

# FREISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE DANNY FLEAR COMMUNITY CENTRE ON Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm Minutes taken by The Clerk: Val Austin

(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 Bridgett Posey (Vice Chair) Cllr Judith Godwin, Cllr Peter Bedford, Cllr Shaun Pearson, Cllr Roy Pearson, Cllr Amy Marshall, Cllr T Wheeler & The Clerk Mrs V Austin.

No members of the public were present.

The meeting was called to order at 19:26pm

- 1. Chairman to open the meeting:** Hello & welcome to all.
- 2. Apologies:** To receive and accept apologies where a valid reason for the absence has been given to the clerk prior to the meeting.
  - Cllr Judith Godwin sent apologies – These were received last month, Cllr Judith Godwin attended the June 2023 meeting.
  - Cllr Simon Pearson, not in attendance, no apologies received.
- 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.
  - No data available
- 4. Minutes:** To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 18th May 2023. To resolve as a correct record & to authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes.
  - 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
  - No declarations received
- 6. Planning update:** Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - To consider and make observations on all planning applications received and to note planning approvals, refusals, enforcement complaints and appeal decisions advised by Boston Borough Council.
  - No planning applications received at the time of completion of the agenda.

## 7. Parish Matters / Matters Arising / Updates

**7.1 Street Lights** – The clerk has contacted Boston Borough Council for an update, nothing to report.

- The clerk has contacted Boston Borough Council, but has not received a reply, to chase up.

**7.2 Speed Awareness** – Update – The clerk contacted Highways & appointment was made for the 9<sup>th</sup> June 23.

- Cllr Nigel Marshall, met with an officer from Highways to discuss various highway matters.
- Highways are aware of the signage to be moved along Church Road
- Awaiting an update from Highways.
- Ongoing

### 7.3 Freiston Newsletter

- All councillors agreed to the white background & for the printing to be in colour.
- All councillors agreed to professional printing at an approx. cost of £120 + VAT
- The clerk to contact Chris Cook Printers
- All councillors agreed to do their bit with delivering the newsletter to residents

### 7.4 Highway & Roads – Update:

- Cllr Roy Pearson & Cllr N Marshall, reported various pot holes to FIX MY STREET
- To report any problems, to report to FIX MY STREET

### 7.5 Levelling up - Playing Field & Bowls Club

- Ongoing – No decision has yet been made with the levelling up fund.
- To hold until more information is available.

### 7.6 Flagpole – Update

- Cllr Peter Bedford, gifted a Lincolnshire flag, Thank you.
- All councillors agreed for the Union Jack flag to be put up for Veteran's Day. Cllr Bridgett Posey will arrange for the flag to be put up Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- The Lincolnshire flag will fly after the event of Veteran's Day.

### 7.7 Playing Field – Caloo Inspection

- Caloo advised the clerk of the completed inspection of the equipment on the playing field.
- Caloo advised that the Skier has a bent leg. Low risk. All councillors agreed to leave for now.

**7.8 Danny Flear Community Centre** – From May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting: Discuss & Resolve – Does the community centre need a microwave?

- All Councillors agreed that a microwave was not needed at this time.

## 8. Finance:

### 8.1 Bank Account: Statement of accounts as at 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- Treasurers Account balance £8,169.81
- Business Bank Instant balance £72,497.79

### 8.2. To approve the accounts for payments:

- Payments due for June 2023 - £680.28
- Payments made in May / June - £922.78
- Receipts received June 2023 -£35.68

## 9. Date of next parish council meeting: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7:30pm

## 10. Any other business by leave of the chairman: For July 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 Agenda.

- Councillors mentioned the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Project
- Cllr Simon Pearson, send an email report, with concerns for the project.
- Cllr Peter Bedford mentioned, it would be a secretary of state decision with regards to planning.

With no other business the meeting closed at 20:08pm