

# FREISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE DANNY FLEAR COMMUNITY CENTRE ON Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 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: Cllr Bridgett Posey (Acting Chair), Cllr Peter Bedford, Cllr Shaun Pearson, Cllr Roy Pearson, Cllr Amy Marshall, Cllr Simon Pearson, Cllr Tony Wheeler and The Clerk Val Austin.

### Also Present:

Boston Borough Councillor: Dale Broughton  
Lincolnshire County Councillor: Paul Skinner

No members of the public were present.

The meeting was called to order at 19:27pm

- 1. Chairman to open the meeting:** Hello & Welcome.
- 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 Nigel Marshall (Chair) – Absent due to illness
  - Cllr Judith Godwin – Absent due to an early start on Friday morning
- 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
  - Street check website, updated to June 2023 – No Crimes – Nothing to report.
- 4. Minutes:** To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 15th June 2023. To resolve as a correct record & to authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes
  - All councillors resolved for the chairman Cllr Bridgett Posey 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

## 7. Parish Matters / Matters Arising / Updates

### 7.1 - Street Lights – Ongoing

### 7.2 - Highway & Roads – To Discuss & Resolve.

- The clerk to find a custom sign for the Danny Flear Community Centre for directions to the defibrillator
- Cllr Shaun Pearson to contact Hutson's for prices for the sign, ongoing.
- The clerk received a complaint from a resident with regards to careless/dangerous driving in Freiston, especially Bull Pastures and Church Road.
- The councillors advised the clerk to ask the resident to join the community speed watch programme.
- Cllr Simon Pearson advised that the tractors go through the village at speed and are a danger, all councillors agreed for the clerk to write to the local farmers with their concerns.
- The clerk received a complaint about antisocial behaviour at Freiston Shore.
- As the parish council do not have any powers, The clerk to advise the resident to contact the police.

**7.3 - Levelling up fund - Playing Field & Bowls Club - Update:** The clerk received notification Asking that Freiston Parish Council & The Bowls Club to re-submit separate requests for funding. The Clerk dealing. Ongoing.

### 7.4 Newsletter: Update:

- The price of 500, A5 Newsletters in colour, cost £135.00 – booklet style.
- All councillors agreed to the cost of the 500 newsletters. To discuss items for the
- September Newsletter – All councillors happy with the contents of the September newsletter, the clerk to send the newsletter to the printers.
- The Clerk to send the newsletter to Cllr Simon Pearson to review.
- The Councillors agreed on a 4-page booklet for September, pending prices for an 8-page booklet.
- The Christmas Edition to go out end November, beginning of December

### 7.5 From July Meeting, Discuss & Resolve - We'll Meet Again Museum – Donation.

- Will the Parish Council make a donation towards the cost of signage within the village? The councillors agreed on a one-off donation of £500.00 towards the signage.
- The Parish Council will pay once their other funding has been received.
- Cllr Shaun Pearson suggested purchasing the sign directly.

### 7.6 Discuss & Resolve - Volunteer Day – Litter Picking

- Will the parish council have a litter picking day, & supply the refreshments as a Thank you
- Freiston Parish Council will join in with the Big Borough Clean Up, on the 29<sup>th</sup> October, 9am-12pm, meeting point to begin and end at Community Centre.
- Councillors will be making cakes for the event, and tea and coffee to be supplied by the Parish Council.

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**8: Finance:**

8.1: Bank Account: Statement of accounts as at 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023

- Treasurers Account Balance - £8,888.68
- Business Bank Instant Balance - £72,600.71

8.2: To approve the accounts for payments

- Payments due August - £660.00
- Payments made July / Aug - £502.01
- Receipts received Aug - £-2,615.37

**9: Date of next parish council meeting:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 at 7:30pm

**10: Any other business by leave of the chairman: For September 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 Agenda.**

- Cllr Roy Pearson mentioned the overhanging hedge on the footpath in Forge Close. The Clerk to write to the resident. Update at next meeting.
- Cllr Simon Pearson mentioned the horse manure along Butterwick Road, in the hedge. Cllr Bridgett Posey will have a word with the owner of the field. Update at next meeting.

With no other business the meeting closed at 20:25pm

Chairman Signature:

Date: