

MORNINGTHORPE & FRITTON PARISH COUNCIL 8th September 2015

A Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday, 8th September at 6.30pm at The Barn, Friars Farm, Morningthorpe. Those present were Chairman, Mr P Rodger, Councillors Mrs C McDonnell, Mr D Sargent, Mr P Cooper and Mrs N Cullum.

Also County/District Councillor Mrs A Thomas.

Clerk. Mrs E Riches.

1. Apologies – there were none as all members were present.
2. Declarations of interest – there were none.

The meeting was suspended for Public Session and during this time Mrs Thomas gave information including regarding the matter of the closing of the Barclays Bank, the need for Norfolk County Council to make further cuts, and made comment re the agenda item re speeding. She also, and informed of the £1,000 that she could spend within her parishes.

She was thanked for attending and left.

3. Minutes of the meeting held 16th June were approved and signed.
4. Closure of Barclays Bank at Long Stratton. This scheduled for 18th September. This was discussed – it was noted that Banking could be at the Post Office but not withdrawal of cash without a card . It was agreed that £20 cash be withdrawn before the closure by cheque. cheque for this to be dealt with.
5. Speeding through the villages – the Clerk reported re two emails that had been received from residents Stephanie Stretton and Tobias Ellenor – these were noted and discussion took place about the problem of speed on the road from Shelton to Hempnall through Fritton and taking into account the problem on the B1527.

It was decided that some one from Norfolk County Council Highways should be requested to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council to discuss the problems – the writers of the emails to be informed of when the meeting would be, and that they should contact Norfolk County Council about their concerns.

The matter of a SAM2 mobile speed awareness mobile had been raised during public session -no order was made for an application regarding the delivering of local highway improvements in partnership with Norfolk County Council – it was noted though that the closing date for applications was 15th December.

6. External Audit of the year 2014/15 – the result of audit was noted – this had been placed on the notice board for the required 14 days. There were no matters requiring attention reported.
7. Planning a) Email from Devorah Sacs – it was decided that members should consider this – it to be on the agenda of the next meeting – date of which being set at Item 11. Members had copies of the information..

b). It was reported that the application re Mabels Cottage 2015/1171 had been approved by South Norfolk Council and that the application re Land north of Hollies Farm 2015/1015 had been refused.

Applications re 2015/1548 re Oakwood –internal alterations was approved (although late in return to SNC), and applications 2015/1809 re Oakwood, Change of use of land to residential and demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of new building containing garage, garden and gyms games room .Full application and 1837 Listed building application were considered and it was agreed that they be approved with comment ‘if done in similar style, height and materials’.

Application re Meadow 205/1924 proposed extension to provide garage was approved.

8. Correspondence to hand was noted – this included re chairmans briefing at SNC, SLCC Newsletter, info re SLCC newsletter, SNC Review of Suppliers information, Statement re SNC Policy Review, Local Council update, Clerks and Councils Direct and SNC Norfolk housing Strategy and consultation. It was decided not to continue with the Local Council Update .

An email had been received from a resident regarding the planting of a tree by them – the idea of this was acceptable and the email was passed to the tree warden for dealing with.

9. Finance. The balances of the accounts as at 28th August were noted :- Current acc. £452.86

Business 1 acc £3414 Business 2 acc £403.02 and petty cash £4.80 (£2.05 used re postage re Annual) £6.50 cheque had been paid to Norfolk alc re the Good Councillors Guides.

It was, upon a proposal by C McDonnell, seconded by P Cooper agreed that £300 be paid to Morningthorpe and Fritton PCC re churchyard upkeep. Cheque to be prepared.

10. Matters were brought to attention by N Cullum – these to be on agenda of next meeting – speed of contract tractors, sheep and related matters on the common, defibrillator.

It was noted that matters requiring attention :-effectiveness of audit, internal auditor appointment, as to requirements in future re legislation etc, to be on agenda of the next meeting.

11. Next meeting to be 10th November.

The meeting was closed just before 9 pm.