

# GREAT FINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th April 2019 in the Pettiward Hall

Present: Cllr Peter Turner (chair) Cllr Simon Tarabella Cllr Rob Nurton  
Cllr Sebastian Reeves Cllr James Spencer Cllr Dee Dixon  
County Cllr Penny Otton (part) District Cllr John Matthissen (part)  
Paula Gladwell – Clerk 2 members of public

- 2018/1741 **Apologies for Absence** - Cllr Archie Gemmell  
2018/1742 **Declarations of Interest in accordance with the council's Code of Conduct and requests for dispensations relating to Discloseable Pecuniary Interests** - None
- 2018/1743 **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting** - It was proposed by Cllr Turner that the minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were approved, with all in favour. The Parish Council Meeting minutes of 11th March 2019 were signed as a true record.
- 2018/1744 **District Cllr John Matthissen** – Deferred.  
2018/1745 **County Cllr Penny Otton** – Cllr Otton gave her report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.
- 2018/1746 **Public Participation** – Thanks were expressed to residents who helped clarify the route of FP23/FP22 with councillors enjoying perusal of the old maps brought along. It was noted that the landowner will need to be asked to clearly mark the cross field path.
- 2018/1747 **Clerks Report** - It was confirmed that our VAS and our Speedwatch scheme cannot be operated outside a 30mph limit so is not suitable to be deployed in Combs Lane. A traffic survey has been requested of SCC Highways and details of any data from previous traffic surveys has been sought.  
The white Iveco van abandoned in the Middlefield Drive car park has been reported to MSDC who will arrange tracing the owner and its removal.  
SCC Highways and Legal Services have been chased regarding the illegal access to no 24 The Chestnuts via High Road.  
The broken post on FP40 has been reported however we are told this is low priority, it is confirmed that if we want new or replacement Rights of Way signage this is probably best taken on by the Parish Council.  
Resident concerns raised regarding the car park at Middlefield Road were highlighted; it was confirmed that removal of the Iveco van is in hand, the white line bays are thought to be sufficiently marked out at this time and maintenance of bushes at the entrance is part of the current open space contract and has now been carried out.  
It was noted that the files had been submitted to Heelis & Lodge for Internal Audit and the Certificate of Exemption has been signed and submitted to PKF Littlejohn.  
The clerk will chase up Kellys Communications regarding repair of damage to the Green.
- 2018/1748 **District Cllr John Matthissen** -Cllr Matthissen gave his report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.
- 2018/1749 **Planning** – It was Resolved to submit the following comments to MSDC for applications; DC/19/01162 Use of land for the provision of additional car parking, netball courts, football pitch and associated external lighting - Finborough School, The Hall - *"Great Finborough Parish Council has NO OBJECTION to this application based on the information available"*
- 2018/1750 **Finance** – The Finance report for April 2019 was approved.  
2018/1751 The following payments were approved. Prop Cllr Turner, Sec Cllr Nurton with all in favour, Staff salaries for march
- 2018/1752 Gipping Press £175.12  
2018/1753 Wave water £19.96  
2018/1754 Salc Subs £339.71  
2018/1755 It was resolved to replace the closure mechanism on the play area gate at a cost of £385.00. Proposed Cllr Tarabella, sec Cllr Spencer with all in favour. Cllr Tarabella will order and install. Consideration of a donation to MSCAB was deferred.
- 2018/1756 **Correspondence** –There were no comments to tabled correspondence.  
2018/1757 **Footpaths** – Nothing new to report.  
2018/1758 Footpath Map - Further discussion on this project was deferred.  
2018/1759 **Assets of Community Value** - It was resolved to re apply for listing for The Chestnut Horse.  
2018/1760 **Book Exchange** - Further discussion on this project was deferred  
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**Matters to be brought to the attention of the council** – Thanks were extended to outgoing Councillors Turner, Nurton and Gemmell for their commitment and service to the Parish Council with regret expressed that they would not be standing for election on 2nd May.

Next meeting of the Parish Council - Monday 13th May 2019 at 7.30pm