

MORNINGTHORPE AND FRITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Friars Farm Barn, Morningthorpe
at 6.30pm on Tuesday 6 November 2022

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

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

1 **Apologies** for absence: Cllr N Cullum

2 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Sargent, items 8a & 8b

3 **Public discussion:** none

4 **Report from County & District Councillors:** none

5 **Minutes** of the last meeting held on 4 October 2022 were approved

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

7 **Finances**

a NOTED: current bank balances as at 2 November 2022

current account	£3,544.88
savings account	£1,062.40
savings 2	£2,034.57
balance	£6,641.85

b Approval of payment (proposed by Cllr McDonnell, seconded by Cllr Rodger)
M & F PCC annual churchyard donation £300.00

8 **Planning issues circulated to councillors since last meeting:**

a 2020/1951 Sycamore Farm, The Street, Fritton: change of use from residential annexe to residential holiday let (no objections)

b 2022/1918 Quarry, Hempnall Road: non-compliance with C/7/2013/7002 (Norfolk County Council to decide)

c 2022/1919 Quarry, Hempnall Road: non-compliance with C/7/2013/7003 (NCC to decide)

d late applications – none

9 **Morningthorpe Noticeboard:** ongoing

10 **Rangers' next visit:** South Norfolk Council no longer undertake street nameplate cleaning – this will have to be done by volunteers, perhaps in conjunction with a litterpick. Norfolk County Council will clean specific road signs but only if individual descriptions and locations are provided (councillors to inform clerk)

- 11 **Village Gateway for Fritton:** clerk will research dimensions of available gateways; most likely spot would be at the 40mph sign at the entrance to Fritton Common.
- 12 **Encroaching hedge in School Road** has been dealt with
- 13 **Jubilee Trees:** Smaller trees are more likely to survive. Ideal location would be Fritton Common (bearing in mind that areas are normally mown); also on Cllr Cooper's land alongside the footpath. Cllr Rodger will speak to Darren Page for advice and a quote including mulch mats and tree guards.
- 14 **Correspondence:** items already circulated to councillors
- 15 **Any Other Business/Items for Next Agenda** as noted above
- 16 **Next meeting:** Tuesday 10 January 2023 at 6.30pm