerk has received quotations from several companies.

## 7.5 Butterwick School Prom Email – To discuss & resolve:

- Email received from a parent of Butterwick School for end of year school prom, looking for donations. (Refer to email dated 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 23)
- All councillors resolved to decline to help on this occasion.
- The clerk to respond to the email received.
- Cllr N Marshall has received a request for support for the Coronation Event being held. This item to be added to April agenda for further discussion.

## 8: Finance

### 8.1: Bank Account – Statement of accounts as at 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

- Treasures Account - £1,616.14
- Business Instant Account - £72,364.68

### 8.2: To approve Accounts for payment

- Payments for March 2023 - £1,223.33
- Receipts received March 2023 - £34.08

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**9: Date of Next Scheduled Meeting** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30pm

- Please note that due to the elections the May meeting might be delayed, date to be confirmed nearer the time.

**10: Any Other Business by leave of the Chairman – For March 2023 Agenda**

With no other business the meeting closed 20.06pm

Signed:

Dated: