

# FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Notice of Meeting

*The meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018,  
in St. Bartholomew's Church, Finningham, starting at 7.30pm.*

**All council members are duly summoned to attend.**

### AGENDA

1. Visiting speakers
2. Contribution by Members of the Public
3. Apologies and approval of absence.
4. Approve minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 & the extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.
5. To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest from Members and any Gifts of Hospitality.
6. Matters arising from the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018
  - a. WW1 commemoration – can any information be found to go into the pamphlet? Or has this become a non starter?
  - b. Welcome pack for people moving to the village – Following on from the list Mrs. Sewell did, what needs to happen next to make this happen?
  - c. Water supply in the cemetery – what is the cost of installing a stand pipe?
  - d. Can the skip be organised for the same time as the litter pick is done in the village for the compost heaps in the cemetery to be cleared?
  - e. WW1 celebration in the village – has anyone heard of anything happening in the village?
  - f. The shrubs from the graveyard to Churchyard meadow have already be trimmed by Mr. C. Goddard.
  - g. The swings have been ordered and installation should be around the beginning of April.
  - h. Has Mr. Sewell be able to get costings of the village signs, after a design was agreed on at the last meeting?
  - i. Has anyone found any precedent set elsewhere to help the strategy to get a lower speed limit imposed along Walsham Road?
7. Chairman's Report
8. Working Groups Report – Defib & Recreation area
9. To discuss and approve the fixing of the broken section of the fence on the Green. Quote for this repair is £120 to include 5 posts and coachbolts.
10. To discuss and approve to get the mover serviced. The cost should this should be around £100.
11. To discuss when to have a Spring litter pick. The national date is the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Can clearing the heaps of grass/compost in the churchyard also be done at the same time?

12. **To discuss and approve the purchase of a wreath from Finningham Parish Council.** Due to the centenary of the RAF this year, a round wreath of blue, white and red, 17” in diameter is suggested. This will cost £25.
13. **To approve the repairing of a gravestone that was broken when a tree from Shadwell House fell on it in the cemetery.** The cost of the repair is £600 which is being reimbursed by the owner of Shadwell House
14. **Correspondence Received**
  - a. Police have issued posters via email due to recent burglaries from outbuildings and also theft from vehicles in the local area.
  - b. Mrs. D. Sewell’s Business Planning and Developing Policies training session has been cancelled by SALC due to a staff shortage.
  - c. Mr. Doug Aiken is doing a twig pick up within the churchyard and Mr. Colin Winter has left a small trailer nearby to enable the twigs to be placed to be able to dispose of them.
  - d. BMSDC has confirmed the precept of £6,895 for 2018/2019 which is an increase of 3.08%.
15. **Finance**
  - a. Clerk’s report
  - b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.  
MR. A KILBEE - £28.18 – use of Chairman’s allowance
16. **Planning**
  - a. To consider applications.  
DC/17/06190 – 15 Dwellings at Green Farm Yard - Suffolk Preservation Society has submitted their views, which a copy has been emailed to all councillors.
  - b. Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.  
Granted. DC/17/05871 – Erection of 1No single storey dwelling and access road – Gosford House, Station Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4TH

All planning applications received up to the date of the meeting will be discussed.
17. **Questions to Chairman**
18. **Items to be discussed at the next meeting and included in the March agenda.**

*All members of the public are cordially invited to attend, but are respectfully asked not to contribute during the meeting unless invited to do so by the Chairman.*

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