

# GREAT FINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016** **in the Pettiward Hall**

Present: Cllr. Peter Turner                      Cllr Archie Gemmell      Cllr. Robin Fisher  
            Cllr Simon Tarabella              Cllr Rob Nurton Cllr Sebastian Reeves  
            Paula Gladwell – Clerk County Cllr Otton (part)  
            5 member of public                  District Cllr Matthissen (part)

- 2016/966      **Nominations and election of Chairman** - Cllr Turner was nominated, Proposed by Cllr Tarabella, Sec Cllr Nurton. Cllr Turner was duly elected with all in favour.
- 2016/967      **Acceptance of Office of New Chairman** - Cllr Turner signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took the chair.
- 2016/968      **Nominations and election of Vice Chairman** – Cllr Nurton was nominated and elected as Vice Chairman. Prop. Cllr Turner, Sec Cllr Tarabella with all in favour.
- 2016/969      **Apologies for Absence** - Cllr Martin Burns
- 2016/970      **Declarations of Interest** – None
- 2016/971      **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 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 were signed as a true record.

Adjournment for:

**Public Participation** – Concerns were expressed regarding the wet areas at Woodpecker Hill. It was confirmed that this area has always suffered from boggy/wet land and has not been caused by adjacent building work. The Garden Club confirmed that this path will be membrane lined and wood chipped in the near future which will alleviate the issues. It was confirmed that a meeting had been held with Cllr John Matthissen, James Sinclair from Finborough Hall School, parish councillors and interested parties to discuss the community use of the Sports Hall in compliance with the S106 agreement attached to existing planning permission.

Meeting resumed:

- 2016/972      **Meeting Schedule** – The meeting schedule for 2016/17 was approved.
- 2016/973      **Finance** – The following payments were approved. Prop Cllr Turner with all in favour, Staff salaries for April 2016
- 2016/974      Gipping Press £187.85
- 2016/975      Hall Hire £55.50
- 2016/976      **Planning** – There were no planning applications to consider.
- 2016/977      The following MSDC decisions were noted: 1141/16 Addition of two new dormer windows to front elevation as part of loft conversion to existing dwelling, Hilmic, High Road – GRANTED and 0797/16 Erection of two storey and single storey extensions, Danescroft, High Road – GRANTED.
- 2016/978      **Village Maintenance** – There were no matters reported.
- 2016/979      **Matters to be brought to the attention of the council** – The enquiry from the walking football group who would like to use the pitch and establish a Great Finborough team was welcomed.
- Planning for the Queens' 90<sup>th</sup> celebration event was well under way.
- It was noted that a hard copy of the Union Road planning proposal had been received, Cllr Turner will collate any responses from councillors and submit by the consultation end date. Concerns have been expressed regarding the illegal parking in Oak Close at school pick up and drop off time. SNT will be asked to visit and monitor any offences, and it was confirmed that ongoing discussions are being had with Stephen Dodd, the headmaster at the Primary School to try and solve the parking issues relating to the school.

Next meeting; Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm