

FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

*The meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 11th August 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 10th July 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 10th July 2018**
 - a. Potholes – a ‘map’ of all the potholes along Gislingham Road has been given to the Chairman. The Chairman has emailed the interim Head of Highways via the customer services at SCC.
 - b. Electricity supply for the defib – There was confusion around the meter need to be fitting before UK Power Networks attended the site. UK Power Networks need to attend first. This has been requested and should hear back from them by 17th September with a date when they can attend the site and do their work, then the meter can be fitted.
 - c. Did anyone attend Jo Churchill's Summer Tour at Bacton Village Hall on Thursday 16th August?
 - d. The Church will take responsibility of the unstable tombstones within the Churchyard.
7. **Chairman's Report**
8. **Working Groups Report – Defib & Recreation area**
9. **To discuss a winter maintenance plan.**
10. **To discuss and approve the ICO renewal.** This year the renewal fee is £40.
11. **To discuss what happens before and after events on the Green to ensure everything is secure and put back in place on the Green.** After the village fete on 18th August, it seems the goal posts had been moved and not put back in place and not secured down to ensure people's safety using them.
12. **To discuss and approve MSDC to cut the Green.** The cost would be £45 each occasion and they currently cut every 2.5 weeks.
13. **To discuss the cutting of the Highways.** Highways are looking into the Rights of Ways that they cut within Suffolk and are asking if any amendments should be made to the current schedule.
14. **To discuss and approve the removal of the old swings.** Now the old swings have been taken out of the ground (Thank you Mr. J. Miller), they now need removing from the site – the metal and the concrete that they were set in.
15. **To discuss vandalism and how we can combat this problem.**
16. **To discuss and approve the cutting of the cemetery.** Mr. Brownlie hasn't said he no longer wants to cut the cemetery twice a year, but also hadn't said he still wants to cut it either, after him stepping down from cutting the Green. Previously it's been £75 per cut of the cemetery long grass. Are there other ways that this long grass can be cut twice a year?

- 17. To discuss the area outside the Church Gate.** On asking Mr. Brownlie when he would be able to do this, he said Autumn/Winter. The original quote he gave surely can no longer be valid, as the quote included removing the swings, which has already been done. Based on the advice about needing a toothed bucket to pull the existing aggregate on the drive from the road back towards the Church, is there anyone else that would do this?
- 18. To discuss the Ash tree on the Green near the pathway going to the Church.** There is a lot of dead within this tree.
- 19. Correspondence Received**
- The Community Engagement Officer at Stowmarket covering the area has created a newsletter and asked for meeting dates as he would like to try and attend one of the meetings. The email has been forwarded to Councillors. Stefan Henriksen has been emailed with the next 6 meeting dates.
 - Gambling Act 2005 – there is a consultation on the revised act.
 - Final recommendations for future electoral arrangement for Mid Suffolk District Council.
 - Walsham le Willows are creating a Neighbourhood plan area – the information has been emailed to Councillors and a map of the area included in the plan printed to show everyone.
 - Egg sales vandals along Wickham Road – one resident has reported his egg sales box being broken into and the eggs and money stolen as well as some children taking the eggs and throwing them at people's houses and driveways.
 - Highways grit bin process – grit will no longer be left as a heap on the side of the road, only grit bins will be filled. There is a new process for requesting new locations for grit bins.
 - Village litter pick is on Sunday 30th September 2018 – but in the newsletter it states it as November, which is too late and also the 30th November is a Friday.
LITER PICK IS SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018 – SPREAD THE WORD
 - A letter has been received from a younger resident, Miss Finningham 2018 expressing her ideas of what play equipment should go onto the Green. A zip wire, monkey bars, a curly slide with a hut underneath, a roundabout, a see-saw and a basketball hoop.
- 20. Finance**
- Clerk's report
 - Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.
MISS N HILL - £???.?? – clerks expenses
SALC - £20.40 – training course for the Clerk (retrospective approval needed)
- 21. Planning**
- To consider applications.
DC/18/03430 – Outline planning application (All matters reserved) – Erection of 1 No. dwelling Meadowbank Farm, Westhorpe Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4TW.
DC/18/03571 – Householder Planning Application - Erection of granny annexe in rear garden. Hill House, Westhorpe Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4TW.
Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.
Refusal of non material amendment – DC/17/05871 – Extension of integral garage and creating of a utility room. Plot adjacent, Gosford House, Station Road, Finningham, IP14 4TH
- 22. Questions to Chairman**
- 23. Items to be discussed at the next meeting and included in the October'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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