

FILBY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting on Monday 6 November, 2023 at 7.00 in the Clubroom

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Mrs. Louise Elms
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST nothing declared

1. ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC – *The meeting was adjourned from 7.00 pm..to 7.07 pm* The hedge outside Hillcrest, Mautby needs trimming back.

A. Adrian said he will arrange for Keith Debbage to address.

2. MINUTES/AGENDA UPDATES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MARCH-MAY 2023

Proposed by Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. D. Nicker and unanimously agreed to sign the minutes.

3. POLICE REPORT – no report received

4. PROGRESS REPORTS FROM LAST MEETING

The clerk reported that he has met up with local highway technician and asked him to programme main road surface repairs at heath end adjacent to Mautby Lane turn off. He also asked him to clean outfall point of gully outlet on main road opposite Thrigby Road.

5. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLICATIONS FOR INFORMATION

Correspondence

Nothing received

Items for Information

(a) NALC – Clerk and Councils Direct

6. PLANNING MATTERS

(a) *Notices of Decisions:* None received

(b) *New applications received* – None received

7. REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS AND OTHER MEMBERS

(a) *Allotments* – Nothing to report

(b) Drainage

(i) gully on main road opposite Thrigby Road to outfall ditch now cleared.

(ii) Highways to be requested to investigate and jet drainage pipe system running from pumping station on Pound Lane at rear of main road houses to Ormesby Lane/Mill Road

(iii) Highways asked to clean out ditch system opposite Lilac Cottage on main road

(ii) Highways to be asked if the section of main road from Filby Bridge to Church Lane can have put in place a 20 mph speed limit

(c) Environment - Nothing to report

(d) Footpaths

(i) Footpath fronting new development on Ormesby Lane now complete.

(ii) Grass trod footpath from Filby bridge to Fleggburgh is overgrown in places and need trimming. The clerk will ask highways to address and put on annual trimming list.

(e) Highways

(i) The clerk was requested to investigate the placement of a "Filby" sign at entrance to Caister end of village.

(ii) The Chairman pointed out that a "Gateway" sign has been ordered for placement on Ormesby Lane.

(iii) Following a request for a pedestrian crossing on the main road to Thrigby Road entrance highways have pointed out that a vehicle count must be arranged first.

(iv) Question was asked if a section of the main road from Filby Bridge to Church Lane can have a 20 m.p.h. limit put in place. The clerk will check this out with highways.

(v) potholes and surface damage on main road programmed to be patched

(f) Claypits – Nothing to report

8. REPORTS FROM OTHER BODIES

(a) *Playing Field* – The Chairman reported that the "Firework Event" was successful with a good crowd in attendance. He pointed out that about £12,000 profit was made.

Adrian also pointed that a Children's Christmas party is to be held again together with a "Christmas Bazaar" on the 18 December.

(b) *GYBC/NCC* - The Chairman reported that GYBC budgets are to be scrutinized and cut next year

(c) *Filby School* – The Chairman reported that the school now has a new female Head Teacher who will commence her duties on 1 December this year.

(d) *BA/The Staithe* – David Shaw reported that he has a grant approved by the Broads Authority to replace the Boardwalk top deck and associated handrails. Work will commence on 1st April 2024 when the preferred contractor becomes available.

9. FINANCIAL REPORT & APPROVAL FOR PAYMENTS

Bank Balance on 6.11.2023

PC current a/c £22,622.98

Received since last Meeting

GYBC – precept £7,425.00

Pedestrian Xing (Adrian & Jenny) £5,000.00

£800.00

Allotments – all in £1,975.13

It was unanimously agreed that the above accounts be paid.

Bills for Payment

Clerk's Salary and expenses –Sept/Oct £403.00

PAYE (Clerk) £ 38.10

NCC – pedestrian Xng. Survey £5,000.00

NCC – allotment rent

10. PROPOSED REVISED PRECEPT FIGURES FOR 2023/2024

Following a discussion between members present it was agreed to increase next year's precept to £20,000

10. A.O.B.

Mr. Thompson reported that donations have been forthcoming from Jenny's garage sale profits and Adrian to have put in place a defibrillator outside the King's Head public house.

The Chairman closed at 8.10 pm.