

FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

*The meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 5th June 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 8th May 2018
5. To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest from Members and any Gifts of Hospitality.
6. Hospitality.
7. Matters arising from the meeting held on 8th May 2018
 - a. Suffolk Day – 21st June - Mr. D. Aiken has suggested a 3.5 mile route along the footpaths of the village. Is everyone happy with the route?
 - b. Any update on the old railings?
 - c. The bus service being withdrawn, Connecting Communities by BSEVC is setting up a 7-seater vehicle to transport passengers from Gislingham, Thornham, Mellis and Yaxley and other villages on the old 456 route Monday to Thursday to connect with the Eye bus service.
 - d. Has anyone come up with ideas of what could be done in the area where the old swings were?
8. Working Groups Report – Defib & Recreation area
9. To discuss and approve training courses for the Clerk. Clerk's information and networking events x 3, £17 + VAT each on Wednesday 18th July 2018, Tuesday 20th November 2018 and Friday 29th March 2019.
10. To discuss the risk assessment that needs completing for this year. Are there any additional items that need adding or any changes needed to be made to the risk assessment?
11. To approve the annual playground inspection for 2018. BMSDC can organise the annual play inspection for 2018. The price is £44.29 per play area with an additional charge of £4.42 per play area.
12. To approve the cost of removing of the damaged swings and move the playbark to the other play equipment on the Green. The quote to have this work done is £??????
13. To approve the quote of £?????? to improve the state of the area outside the gate of the Church.
14. To discuss polite parking within the village, specifically by the Church.
15. To discuss and approve the electricity supplier for the defib. Quotes obtained are – BES, free meter installation, 32p a day standing charge and 16.80p per unit. Npower, £100 + VAT for meter, £23.11 a month standing charge and 15.693p per unit. Green Energy, £150 for meter installation, 0.00 daily standing charge and 18.81p per unit

16. **To discuss the Village Green and the standard/state of it.** It's felt the grass cutting isn't up to standard, there are large dips in it where someone could twist their ankle. Also, the table tennis table is in a very poor condition. A good clean would sort this, but without it being moved it will happen again quickly. The goal posts have been moved and not re-pegged down.
17. **To discuss and approve the Council's Code of Conduct. Does it need updating or is it all still valid?**
18. **Correspondence Received**
 - a. Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day 3rd September 2018.
 - b. East Anglian Air Ambulance are having a fundraising country walk on Sunday 30th September at Glenham Hall, Woodbridge.
 - c. Finningham PCC have provided a copy of their health and safety policy. If anyone would like to read this, ask the Clerk for a copy.
19. **Finance**
 - a. Clerk's report
 - b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.
MISS N HILL - £33.72 – expenses
20. **Planning**
 - a. To consider applications.
DC/18/02055 – Application for works to trees in a conservation area. Tree on a conservation area notification. Removal of No 1 conifer, No 1 Birch, No 1 Cherry, No 1 Field Maple, No 1 Yew and No 1 Large Willow Tree.
 - b. Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.
Granted – DC/18/01302 – Conversion of outbuilding to a dwelling utilising existing vehicular access. Meadowbank Farm, Westhorpe Road, Finningham, IP14 4TW
Granted, outline planning permission – DC/18/01264- Erection of a 4-bedroom bungalow with integral garage. Gosford House, Station Road, Finningham, IP14 4THAll planning applications received up to the date of the meeting will be discussed.
21. **Questions to Chairman**
22. **Items to be discussed at the next meeting and included in the July's 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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