

MORNINGTHORPE AND FRITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Friars Farm Barn, Morningthorpe
at 6.30pm on Tuesday 4 October 2022 (delayed from 13 September because of the death of MH The Queen)

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

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

1 **Apologies** for absence: Cllr P Rodger, District Cllr M Edney

2 **Declarations of interest:** none

3 **Public discussion:** none

4 **Report from County & District Councillors:**

County Cllr Thomas informed the council that NCC Highways have been contacted by Dr Bamber regarding excessive speed along Fritton Common. His query was passed to David Jacklin, who suggested he contact his parish council and County Councillor. We have already explored various possible solutions with NCC but without success. A Neighbourhood Speedwatch Scheme was considered but these often founder because of the number of volunteers needed to undergo training and to run the scheme. Village Gateways might be effective – the clerk will contact Gary Overland at NCC for advice on this.

Cllr Thomas also spoke about District Council issues: The Household Support Fund is now active, with the aim of providing support to those in need. South Norfolk House has now been vacated but is not yet sold. The Octagon (former Tourist Information Office) in Mere Street in Diss will become a SNDC satellite office.

5 **Minutes** of the last meeting held on 12 July were approved

6 **Matters arising** from the minutes: none

7 **Finances**

a NOTED: current bank balances as at 30 September 2022

current account	£3,611.32
savings account	£1,062.40
savings 2	£2,034.57
balance	£6,708.29

b Approval of payments (proposed by Cllr Cooper, seconded by Cllr Cullum)

L Smith	internal audit	£50.00
Ian Spencer	noticeboard repairs	£16.44

c Internal audit results NOTED

d NOTED receipt of SNDC precept £1,500 28 September

- 8 **Planning issues circulated to councillors since last meeting:**
- a 2020/0556 European Trade Centre additional containers and portacabins – no comments
 - b late applications - none
- 9 **Morningthorpe Noticeboard:** ongoing
- 10 **Rangers' next visit:** all road signs and street nameplates need cleaning – clerk to follow up
- 11 **Installation of Commemorative Plaques** is ongoing
- 12 **Defibrillator maintenance:** new pads have been purchased and installed
- 13 **Ownership of land at junction of Shelton FP5 & FP6:** resolved
- 14 **Jubilee Trees:** Cllr Sargent is awaiting final quotes and will order 7 oaks.
- 15 **Correspondence:** items already circulated to councillors
- 16 **Any Other Business/Items for Next Agenda** as noted above, plus hedge outside Old School House encroaching on road – Cllr Sargent will speak to householders.
- 17 **Next meeting:** Tuesday 8 November 2022 at 6.30pm