

# GREAT FINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Pettward Hall

Present: Cllr Simon Tarabella (chair) Cllr Sebastian Reeves Cllr Lee Morgan

Paula Gladwell – Clerk  
0 member of public

- 2022/2714 **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr Simon Waspe, Cllr James Spencer Cllr Peter Turner  
Cllr Penny Otton, Cllr John Matthissen
- 2022/2715 **Declarations of Interest in accordance with the council's Code of Conduct and requests for dispensations relating to Discloseable Pecuniary Interests** – Cllr Morgan declared a non pecuniary interest in Item 5b as a neighbour.(min no.2022/2719)
- 2022/2716 **Public Participation** – No questions
- 2022/2717 **Clerks Report** – It was noted that the Hastoe open event at Middleton was on 9<sup>th</sup> August, Cllrs are encouraged to go along if they can. It was confirmed that the Orwell Housing presentation to the LNH Working Group is fixed for 8<sup>th</sup> Aug.
- 2022/2718 **Planning** – It was RESOLVED to submit the following comments to applications; DC/22/03569 Erection of timber framed joinery workshop (Use Class E(g)(iii) Oakdene, High Road. "Great Finborough Parish Council have NO OBJECTION to this application based on the information available"
- 2022/2719 DC/22/03691 Erection of detached Cartlodge/Store and extend block paved area, Over the Hill, Valley Lane "Great Finborough Parish Council have NO OBJECTION to this application based on the information available"
- 2022/2720 There were no MSDC decisions to note
- 2022/2721 **Finance** – The following payments were approved. Prop Cllr Tarabella, sec Cllr Reeves with all in favour, Staff salaries for July.
- 2022/2722 MSDC Bin Emptying £677.21
- 2022/2723 Robinson Arnold £274.56
- 2022/2724 Gipping Press £213.00
- 2022/2725 PKF Littlejohn External Audit £360.00
- 2022/2726 The Completion of External Audit was noted. There were no recommendations and no issues reported.
- 2022/2727 **Correspondence** – There were no comments to tabled correspondence.
- 2022/2728 **Matters to be brought to the attention of the council** – It was noted that concerns have been expressed regarding damage to a hedge by farm vehicles exiting Borough Lane. Cllr Turner will address this with the farmer in an attempt to prevent further damage and allay concerns about nearby fencing.  
It was noted that Buxhall Lodge hedges were not being maintained and were now encroaching onto the public pavements. Other hedges along the High Road were also overhanging onto the pavements. All will be reported to SCC Highways.  
It was noted that there had been no requests for an election to fill the current Parish Council vacancy within the time limit therefore the Parish Council could now co opt a new councillor. Discussion took place around the possible formation of a village events group. Interest has been expressed by some residents for a group to take on the organising of various village events. It was generally agreed that this would be an excellent idea however it was thought that the group should not be a subcommittee or working group of the Parish Council but that any such group formed should always come to the Parish Council for help, advice or funding requests for any event that was planned.

Next meeting will be held in Pettward Hall on Monday 12th September 2022 at 7.30pm