

FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

*The meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 10th March 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 14th January 2020.**
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 14th January 2020.**
 - a. The clerk still hasn't heard from MSDC about cutting of the long grass in the cemetery.
 - b. Is anything happening in the village for VE day, 8th May 2020? F of F were not sure when asked in January. The Flower festival will be on with a theme around PEACE.
 - c. Has the defib cabinet been fixed so the defib can be used if it's needed?
 - d. Regular checks on the play equipment – are any residents of the Green willing to take this role over?
 - e. New goal nets have arrived and have been fitted. Thanks again to Erlin Quantrill for the donation of these.
 - f. Andy Brownlie is happy to manage the VAS and move it to the different sites once it's been purchased and is up and running.
7. **Chairman's Report**
8. **To discuss the emails from the landlady of The White Horse pub regarding the bottle bank.** It has been requested that all revenue raised from the bottle bank since she took ownership of the pub should be given to a charity/not for profit organisation of her choice, rather than in being paid to the Parish Council.
9. **To discuss Finningham signs along B1113.** A Gislingham sign is sited on a pole that has seen better days. There currently isn't a Finningham sign the other side. Should the council approach Gislingham PC to offer to go halves on the installation of a new pole and we then each buy new villages signs? Also coming from Cotton into Finningham, the sign and poles have been knocked down by a tree during high winds. Could a replacement sign be attached to the poles which are already in place for the Cotton sign? In May 2019 2 x Finningham signs were bought for £177.62 + VAT.
10. **To discuss and approve the siting of the poles where the VAS can be used.** There is a 'speed' meeting on 11th March with Cotton and Bacton PC's to see if a joint effort will help curb speeders through the villages.
11. **To discuss the flooding along Westhorpe Road.** It's worse than normal. Could it be the works at the development of new houses along there?
12. **To discuss the ongoing issue along Gislingham Road/ Wickham Road when there is excess rainfall and the system can't cope.** Anglian Water have attended, and water jetted the system. Has this helped? Are they putting a camera down to ensure the water jetting has done what they hoped?
13. **To discuss and approve positioning of the benches for Jimmy Downie and Mr. Bell.** Who will fit them?
14. **When and where should the council have the Xmas meal/Spring meal?**
15. **To approve the use of the village Green by a resident for a marquee to be used with a bouncy castle.**

16. Correspondence Received

- a. Confirmation the £500 Andrew Mellen offered from his locality budget will be paid soon.
- b. Police connect – Police are urging residents to review the security of their sheds, garages and outbuildings. 2 barns along Rectory Road, Bacton were broken into. A ride on lawnmower was taken from one and gardening equipment was stolen from another.
- c. Mud on Westhorpe Road where the new house development by Burgess Homes is taking place.
- d. Confirmation of the precept has been received. It's actually a decrease of 1.12% on 2019/2020.
- e. Saturday 27th June 2020 The Botesdale Health Centre Patient Participation Group (PPG) will be holding a Community Event for all of it's Patients, should they wish to attend.
- f. MSDC have informed about increases to litter and dog bin emptying for 2020/2021. Litter bin will go from £35 to £36.05 and the dog bin will go from £41 to £42.23 excluding VAT.
- g. The parish register/electoral register for the village has been received for 2019/2020.
- h. On Friday 28th February there was an accident at the crossroads at the pub. It's believed there were no injuries to the people involved.

17. Finance

- a. Clerk's report
- b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.
 - E: on - £8.42 – January's bill paid via DD
 - E: on - £7.73 – February's bill paid via DD
 - ?? - £69.80 – servicing of the lawnmower
 - MISS. N. HILL - £??.?? – expenses
 - MISS. N. HILL - £???.?? – salary
 - HMRC - £???.?? – PAYE
 - NEST - £???.?? - pension
 - J. LAWES - £25.68 – post, cement mix and rope for village Litter pick banner.

18. Planning

- a. To consider applications.
 - DC/20/00395 - Planning Application - Erection of two storey side extension and single storey front extension (following demolition of existing single storey extension) Location: 5 Westhorpe Road, Finningham, Suffolk, IP14 4TN.
Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.
Approved - Application for Non Material Amendment following grant of planning permission DC/19/00962 dated 22/5/2019 - Change rendered finish on the northern and eastern walls of the 2 storey rear extension to a painted wooden cladding finish. Location: 1 Appletree Cottages, Walsham Road, Finningham, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 4JH
 - Granted - 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.
 - Granted - DC/19/05841 – Planning Application - 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.
 - Granted - DC/19/005842 – Listed Building Consent - 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.

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 April'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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