

PARISH COUNCIL OF FRIDAYTHORPE (FPC)

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council (PC) held Wednesday 17th July 2019 at 19:30 hrs at ABN Mill, Fridaythorpe.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr Hemesley and assisted by the clerk.

Present: Cllrs Hemesley, Hynes and Falkingham. Ward Cllr Hammond and one member of the public were also in attendance.

OPEN FORUM

Ward Cllr Hammond explained that Cllr Hemesley had been discussing the ownership of the pontoon with him at the recent Western Area Parishes meeting. Cllr Hemesley gave a brief history of the shelter and pontoon and in particular the two main problems being;

- The pooling of water on the concrete at the front of the shelter near the bus stop. This causes issues in winter and is used by school children.
- The concrete used to install one of the posts on the pontoon has disintegrated and exposed the wood which is now rotten.

Ward Cllr Hammond noted that he would investigate this further and update the PC.

Cllr Hemesley asked whose responsibility is it to decide on the location of smart meters and the masts being erected in rural locations? Ward Cllr Hammond confirmed that he would check this and update the PC. ACTION: Clerk to send Ward Cllr Hammond the relevant planning application.

Cllr Hemesley informed the PC that he had attended the Western Area Parishes meeting and found this useful. He was concerned moving forward that Parish Council matters may get overshadowed by Town Council issues. Ward Cllr Hammond emphasised that this was the first meeting and that consideration to PCs being able to liaise with each other has been given to future meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for September.

Ward Cllr Hammond left the meeting at this point.

The meeting started at 19:45 hrs.

1. **Welcome and Apologies** – No apologies. Cllr Hemesley introduced Matthew Wormald who has expressed an interest in becoming a Councillor. Cllr Hemesley asked each member of the PC to introduce themselves. ACTION: Clerk to agenda 'Co-Option of new Cllr' for August.
2. **Declarations of Interest** – Cllr Hemesley declared a non-pecuniary interest in ABN Mill given that his wife is an employee of ABN.
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** – The minutes from 18th June were signed as a true and accurate record.
4. **Matters Arising (including outstanding actions)**

Brown Tourist Sign for the Church

Cllr Hemesley reported that he attended the PCC meeting in July, and they are happy to proceed with this. The PCC will complete the forms and hand these back to the PC. ACTION: Update at next meeting.

Village Green Signs

Cllr Hynes confirmed that he would be erecting these in the next few days. He suggested that a notice should be put on the PC Fb page to inform residents. ACTION: Cllr Hemesley to publish this information on Fb.

Memorial to Kath Dyson

Cllr Hynes has spoken to the resident who is making this, and has been informed that labour and time will be at no cost and requests that the PC pay only for materials. The total cost of the plaque is £30. All were in agreement that this should be paid by BACS once details have been passed to the clerk. Cllr Hynes will source the post for the plaque to be installed on.

Community Issues

The clerk asked for an update on the additional parking spaces on Wold View. Cllr Hemesley agreed that the clerk could escalate this through Ward Cllr Hammond. ACTION: Clerk to send the information to Ward Cllr Hammond.

5. Accounts

The bank statements were checked alongside the bank reconciliations and signed by Cllr Hynes.

An invoice for the following was received and approved for payment by all members of the PC;

MJ Thompson - £555 (village green cuts x 3)

ACTION: Clerk to make a BACS transfer for the above payment.

6. Pontoon Ownership

This was covered in the Open Forum section.

7. VE Day Commemorations

Cllr Hemesley noted that the PCC were happy to support this. It was then discussed that a plan would be formulated at the next meeting. ACTION: Agenda for August.

8. Fridaythorpe Charity Funds Update

Cllr Hemesley informed the PC that he had not progressed this further. Cllr Hynes volunteered to liaise with the lady who brought this the PCs attention. ACTION: Cllr Hynes to provide an update at the next meeting.

9. National Highways and Transport Satisfaction Survey

The clerk forwarded an email to all Cllrs notifying them of the National and Transport Public Satisfaction Survey that ERYC are sending to a random sample of 5000 residents, as well as to Parish Cllrs. Cllr Hynes noted that he had completed the survey. Cllr Hemesley commented that he would also complete it.

10. Newsletter

Nothing has been progressed, so this was deferred until the next meeting. ACTION: Agenda for August.

11. Community Issues

Cllr Hynes reported that a resident has raised concerns that the pond is leaking due to its low level. A brief discussion was held and all members of the PC felt that the pond was not leaking but due to the erosion of the pond liner around the edge, the pond is unable to get back to the level it was at. Cllr Hynes suggested leaving the grass to grow down to the waters edge, all thought this was a good idea. The PC agreed to monitor the pond for the next three months and re-assess if necessary.

12. Correspondence

The clerk advised the PC about a Police drop-in service being held at Barclays Bank, Pocklington on the 20th August and 24th September. Residents are invited to attend to discuss policing matters and obtain crime prevention advice. Barclays staff will also be available for advice regarding financial fraud and online scams.

13. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 21st August 7.30pm at ABN Mill.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:25 hrs.

Signed as a true and correct record,

_____ **Date** _____