

# FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Notice of Meeting

The *virtual* meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021.  
None
7. Chairman's Report
8. Update from the Track on The Green working group.
9. Update from the Village Footpath map working group.
10. To discuss the monitoring of traffic speed within the village.
11. To discuss flooding within the village. The Chairman has spoken on BBC Suffolk to try and help the situation and District Councillor Andy Mellen had an article with the EADT.
12. To discuss and approve whether to purchase road cones to be able to place into pot holes within the village to help people avoid them and not damage their vehicles. 750mm high £6.49 + VAT.
13. To discuss the COVID-19 situation and current lockdown within the community/village.
14. To approve for SALC to take over the PAYE & pension services as Ladywell Accountancy Services are ceasing at the end of March 2021. SALC offer these services for £38+VAT a year for the same service that Ladywell Accountancy Services currently do, who charged £40 a year.
15. To discuss and approve the purchase of 4 dog bin. Glasdon offer a plastic bin, red or green 25ltr capacity £90.85 + VAT with a plastic liner or £9.22 for a metal liner. Post mounting brackets free but need £16.72 tamtorque banking kit to fit 70-100mm post. A metal 50ltr capacity one (red or green) including hook for dog lead is £205.65 + VAT. A plastic 50ltr capacity bin is £238.57 + VAT. Glasdon do free delivery over £100.
16. Correspondence Received
  - a. Barclays have confirmed the mandate change request.
  - b. BMSDC have confirmed receipt of the precept. There is a small increase of 0.58% even though we kept the value the same. This is due to an increase of Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme reliefs and the reduced collection of rates. Due to of the above issues, a grant of £138 is being given to the Parish Council at the same time as the 1<sup>st</sup> precept payment in April.
  - c. Secretary of State for Transport's (SoSfT) decision and the Inspector's report with regards to the original 24 level crossing proposals along the Norwich to London Liverpool St line.
17. Finance
  - a. Clerk's report
  - b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.  
Retrospectively approve Mr. M. BAIRD - £2,385.00 – final payment due to the completion of the replacement post and rail fence around the Green.  
E.On - £13.66 – January's bill paid via DD  
N. HILL - ££.££ - clerks expenses including monthly zoom fee
18. Planning
  - a. To consider applications.  
DC/21/00590 – Works to trees in a Conservation Area – Fell 1No Plum tree and ground stump. Fell section of conifers within mixed hedge and ground stumps at Walnut Tree Cottage, Church Lane, Finningham, Stowmarket, IP14 4JB.
  - b. Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.All planning applications received up to the date of the meeting will be discussed.
19. Questions to Chairman

20. 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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