

FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

*The meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 14th December 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 9th November 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 9th November 2021.**
 - a. The flood lighting along Station Road, Finningham. The PC need to establish who the site belongs to where the flood lighting is, to make them aware of complaints about the lighting.
 - b. The work to the trees on The Green have now been completed.
7. **Chairman's Report.**
8. **Update from the Village Footpath map working group.** Now the map is sited, what's the plans for doing a paper booklet with the walks?
9. **To discuss flooding within the village.**
10. **To discuss the monitoring of traffic speed within the village.**
11. **To discuss the emergency plan.**
12. **To discuss an annual newsletter to everyone in the village.** What should it include and when should it go out?
13. **To discuss the locality funding from Andy Mellen's District and County budgets.** What could it go towards?
14. **To discuss whether a 2nd VAS machine should be purchased.** Could funding be found for another one or use existing funds?.
15. **To discuss the request from Bacton Bowls club for a financial contribution towards a major redevelopment of the clubhouse and grounds.** It seems some Finningham residents are/have been members of the club, hence the request for a contribution.
16. **To discuss the quote received for installing a footpath between The Green to the crossroads by the pub.** The quote is £8,876 + £3,294 for traffic management. Quotes exclude VAT.
17. **To discuss replacing of the poles for the village name along B1113 bordering Gislingham.** The PC are still waiting to get an updated quote for these poles to be purchased and sited.
18. **To discuss plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 2nd June 2022 at 9.15pm.** A picture of the beacon at Haughley was sent to everyone. There is £22M of National Lottery Funds available for the jubilee. With a joint function on The Green between the parish council and FoF, could mugs be purchased?
19. **To discuss the vandalism on a dog bin and replacing it .** Doug Aiken emailed the clerk and chairman with photo's of the damage. This particular bin was going to be swapped with a larger bin, which has yet to be installed. The cost of a small dog bin is £???.??.
20. **To discuss installing the new/replacement dogs bins.** Now the footpath map is installed showing the new dog bins sites, the new bins need to be installed. Who is able to do this?
21. **To discuss the request by a resident of Highbank Meadow for a salt bin to be sited due to the slope of the road/drive.** The cost of a salt bin is £??????.

- 22. To discuss and approve the precept for 2022-2023.** Should the precept be the same as 2021-2022 being £7,243?
- 23. To discuss and approve the contribution to FoF for use of the website.** The amount used to be £100 to cover the newsletter and website. The Chairman of FoF has been asked whether due to no regular newsletters, whether the contribution should reduce.
- 24. Correspondence Received**
- The clerk has received the current electoral roll.
 - The police have emailed their newsletter, which has been sent to all councillors and is on file.
 - The clerk has received confirmation that SSE will now be supply the electricity for the defib rather than Eon.
- 25. Finance**
- Clerk's report
 - Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.
 RESTROPECTIVELY - MKM AGRICULTURE - £150.00 – deposit for sit on lawnmower
 E:on - £???.?? – December's bill paid via DD
 J. LAWES - £11.90 – postmix
 COMMUNITY HEARTBEAT - £55.20 – defib pads
 COMMUNITY HEARTBEAT - £223.20 – battery for defib
 BTS - £1,575.00 – work to trees on The Green
 MKM AGRICULTURE - £2,450.00 - new sit on lawnmower
 N. HILL - £???.?? – clerks expenses
- 26. Planning**
- To consider applications.
 DC/21/06407 - Full Planning Application - Erection of 1No two storey detached dwelling and double cartlodge building with storage over (amended scheme and re-submission of DC/21/03833) - Patcham House, Station Road, Finningham, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 4TH
 - Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.
 DOES NOT WISH TO OBJECT - 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.
 DOES NOT WISH TO OBJECT - 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.
 ACCEPTABLE - Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/21/01370- Conditions 4 (Materials Details Bricks and Coping Bricks), Condition 5 (Materials Details- Flint Work Panel) and Condition 6 (Materials Details- Elevation and Section Drawings of Wall) - Church Mouse Barn, Gislingham Road, Finningham, Suffolk IP14 4JA
- All planning applications received up to the date of the meeting will be discussed.
- 27. Questions to Chairman**
- 28. Items to be discussed at the next meeting and included in the February'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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