

FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

*The meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 9th April 2019,
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 12th March 2019.**
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 12th March 2019**
None.
7. **Chairman's Report**
8. **Working Group Report – Recreation area.**
9. **To discuss having Parish Council meetings at Westhorpe Village Hall (carried over from last month).** Did the Council wish to have their meetings in a more comfortable environment? Westhorpe PC have their meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Would having the meeting out of the village have an affect on public attendance?
10. **To discuss and approve a plaque for the new slide.** Thanking Tesco and the people who took part in the scheme to enable the grant to be awarded.
11. **To discuss if there should be a notice on the Green stating how to treat the equipment.** An email has been received around how some individuals are treating the play equipment and not in the manner it's intended. Like other play areas in other villages, should a Do and Don't notice be produced and placed by the play equipment.
12. **To discuss and approve replacing the Finningham signs that are no longer in place along the roadside.** To order 2 x FINNINGHAM signs for Walsham Road and Wickham Road, totally £230.62 + VAT
13. **To discuss what the Council does next with regards to the junction at the White Horse.** To get better signage and the white lines re-done, as suggested by Cllr Roy Barker and Cllr Jane Storey. Is there anything else?
14. **To discuss and approve installing a dog bin at Rob Hall corner.** Someone has requested a dog bin near Rob Hall corner. The village already have 9 dog bins and it doesn't seem viable to just move 1 of those bins, having discussed and investigated that during the last meeting. The cost of a dog bin being emptied is £41 a year. Pricing for a dog bin starts from £86.52 + VAT.
15. **Welcome packs.** Mrs. Sewell confirmed in the January meeting that she has the welcome packs and they are ready to hand out. Have any of the councillors asked Mrs. Sewell for a welcome pack to give to any new residents? It's believed there are quite a few new people to the village and it's not known whether they have received a welcome pack.
16. **To discuss the installation of the slide and the next steps.** The slide has been installed, but it isn't central within the area and the installer wrongly advised to change the position of the way the slide faces. The Chairman has been speaking to Wicksteed about this.

17. Correspondence Received

- a. An email has been received regarding the removal of the hedging on the site between Gosford House and Highfields.
- b. An email has been received regarding the installation of the new slide and the ongoing issue with anti-social behaviour on the Green and the treatment of the equipment on the Green.
- c. The question has been asked, why is the polling station no longer in the village and is now at Westhorpe village hall. The clerk is waiting for an answer from the electoral team.
- d. It seems finally there is ultrafast broadband along Walsham Road, but only currently through BT.
- e. Finningham have an uncontested election this year, with 4 people duly elected as Parish Councillors. Therefore, from May 2019 there will be 3 vacancies within Finningham Parish Council.
- f. The Clerks networking and information day provided by SALC are now a free event.
- g. The locality budget application form has been sent to Cllr. Jane Storey. Thank you, Mrs. M. Webb, for completing this.

18. Finance

- a. Clerk's report
- b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.
WICKSTEED - £5,663.70 – slide and installation of slide
E:ON - £6.98 – March's bill paid via DD.
SALC - £250.63 – Annual subscription

19. Planning

- a. To consider applications.
DC/17/06190 – Green Farm, Wickham Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4HT
Planning Application – erection of 14 dwellings, construction of new access and associated works following demolition of farm buildings. Please see amended drawings received 18th March 2019 and change in application description.
DC/19/01234 – Green Lane Farm, Green Lane, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4TJ
Full Planning Application – erection of 1no. dwelling
DC/19/01225 – The Paddocks, Walsham Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4JE
Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area – Fell 2no. Eucalyptus Trees.
Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.
GRANTED – Application for Listed Building Consent – repairs and works to two storey front gable projection and single storey extension following damage. DC/19/00559 – White Horse Inn, Station Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4TL
GRANTED – Outline planning permission (all matters reserved) – Erection of 1 detached dwelling Meadowbank Farm, Westhorpe Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4TW.

20. Questions to Chairman

21. Items to be discussed at the next meeting and included in the May's agenda. Before this meeting the Annual Council Parish meeting will take place at 7pm.

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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