

MORNINGTHORPE AND FRITTON PARISH COUNCIL

November 13th 2012

A Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday, 13th November 2012. At 7.30pm at The Barn, Friars Farm, Morningthorpe. Those present were Chairman Mr P Rodger, Mr D Sargent, Mrs C McDonnell, Mr E Oxe and Mr S Riches. Also present was District Councillor MR M Windridge.

1. Apologies – these were received from County Councillor Mrs A Thomas - she having informed that she had other meetings that evening.
2. Declarations of Interest in agenda items – there were none.
3. Meeting suspended for :-

Public Period – Councillor Windridge informed of the need to vote at the policing election on 15th November .

The matter of Policing was discussed – that little police presence was seen in Morningthorpe and Fritton was put – after discussion it was suggested that a letter be sent from the Chair and S Riches requesting the successful candidates attendance at a Parish council meeting.

Availability of grants from South Norfolk Tas Valley Neighbourhood Board was raised – the Clerk informed that there has so far been no response to the entry in the November Outlook – this asking for the views of residents on what was required –once known grants could be applied for.

Gritting – that there were areas that require gritting was put forward – top of Fritton and into Long Stratton and at The Krons and corner – reasons were made known. It was suggested that a letter be sent to Councillor Windridge re this and that he requests support from Hempnall Parish Council meeting re this and requests review of the gritting routes, The Clerk informed that she had not yet received information as to this years gritting routes.

The matter of the site re the dealing with helicopter parts was raised by E Oxe – the situation was explained to him - his query had been dealt with at the previous meeting – the site was in Morningthorpe.

The meeting was then resumed with:-

4. Minutes of the meeting held 26th September – these were approved and signed.
5. It was noted that members had been made aware of info re Public Rights of Way.

Correspondence – that to hand was noted:- re Kickstart, Info from Glasdon, Norfolk Parish Training Partnership, , Orbit, Clerks and Councils Direct, Came and Company , Funding for

Community Projects (Purcell), HM Revenue and Customs, Mortgage Rescue Scheme and requests for donations (these from NSPCC, Norfolk and Suffolk 4 x 4 Response and magpas - it was unanimously agreed that the policy not to fund charities should continue.

6. Finances - the balances of bank Accounts as at 31st October 29th were given:- Community Account £1,197.18, (£800 precept had been received from South Norfolk Council), Business Saver Account £921.96 Petty Cash £39.12 (46p postage paid and it was noted that the clerk had paid in £30 cash as the bank had charged interest on the Community Account as the account had gone overdrawn in April . The Clerk had requested credit of that amount as there were funds in the Business Saver Account, but so far this had not been done. It was unanimously agreed that if the

bank credited the £30 the Clerk should take back her £30. Since 29th April the Clerk had transferred £800 from the Community account to the Business Saver Account.

Halifax Account £5031.36. It was noted that the balance was now held in a holding account until an account was opened by the Council for it to be paid into – it was noted that all the signatories to the account would need to go to the Halifax in Norwich to sign for the withdrawal. This to be done once a new Barclays Account was in place. Alteration of the name of the accounts at Barclays to be to Morningthorpe and Fritton Parish Council be agreed to – Clerk to arrange. This new account to be Business Saver Account No 2.

Payments:- It was upon a proposal by C McDonnell seconded by S Riches agreed that £300 be paid for the upkeep of churchyards to Morningthorpe and Fritton PCC.

It was also agreed that the Clerk should be paid half her salary (this to apply each year in October in future – payment to be after tax – Clerk informed that BR code would be used. Half years salary £375 less tax.

It was agreed that in future Barclays should arrange transfer from the Business Saver Account to the Community Account should the Community Account balance go below £350. i.e:- the balance to be made up to £350.

7. A pot hole was reported. The suggestions as in public period to be carried out- letters to be sent , The items then to be agenda items for next meeting. r.
8. Entry in Outlook - there had been no response to the entry.
9. No other items were put forward for the agenda for 2nd Tuesday in December This would be the Budget and Precept setting meeting. However, should a meeting be required before one to be arranged.

The meeting was then closed.