

MORNINGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

3rd April 2012

A Parish Council meeting was held at The Barn, Friars Farm on Tuesday 3rd April 2012. Those present were Chairman Mr P Rodger, Mrs C McDonnell, Mr E Oxe, Mr S Riches and Mr D Sargent.

Apologies were given for County Councillor Mrs A Thomas and District Councillor Mr M Windridge.

Declarations of interests. D Sargent declared an interest in the planning application re 2012/0426 Church Cottage. Internal and external repairs/alterations to existing cottage.

Minutes of the meeting held 28th February were accepted and signed.

Highway matters – it was reported that some works had been attended to at the Krons before other works which were to have been started had to be postponed – a date for the start for works is to be made.

Action; Clerk to enquire as to exact work planned – that widening of the road is required to be made known.

Clerk reported having delivered a note re the hedge being cut back on School Road.

Litter Pick

As members knew the litter pick arranged for the last weekend in March had to be cancelled. It was agreed that a new date be arranged with the lady who is prepared to be in charge.

Action: Clerk to arrange this for a weekend in April – notice to be placed on Notice Board.

Parish Council name change – It was noted that the change of name to Morningthorpe and Fritton Parish Council would have effect as from 1st May.

Notice of this was on Parish council notice board.

Correspondence was noted re Tas Valley Neighbourhood Board – voting in respect of ‘shaping the services delivered to your community’;

Hosepipe ban, Parish Online workshop, The Playing Field newsletter and updated ordnance survey map.

Planning: Church Cottage 22012/0426 D Sargent left the room while this was discussed. It was agreed that it be approved.

Diamond Jubilee 2012 Celebrations.

Clerk reported that the organisers of the celebrations would have £100 from South Norfolk Council towards the cost of the event. There is requirement for a Bouncy Castle and request for help from the Parish Council in respect of this cost.

This was discussed and it was agreed upon a proposal by S Riches, seconded by C McDonnell that the parish Council makes a donation of £50 payable to Morningthorpe

and Fritton P.C.C but with ring fencing in that the money is only used for cost in relation to the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and that a copy of the accounts of expenditure for the Jubilee Celebrations be provided.

Website – S Riches informed that a Morningthorpe website is up and running.
This a wordpress site Norfolk Parishes

Computer, consumables - use of Long Stratton Parish Council computer – this matter was discussed and it was eventually agreed that S Riches speaks with Long Stratton Parish Council chairman about this matter, and that any decision be dealt with at the next Morningthorpe and Fritton Parish Council meeting.

Finances The balances of the accounts as at 29th March 2012 were noted:-

Community acc	£ 281.08
Business saver account	£ 921.72
Petty cash	£ 9.58
Halifax	£ 5031.36

Receipts and payments.

Payment made to Clerk £600 (Salary £750 less tax) To pay 100166 HMRC £150 Tax .
100167 South Norfolk Council re dog bin servicing 100168 £26.32 and Norfolk alc re affiliation £91.25.

Seat – It was decided not to obtain patinizer for the seat.

Clerk to find out whether there was any further information regarding affordable housing before the next meeting.

Concern was expressed about fishing at one of the ponds on Fritton Common.

Date of meetings – The Annual Parish Meeting to be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th May, followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting at 8.30pm.

The meeting was then closed.