

FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

*The meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 8th March 2022,
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 8th February 2022.**
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 8th February 2022.**
 - a. Gislingham PC have confirmed they are happy to go halves on the estimate £1,598.11 (up to £1,000 as they appreciate it's an estimate and not a quote) for Suffolk Highways to supply & erect 2 new posts for Finningham/Gislingham village sign along the B1113. They have asked whether they can have a separate invoice from Highways for their half of the invoice.
 - b. Update on the footpath from The Green to the crossroads.
 - c. No new councillor training sessions are available yet.
7. **Chairman's Report.**
8. **Update from the Village Footpath map working group.**
9. **To discuss flooding within the village.** Westhorpe Road was closed, does anyone know what was carried out whilst the road was shut?
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.** The Chairman was going to ask if someone in the village was interested in helping with this.
13. **To discuss and approve plans to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.** What is FoF doing? What is happening with the beacon.
14. **To discuss and approve whether a 2nd VAS machine should be purchased.** Could funding be found for another one or use existing funds?. Cost of a VAS is £1,930.00. Carried forward from last month.
15. **To discuss and approve training on how to use the defib.** Who is to offer this and is it parish council business?
16. **To discuss and approve the request to lay concrete slabs in part of the churchyard.** The grass between the path and the church door gets muddy and slippery in winter. Mr. A. Strickland has been thinking of laying a series of concrete slabs as stepping stones from the path to the church door. He's been told that this is the province of the parish council. There would be no cost to the Parish Council, he is planning to use slabs with a rough surface, and the intention is that they will be flush with the surrounding grass, so that there is no difficulty for mowers.
17. **To discuss who can look after the VAS now Mr. A. Brownie is no longer doing it.** Mr. P. Trew has kindly offered to do it short term.
18. **To discuss and approve finding a replacement clerk.** Jane Challis is a clerk for Gislingham & Mellis and is interested in being the clerk for Finningham Parish Council.
19. **Finance**
 - a. Clerk's report
 - b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.
SSE - £???.?? – electric paid via DD

MISS N. HILL - £?????? – clerk's wages
MISS. N. HILL - £?? ?? – clerk's expenses
NEST - £???.?? – pension contribution via DD
HMRC - £???.?? – PAYE for the clerk
SALC - £22.80 – 6 month payroll service

20. Planning

- a. To consider applications.

DC/22/00906 - Erection of detached double garage with workshop over (following demolition of existing) - School House , Walsham Road, Finningham, Suffolk IP14 4JF

- b. Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.

DOES NOT WISH TO OBJECT - DC/22/00602 - Application for works to trees in a Conservation Area: Repollard 1no Sycamore (T1) to 5m at the first major fork, fell 1no Sycamore (T2) leaning over property, crown reduce 1no Sycamore (T3) by 3-4m in height and 2-3m on lower lateral branches, reduce 2no Thorn (T4 and T5) to 12ft back into hedge line, and reduce 1no Conifer (T6) by 2m Stilstead House, Church Meadow, Gislingham Road, Finningham Suffolk IP14 4JU
DOES NOT WISH TO OBJECT - DC/22/00520 – Application for works to a tree in a Conservation Area – Fell 1no Golden Lawsons Cypress due to size & proximity to power lines/road/building – The Old Bakery, Gislingham Road, Finningham, Suffolk, IP14 4HZ

Appeal dismissed - Land south of Westhorpe Road, Finningham - DC/21/00366 - APP/W3520/W/21/3279217

GRANTED - DC/22/00382 - Householder Application - Erection of 2 bay cart lodge - The Old House, Church Path, Finningham, Suffolk IP14 4JD

GRANTED – DC/21/06334 - Planning Application - Change of use of agricultural land to Equine Use. Land To The South Of, Silver End, Station Road, Finningham Suffolk

RESERVED MATTERS HAVE BEEN APPROVED – DC/21/06813 - Application for approval of reserved matters following grant of outline permission DC/19/00317 (all matters reserved)

Access, Appearance, Layout, Scale and Landscaping for erection of 1No dwelling - Meadowbank Farm, Westhorpe Road, Finningham, Suffolk IP14 4TW

DOES NOT WISH TO OBJECT - DC/22/00096 – Application for works to trees in a Conservation Area – Reduce crown of 1no Walnut to reduce shading, remove one diseased branch & one branch overhanging neighbouring property – Hollis House, Wickham Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 4HT.

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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4th March 2022