

FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

The *virtual* meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 10th November 2020, Via Zoom (link on website) or call 0203 695 0088, meeting ID 541 287 3394, numeric password 788523, 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 13th October 2020.**
5. **To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest from Members and any Gifts of Hospitality.**
6. **To appoint a Vice Chairman, now Mrs. M. Webb has retired from the Parish Council.** Rolled over from last month. The Chairman has contacted each councillor separately.
7. **Matters arising from the meetings held on 13th October 2020.**
 - a. Does anyone know if the grass seeding on The Green has happened?
 - b. The Oak trees on the Green. The Chairman has chased the tree surgeon and trying to get hold of another one.
 - c. The grant from Cllr Jane Storey is underway. The clerk has had to respond to a request from SCC to confirm information with regards to the grant.
 - d. CIL money can be used for the replacement of the post and rail fence surrounding The Green.
8. **Chairman's Report**
9. **Update from the track on The Green group.**
10. **To discuss whether the Parish Council should change its view with regards to the maintenance of the track on The Green.** Previously it was agreed to only contribute as a one off.
11. **To discuss the request from Friends of Finningham for a contribution to the cost of a new storage shed.** The cost will be between £750 - £1000 and any contribution would be greatly appreciated.
12. **To discuss the footpath map.** Which maps should be used? What should the layout look like as well as what artwork to include. Boundary of conservation area? Location of listed buildings?
13. **To discuss the footpath from The Green to the pub, along the B1113.** A rough price from Highways is £300 per metre, so roughly £30,000 in total. What else can be done as people walk along this area already, grass cutting? Hedge cutting?
14. **To discuss and approve the quote from Mr. M. Baird for the replacement post and rail fence surrounding The Green.** The quote is £2,650.00 + VAT. It's being checked whether the posts will be concreted in or not.
15. **To discuss the budget for 2021-2022.** Should the precept be increased or kept the same as last year?
16. **To discuss the update from SCC on the flooding along Westhorpe Road.**
17. **To discuss and approve the risk assessment for 2020.** Rolled over from last month.
18. **To discuss CIL money usage and inviting views from parishioners.** People within the village should have a chance to say what they would like. Should a piece go in the newsletter with ideas the Council currently have, inviting new ideas and also listing what it can't be spend on, as there's criteria set by BMSDC on how the money can be used.
19. **To approve the request from Mr. Bob Storey about his payment for the fuel for the mower.** The bank rejected the cheque as there was no first name or first name initial. The amount is for £5.46 and Mr. Storey has asked, due to the amount, to forget about it and for it to be deleted from records.
20. **To discuss the litter pick due in November.** Due to current circumstances, the litter pick in November should be cancelled. Hopefully January's litter pick can still go ahead.
21. **Correspondence Received**
 - a. CAB Mid Suffolk have emailed saying 7 people in Finningham with 61 issues over the last 12 months have used their service. They are not funded by central government and have to raise their own funds and wondered whether the parish council wanted to make a contribution to them?
 - b. NALC's response to the proposed planning changes have been emailed to everyone.
 - c. Confirmation of the register of interest form has been completed and submitted by Mr. N. Arthur.

- d. Change of signatories' issue continues. Barclays Bank say the signatures of both Mr. Kilbee and Mr. Black are different to what they have on file. Therefore, they must satisfy who they are before the change of signatories can be completed.

Finance

- a. Clerk's report
- b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.
 - E.On - £13.21 – October's bill paid via DD
 - NEST - £???.?? – pension contribution
 - MISS. N. HILL - £???.?? – clerk's wages
 - MISS. N. HILL – £???.?? – clerk's expenses
 - HMRC - £???.?? - PAYE

Planning

- a. To consider applications.
- b. Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.

All planning applications received up to the date of the meeting will be discussed.

Questions to Chairman

Items to be discussed at the next meeting and included in the December'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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