

# FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Notice of Meeting

*The meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021,  
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 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**
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 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**
  - a. SSE still haven't taken over the supply of electric from Eon. The clerk is waiting for a current contract and pricing to be sent to her, to get signed.
7. **Chairman's Report.**
8. **Update from the Village Footpath map working group.** How are the QR codes coming along for the 8 different maps.
9. **To discuss flooding within the village.** A resident has been in touched with regards to the River Dove and it needing to be cleared.
10. **To discuss the monitoring of traffic speed within the village.**
11. **To discuss the emergency plan.**
12. **To discuss Community Payback within Finningham.** What projects can they do? They also need access to toilet and water.
13. **To discuss and approve the use of a handyman, Dave Green, who is used by Bacton Parish Council.** Do the PC get him to quote on jobs that need doing, for the PC to approve before completing?
14. **To discuss paying to install a footpath between The Green to the crossroads by the pub having obtained an actual quote for this work to be completed.**
15. **To discuss and approve replacing of the poles for the village name along B1113 bordering Gislingham.** Gislingham are happy to go halves of the cost of installing new poles. The cost is £???.??.
16. **To discuss and approve plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 at 9.15pm.** Lighting of the Church and a glitter ball at the top of the flagpole.
17. **To discuss and approve the purchase of the sit on lawnmower.** The cost is £2,500 + VAT for a Honda model. Details have been sent to all councillors. The purchase of this would be using CIL money.
18. **To discuss the budget for 2022-2023.** The clerk has sent a draft budget for 2022-2023 to all councillors.
19. **To discuss and approved having a meeting in February 2022 and not January 2022.** Due to the Chairman and Vice Chair being away in January, it's been suggested to not have a meeting in January, but to have one in February.
20. **To discuss and approve and purchase of pads for the defib.** This means there's always a spare set. Cost is in the region of £50.
21. **Correspondence Received**
  - a. BMSDC emailed a progress update on the Active Travel Public Consultation.

## 22. Finance

- a. Clerk's report
- b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.
  - E:on - £???.?? – September's bill paid via DD
  - BMSDC - £60.65 – annual play inspection
  - N. HILL - £???.?? – clerks wages
  - N. HILL - £???.?? – clerks expenses
  - HMRC - £???.?? – PAYE
  - NEST - £???.?? – pension contribution for clerk

## 23. Planning

- a. To consider applications.
  - DC/21/05888 – Application for works to trees in a Conservation area – Reduce 1no Acer (T1) by 30% due to excessive shading – Kent House, Gislingham Road, Finningham, Suffolk, IP14 4JA.
  - DC/21/05144 - Notification for works to trees in a Conservation area – Fell 1no Ash tree, Remove 2no Ash, pollard 2no Ash Trees to 15ft – Talbot Cottage, Gislingham Road, Finningham, Suffolk, IP14 4HZ.
  - DC/21/05693 – Householder application – construction of raised roof to garage enable office space within the loft area and insertion of windows to front and rear – 4 Stewart Field, Cotton, Suffolk, IP14 4NG.
- b. Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.

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

## 24. Questions to Chairman

## 25. 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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