

FREISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The next meeting of Freiston Parish Council, will be held on Thursday 16th November 2023, at 7:30pm in the Danny Flear Community Centre.

Mrs Val Austin, - Clerk to the Parish Council, 7th November 2023

AGENDA

1. **Chairman to open the meeting:**
2. **Apologies:** To receive and accept apologies where a valid reason for the absence has been given to the clerk prior to the meeting.
3. **Public Forum:** To resolve to suspend the meeting for a maximum of 10 minutes to allow members of the public to ask questions or make short statements to the council.
4. **Police Matters:** Stats & incidents are available to view on the police website.
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5. **Minutes:** To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 19th October 2023. To resolve as a correct record and to authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes
6. **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
7. **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.
To Note: - **B/23/0356** – Former Village Hall – New plans received, reply required before the next parish council meeting, the clerk contacted councillors via email for their observations. Majority of councillors replied with no objections.

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8. Parish Matters / Matters Arising / Updates

8.1. Street Lights – Ongoing. – Received an invoice for £4, 500.for some of the repairs to the street lights, which has been paid.

8.2. Highway & Roads – Update

8.3. Levelling up fund - Update: Received email notification of £10,000 grant awarded for the playground refurbishment. The next stage of the process to be notified when received.

8.4. Christmas in Freiston – To discuss and resolve

8.4.1 Cllr N Marshall – Update on Christmas Tree via T A Blackamore.

8.4.2 Cllr B Posey – Update on items purchased for prizes

8.5. Adoption of Policies required – To Agree and Resolve: The clerk sent various policies to the councillors for adoption. To agree and to sign off.

8.6. Defibrillator positioning – To Discuss & Resolve: Cllr Nigel Marshall reported that a resident was not happy with the new positioning of the defibrillator at the Castle Pub, Wainfleet Road.

8.7. The Big Borough Clean up – Update – Sunday 29th October 23, Councillors and residents took part in the borough clean up, collecting 20 plus bags of rubbish. Cllr Judith Godwin would like to do this again in 6 months' time. Date to be confirmed, and to be added to the March newsletter.

9. Finance:

9.1 Bank Account: Statement of accounts as at 16th November 2023

9.2 To approve the accounts for payments

9.3 Savings Account – Update – The clerk contacted the bank, without success of getting a savings account, As the clerk made a complaint regarding the poor service received, the bank rewarded FPC with £25.00 for the complaint.

9.3.1 The clerk to continue trying to set up savings account.

9.4 Draft budget – To Discuss and resolve. The clerk sent an updated budget sheet to all councillors for consideration.

10. Date of next parish council meeting: Thursday 21st December 2023 at 7:30pm

11. Any other business by leave of the chairman: For December 21st 2023 Agenda.