

MORNINGTHORPE AND FRITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Friars Farm Barn, Morningthorpe
at 6.30pm on Tuesday 14 March 2023

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

In attendance: G Roderick-Jones (Clerk)

- 1 **Apologies** for absence: County Cllr Thomas, Cllr P Cooper
- 2 **Declarations of interest:** item 8b (Long Stratton bypass)
- 3 **Public discussion:** none
- 4 **Report from County & District Councillors:** District Cllr M Edney confirmed that he would not be standing for re-election in May. There is currently little activity by District Councillors, who are in purdah prior to the local elections. There is a meeting tomorrow (15 May) concerning the Long Stratton bypass.
- 5 **Minutes** of the last meeting held on 10 January 2023 were approved
- 6 **Matters arising** from the minutes: the trustees of the non-ecclesiastical charity are to be confirmed each Annual Meeting – this was proposed by Cllr Rodger and seconded by Cllr Sargent
- 7 **Finances**
 - a Current bank balances as at 8 March 2023 NOTED:

current account	£1,674.05
savings account	£1,064.31
savings 2	£2,038.23
balance	£4,776.59
 - b APPROVED payment (proposed Cllr Cullum, seconded Cllr McDonnell)

DG Page	supply & planting of Jubilee trees	£90.50
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- 8 **Planning issues circulated to councillors since last meeting (no comments on the following):**
 - a 2023/0182 variation of condition 2 of 2020/2460 The Old Rectory, Edges Lane: design of new windows/French windows
 - d late applications if any
 - d late applications - none
- 9 **Morningthorpe Noticeboard:** ongoing
- 10 **Celebration of Coronation:** Cllr Sargent will follow up
- 11 **Village Gateway for Fritton:** Clerk will contact Cllr Cooper for details after his return

- 12 **Salary Scale for Parish Clerk:** new scales have been published wef April 2022. Clerk will receive an hourly rate of £12.06 from 1 April 2023.
- 13 **New Deal for Norfolk Consultation:** this is now ongoing; details on the Norfolk County Council website.
- 14 **Elections – nomination papers** completed – Cllr Cooper sent his in earlier – and clerk will deliver to SNDC.
- 15 **Correspondence:** items already circulated to councillors
- 16 **Any Other Business/Items for Next Agenda** as noted above
- 17 **Next meeting:** Tuesday 9 May 2023: Annual Parish Meeting at 6.00pm, followed by Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at approximately 6.30pm.