

# MORNINGTHORPE AND FRITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes of Annual Parish Council meeting held at Friars Farm Barn, Morningthorpe  
at 6.30pm on Tuesday 11 July 2023

**Present:** Cllrs W Sargent, P Rodger, C McDonnell, N Cullum, P Cooper

**In attendance:** G Roderick-Jones (Clerk), District Cllr Martyn Hooton

**1 Apologies** for absence: County Cllr Alison Thomas

**2 Declarations of interest:** none

**3 Public discussion:** none

**4 Report from County & District Councillors:** District Cllr Hooton introduced himself and said that he would investigate planning issues involving the European Trading Centre; he also informed the council that he would be actively representing the community's interest where the National Grid pylon proposals were concerned.

**5 Minutes** of the last meeting held on 9 May 2023 were approved

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

**7 Finances**

Current bank balances as at 6 July 2023

current account	£3,281.65
savings account	£1,066.53
savings 2	£2,034.48
balance	£6,372.66

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

a 2023/1730 Euro Trading Centre – extension of temp. permission to use office as dwelling – District Cllr Wooton will look into existing permissions and the possible existence of enforcement issues.

b late applications - none

**9 Pond on Common:** it was decided that the pond is to be left as it is. The alternative would involve too much disturbance to private property.

**10 Village Gateway for Fritton:** the clerk has ascertained that the length of gateway required to bridge the drainage ditch is considerably greater than any available on the market. He will seek the advice of NCC Highways.

**11 Defibrillator Kiosk:** several window panes have been smashed by vandals. They will need to be replaced with perspex. For the next agenda.

**12 Footpath Maintenance:** clerk will contact the Countryside Access Officer at NCC to find out when their contractors are due to cut the scheduled footpaths.

- 13 **Correspondence:** items already circulated to councillors
- 14 **Any Other Business/Items for Next Agenda** as noted above, plus: pond on common where pipe and ditch are blocked – whether or not to dig up private access road; Wheels4Less – are there issues for Planning Enforcement?
- 15 **Next meeting:** Tuesday 12 September 2023 at 6.30pm.