

FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

*The meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 14th January 2020,
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 December 2019.**
5. **To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest from Members and any Gifts of Hospitality.**
6. **Matters arising from the meetings held on 10th December 2019.**
 - a. Cutting of the long grass in the cemetery. The clerk is still waiting for MSDC to get back to her.
 - b. Is anything happening in the village for VE day, 8th May 2020?
7. **Chairman's Report**
8. **To approve the precept for 2020-2021.** Should the council increase by 2% therefore a precept of £7243. An increase of £142 from last year.
9. **To discuss who will do the regular checks of the play equipment when Mrs. Webb retires as a Councillor.**
10. **To discuss getting the defib cabinet working again.**

It seems Mr. Winter has worked out the issue with the lock on the cabinet and is looking for prices of the replacement part.
11. **To discuss and approve purchasing play matting for the new play equipment, rather than playbark.**
12. **To discuss and approve buying a spare set of pads for the defib.** The cost of these are around £54.
13. **To discuss and approve a brass plaque for the memorial bench for Mr. Downie.** Cost is around £23.50. What wording should be put on the plaque?
14. **To discuss, approve and agree any actions based on the completed play inspection report 2019.** It was mentioned at the last meeting to discuss when everyone met on the Green, but a discussion wasn't had.
15. **To discuss whether the Council should consider changing the day of when it has their meetings.** Could this be a reason why people are not joining the Council, as they are unable to attend Tuesday meetings?
16. **To discuss and agree litter pick dates for 2020.** Now the banner has been approved and purchased, dates should now be set, so it can be put into the newsletter and give people plenty of warning.
17. **To discuss where and when the Councillors would like to have their 'xmas meal'**
18. **Correspondence Received**
 - a. The clerk of Cotton Parish Council has emailed to see if Finningham and Bacton wanted 'to discuss a coordinated response to the well identified traffic speeding problems which we share'.

19. Finance

- a. Clerk's report
- b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.
E: on - £8.17 – December's bill paid via DD
ANDREW BROWNLIE - £300 – cutting grass in the churchyard
MSDC - £60.22 – annual play equipment inspection
CLARKES OF WALSHAM - £519.48 – 2 benches, of which payment for 1 is via a donation from Mrs. Bell.
A. KILBEE - £162.12 – paying for the litter pick banner and the goalpost nets (items had to be paid by card)

20. Planning

- a. To consider applications.
DC/19/05784 – Planning Application – Erection of single-storey rear/side extension (following demolition of garage). Willow Cottage, Westhorpe Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4TW.
DC/19/005781 - Planning Application - Erection of two storey and single storey rear extensions following demolition of existing structures: Replacement of fenestration to dwelling and outbuilding. Shadwell House, Church Lane, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4JB.
DC/19/05842 – Listed Building Consent - Erection of two storey and single storey rear extensions following demolition of existing structures: Internal and external alterations as per Schedule of Works. Shadwell House, Church Lane, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4JB.
- b. Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.
Does not wish to object - DC/19/05472 - Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation area – T1 (Mature Ash) – Reduce overhanging branches back to growth points - Kimberley, Gislingham Road, Finningham, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 4HY

All 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 March'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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