

GREAT FINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th July 2018 **in the Pettiward Hall**

Present: Cllr Peter Turner
Cllr Robin Fisher
Cllr Martin Burns
Paula Gladwell – Clerk

Cllr Simon Tarabella
Cllr Rob Nurton

1 members of public

- 2018/1539 **Apologies for Absence** - Cllr Archie Gemmell, Cllr Sebastian Reeves, County Cllr Penny Otton, District Cllr John Matthissen.
- 2018/1540 **Declarations of Interest in accordance with the council's Code of Conduct and requests for dispensations relating to Discloseable Pecuniary Interests** - None
- 2018/1541 **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting** - It was proposed by Cllr Burns that the minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were approved, with all in favour. The Parish Council Meeting minutes of 11th June 2018 were signed as a true record.
- 2018/1542 **District Cllr John Matthissen** – Cllr Matthissen's report has been circulated and is attached to these minutes.
- 2018/1543 **County Cllr Penny Otton** – Cllr Otton's report has been circulated and is attached to these minutes.
- 2018/1544 **Public Participation** – Concerns were expressed regarding the parking and access at no. 24 The Chestnuts. It was confirmed that this has been reported and a progress report is awaited from SCC Highways.
- 2018/1545 **Clerks Report** - It was noted that the Mid Suffolk Joint Housing Strategy Consultation would take place between 17th Sept - 26th October, the draft documents are expected at end of August.
It was confirmed that there was still no response from SCC Highways to the parish councils reports and concerns regarding a residents vehicle access to their front garden up over the kerb, the concreting of the verge and the sight obstruction of the junction at the entrance to The Chestnuts by vehicle parking. Cllr Otton and Highways Officer Mark Stevens have now been asked to provide a progress report, their response is awaited.
- 2018/1546 **Planning** – It was Resolved to submit the following comments to MSDC for application DC/18/02952 Variation of Condition 2 under application 0483/01 to allow amendments to design detail, Dairy Farm Barn, Valley Lane - *"Great Finborough Parish Council have NO OBJECTION to this application based on the information available"*
- 2018/1547 The following MSDC decisions were noted; DC/18/01614 Erection of garden wall, 2 The Green, Church Road - WITHDRAWN
- 2018/1548 DC/17/04968 Outline Planning for the erection of up to 24 dwellings (including 8 affordables) including structural landscaping and details of dwellings for plots 1-7, Land at pear Tree Place, High Road - GRANTED
- 2018/1549 DC/17/06211 Erection of teaching block, Finborough School, The Hall, Finborough Park - GRANTED
- 2018/1550 It was agreed that Mid Suffolk Planning Enforcement be asked to ensure that the partial erection of the wall at No.2 The Green be removed as soon as possible.
- 2018/1551 **Finance** – The Finance report for July 2018 was approved.
- 2018/1552 The following payments were approved. Prop Cllr Tarabella, Sec Cllr Turner with all in favour, Staff salaries for June 2018
- 2018/1553 HMRC Q1 payment
- 2018/1554 Gipping Press £175.12
- 2018/1555 Greenscene £96.00, 258.12 and £245.40 bacs
- 2018/1556 ICO registration fee £40.00

- 2018/1557 Wave £15.77 bacs
- 2018/1558 It was resolved to approve the payment of Gipping Press Ltd invoices for the printing of the monthly Newsletter by electronic bacs payment with all payments being brought to the next available council meeting for authorisation. Proposed by Cllr Turner, sec Cllr Tarabella with all in favour.
- 2018/1559 **Footpaths** - No report from Footpath Officer
- 2018/1560 **Correspondence** – There were no comments to tabled correspondence.
- 2018/1561 **Speed Gun** - Discussion took place regarding the merits and costs of various speed enforcement equipment. It was agreed that the CWS administrators be consulted as to the suitability and enforcement follow up of the Sentinal camera system. Further consideration of funding and purchase of a new speed gun was deferred to the next meeting.
- 2018/1562 **Valley Lane car park fencing** - it was suggested that costings for wire and fixings to secure the bottom of the car park fence adjacent to the football pitch be sought with further consideration deferred to the next meeting.
- 2018/1563 **Newsletter Print run** - In view of the small additional cost of approximately £5 it was Resolved to increase the copy run of the Newsletter to 380 to ensure that all properties received a copy each month. Proposed by Cllr Turner with all in favour.
- 2018/1564 **Matters to be brought to the attention of the council** – It was noted that the litter bin adjacent to the Youth Shelter in Valley lane had been removed. Consideration of a replacement will be added to the next agenda.

Cllrs Tarabella, Turner and Nurton gave their apologies for the next meeting

Next meeting of the Parish Council - Monday 10th September 2018 at 7.30pm