

FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

*The meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 10th July 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 5th June 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 5th June 2018**
 - a. Old railings – last month it was mentioned whether putting them on the Green may mean children swing/climb them.
 - b. Most recent village newsletter includes a bus timetable, therefore currently a bus service continues.
 - c. Have the holes/ruts on the Green been filled in, at the last meeting 2 Councillors offered to do this.
 - d. Has there been any feedback from the Suffolk Day Walk?
7. **Working Groups Report – Defib & Recreation area**
8. **To review, discuss and approve the rules and pricing within cemetery.** Last reviewed in 2014.
9. **To discuss and approve the risk assessment completed May 2018.**
10. **To discuss and approve the offer of a grant from Cllr. Roy Barker's locality budget.** What will the money go towards and what amount does the Council apply for?
11. **To discuss and approve what surface to have in front of the Church gate.** Following on from last month's approval of the area to be improved and included within the quote for removing the swings, the surface to be laid wasn't included. Therefore, should gravel (20mm) be used, 2 bags would be needed at £47.50 a bag. Or to use Hoggin.
12. **To discuss and approve cutting of the Green now Mr. A. Brownlie no longer wants to do it.** Does the Council consider purchasing their own mower? A loan would be needed for this, as well as ensuring it can be stored as well as having offers from parishioners to cut the Green. Last year, £720 was spend cutting the Green (12 cuts). Or do the Council find another contractor to cut the Green?
13. **To discuss and approve the next steps for an electricity supplier for the defib after the quote given by Green Energy was withdrawn due to an error on their part mis-quoting a zero standing charge rate.** Quotes obtained are – BES, free meter installation, 32p a day standing charge and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.

14. Correspondence Received

- a. British Legion have confirmed order and receipt of the cheque for the wreath and ribbon.
- b. Mrs. M. Webb has updated her Register of Interests form.
- c. The external auditors have received the annual return documents.
- d. FPCC have confirmed they have received the cheques, £25 for internal audit and £150 for hiring of the Church for the Parish Council meetings.
- e. Public Meeting – Your Police, Your Say on Wednesday 11th July at Cedars Hotel, Stowmarket at 7pm.

15. Finance

- a. Clerk's report
- b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.
MISS N HILL - £???.?? – clerks expenses
MISS H HILL - £???.?? – clerks salary
HMRC - £???.?? – PAYE
NEST - £???.?? – Pension
BRITISH LEGION - £27.25 – wreath and ribbon (retrospective approval needed)

16. Planning

- a. To consider applications.
DC/18/02313 – Outline planning application (some matters reserved) – Erection of up to 7 No. market dwellings with parking, turning and creation of new vehicular access.
Land south side of Westhorpe Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4TW.
DC/18/02930 – Erection of a garden room to replace existing shed. Walnut Tree Cottage, Church Lane, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4JB
DC/18/02931 – Application for Listed Building Consent - Erection of a garden room to replace existing shed. Walnut Tree Cottage, Church Lane, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4JB
- b. Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.
Does not wish to object – DC/18/02055 – Trees in 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.

17. Questions to Chairman

18. Items to be discussed at the next meeting and included in the September'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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