

MORNINGTHORPE AND FRITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes of Annual Parish Council meeting held at Friars Farm Barn, Morningthorpe
at 6.30pm on Tuesday 10 May 2022

Present: Cllrs W Sargent (Chair), P Rodger, C McDonnell, N Cullum, P Cooper

In attendance: G Roderick-Jones (Clerk), County Cllr A Thomas, District Cllr M Edney

1 **Election of Chair and Vice Chair of the council for the year 2022-23:** Cllr Cooper proposed Cllr Sargent as Chair, and Cllr McDonnell seconded; having accepted the nomination, Cllr Sargent was duly elected. Cllr McDonnell proposed Cllr Rodger as Vice Chair, and Cllr Sargent seconded; having accepted the nomination, Cllr Rodger was duly elected.

2 **Apologies** for absence: none

3 **Declarations of interest:** none

4 **Public discussion:** none

5 **Report from County & District Councillors:** reports were submitted by email and circulated. In addition, Cllr Thomas reported on the work of the Strategic Flooding Alliance headed by Lord Dannatt, which is now working well. The Long Stratton bypass planning application, including additional drainage work, is now in the system, though its progress is currently hampered by discussions on new Nutrient Neutrality regulations. Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust (Mental Health) is now in special measures. Cllr Edney informed the council that a decision on joint accommodation for Broadland and South Norfolk admin staff will be made next week. The sum available for CAF (Community Fund) grants has been increased threefold. There are also funds available (up to the date of the next meeting) for this council and Cllr Edney will support any submissions by the council.

6 **Minutes** of the last meeting held on 8 March were approved

7 **Matters arising** from the minutes: trees for the Jubilee cannot be planted on church land as had originally been proposed. It was suggested that seven trees (one for each decade) could be planted on the common instead, filling existing gaps. Cllr Sargent will follow up. Litterpick: not so much rubbish found this time as numerous residents are picking up routinely

8 **Finances:**

current balances at 4 May 2022

current account	£2545.49
savings account	£1,061.99
savings 2	£2,033.79
balance	£5,641.27

Note: receipt of £1500 half precept from SNDC 3 May

Authorise payments:

NALC	annual subs	£143.37
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Approval and signing of the following documents proposed by Cllr Rodger, seconded by Cllr Cullum, and agreed by all:

Exemption Certificate, Annual Governance Statements, Annual Accounting Statements

- 9 Planning issues circulated to councillors since last meeting (no objections):
 - a 2022/0777 Brick Kiln Works amendment to opening hours
 - b 2022/0676 Brick Kiln Works erection of canopy
 - c 2022/0633 Brick Kiln Works variation of conditions
 - d late applications if any - none
- 10 **Removal of hedge on The Krons:** The clerk will re-send the email of complaint regarding the removal of a length of hedge on The Krons
- 11 **Light in telephone kiosk:** clerk has contacted BT and awaits an answer. Next agenda.
- 12 **Morningthorpe noticeboard:** Ongoing. Next agenda.
- 13 **Correspondence:** items already circulated to councillors
- 14 **Any Other Business/Items for Next Agenda** as noted above; plus Jubilee trees – Cll Rodger will source and price trees for autumn planting
- 15 **Next meeting:** Tuesday 12 July 2022 at 6.30pm