

Minutes of a Meeting of Freethorpe Parish Council held on Monday 20th January 2020 at 7.45pm at Freethorpe Village Hall

Attendance: Nick Spencer (Chairman)
David Lake
Janet Church
Michael Blake
Linda Turner

Also in attendance: Brian Iles (County Councillor) and Grant Nurden (District Councillor)

Public Participation

Brian Iles – Budget Meeting at County Hall (Finally approved after 4 ½ hrs at 15 amendments) uplift from last year of 1.99% to the general rate plus 2.0% to cover adult social services.

Grant Nurden – Broadland District Council – Report attached
Replies to GNL Plan Consultation by 16/3/20
Grant to Junior Tree Wardens to be paid to PC

**PC
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Apologies

Apologies received from Parish Clerk Stephen Williamson – illness and Paul Bacon

Declarations

None

Matters Arising

None

Planning

Michael Blake attended the Town and Parish Council Meeting at Broadland D.C Wed 22nd Jan 7pm. BDC were going to send out the presentation but it has not been received as yet.

Planning Notice has been received by residents near garage 19 units 2020/0261.

No notification has been received by Parish Council.

Clarion Housing Association has auctioned and sold 2 social housing units in Wickhampton

Budget 2020-21 & Precept

The Chairman has set the Precept at £14,000 for 2020/21.

New Clerk

Need to advertise Clerk position vacancy at NALC plus Parish Notice Boards
Contact Acle Clerk plus two Clerks residing in Freethorpe for possible interest.

PC

Financial Matters & Payments

Need to check on progress of Section 106 monies it appears as though there may have been no communication since January 2018. Chairman to continue chasing.
Parish Council requires to see the invoices for the 106 monies and other invoices for VAT purposes.

Need to get box of papers from Parish Clerk.

PC

No claim for VAT since March 2018. Can't see VAT because Chairman not registered.

VAT Claim needs to be made.

Do we need legal advice from NALC ?

Cheque Book has been received from Santander

Application needs to be made for recycling credits.

DL

Village Matters

No phone signal – problem was due to be fixed 6.30pm last night.

Suggestions required for street naming for 9 new dwellings on land off Palmers Lane
suggestions made in relation to the adjacent 1st World War Airfield

PC

Church council to contact John Fleetwood re Copper Beech

Other Information

Vacancy for parish councillor as well as parish clerk.

Clerks Email address needs to hand over the Gmail account password

PC

Parish Notice board, Chairman to purchase scaffold boards- in hand

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Police – 1 report during the period (domestic disturbance)

A meeting has been made by Acle Parish Clerk with Jerome Mayhew MP for a surgery on Friday 6th March 7pm at Acle Methodist Hall, for Parish Clerks and Councillors only.

Councillors Comments

Agreed to stop the Clerks Direct Debit for March

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March Meeting

16/3/20 – 7.45pm