

FRAMINGHAM EARL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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Minutes of Framingham Earl Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 5th March 2019 at 7.30pm at Framingham Earl Community Sports Centre.

Present: Cllr Linda Brook – presiding (LB), Cllr Louise Bishop (LBi), Cllr Jane Walker (JW), Cllr Roy Whittaker (RW), Cllr Arthur O’Neill (AON), Cllr David Crawford (DC), County Cllr Vic Thomson (VT), District Cllr John Overton (JO), Yvonne Wonnacott – Parish Clerk (YW).

Apologies: Cllr Judith Todd, Lynn Thomas (Tree Warden), Sandra Cornell (Tree Warden).

Members of the Public: Five.

Item		Action By
2018/75	Chairs Welcome (to include any apologies for absence) Apologies were received from Cllr Todd, Lynn Thomas (Tree Warden) and Sandra Cornell (Tree Warden).	
2018/76	Declarations of interest None.	
2018/77	Suspension of meeting for Public Participation <u>Parking of Vehicles</u> Member of public raised number of vehicles around parish parking half on the road and half on the pavements, causing pedestrians to walk on road, could future planning have more provision allowed for parking with wider roads to minimise this problem. <u>Neighbourhood Plan</u> Chair advised to be discussed under “Planning Matters” on agenda. <u>Tree Wardens</u> Member of public highlighted the wonderful job that the Tree Wardens were doing.	
2018/78	Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 4th December 2018 – for acceptance. No factual inaccuracies were found and the minutes were approved. Proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Bishop all agreed, minutes signed by Chair.	

2018/79	<p>County Councillors Report</p> <p>County Cllr Thomson provided report to meeting as previously circulated. Key points summarised below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change to bus services, First to run from Monday to Saturday and Konnect will do the Sunday route as the 41. - Dealing with flu: Still relevant even with the sunshine. - Great British Festival of Cycling comes to Norfolk on 27th to 30th June. - Norfolk Community Services provide a vast range of help, https://communitydirectory.norfolk.gov.uk/ - 5 Ways Roundabout - £12,000 of S106 monies will be released when 705 of development is sold, payable to NCC Highways. - Children's Service Centre – The delivery model will change from a complete central model to an enhanced outreach from strategic centres. 	
2018/80	<p>District Councillors Report</p> <p>District Cllr Overton provided report to meeting on key points from the budget papers presented at the last full council meeting (12th budget), summarised below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local government finances undergoing the biggest upheaval since 2006, risks being passed from central government down to local councils. - Council tax frozen 8 out of 12 years. - Every single council house which has lost the right to buy has been replaced with new social housing controlled rent. - Constantly in top 5 of new homes bonuses for districts. - Hempnall crossroads has started. - One of first rural district councils to get superfast broadband, joint venture with Intouch. - Fantastic investments in Sports & Leisure, including Long Stratton Leisure Centre due to open on 18th March to public. - Only 2nd council to get "Investors in People". - Excellent results from the Early Help Hub. - Best recycling for green bins in Norfolk. - Big Sky just purchased land in Cringleford. - Long Stratton bypass should be going into planning sometime this year. <p>Cllr Walker raised current pre-school situation within village, which is over subscribed. Could SNC incorporate pre-schools into future buildings.</p>	
2018/81	<p>Speed limit on Long Road.</p> <p>County Cllr Thompson advised that the SAM2 that was available through SNC is now held by the police. County Cllr Thompson to obtain figures for Long Rd from Poringland Parish Clerk. Chair advised that PC Squires had requested some speed monitoring equipment to be placed on Long Road, however there will be a delay in the placement due to existing waiting list. Once results are received they will be forwarded to Parish Clerk.</p>	VT

2018/82	Parking at Oaklands Chair referred to e-mail from S.Sansbury dated 08/12/18, as previously circulated. Parish Clerk to contact Highways to enquire if small concrete bollards on the boundary between the grass verge and pavement of the village green would be a feasible option to deter people from parking. Approval would need to be obtained from landowners.	YW
2018/83	Planning Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Applications received to date; 2019/0323, 29 Oaklands – All agreed Parish Clerk to respond no objections. 2019/0352, Land East of Water Tower – All agreed Parish Clerk to respond that the only stipulation would be that a management plan is in place to manage the drainage ditches and that no more trees are removed from the boundary from the site onto Long Road. b) Decision notices received to date – None c) Poringland Neighbourhood Plan, Public Consultation – Cllr Walker raised point that would 3 bedroom dwellings be more practical than 1/2 bedrooms in long term. All agreed for Chair and Parish Clerk to respond to consultation on behalf of Parish Council (PC). Member of public raised question as to whether PC would be undertaking a Neighbour Plan, Chair advised at present moment in time no plans to do so, however happy to consider this in future if suitable support/commitment from members of the Parish. 	YW YW LB/YW
2018/84	Finance Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Finance and Admin Report with financial summaries for approval – Approved. b) NPTS (Norfolk Parish Training & Support) membership renewal – All agreed to renewal. c) SLCC (Society of Local Council Clerks) membership renewal – All agreed to renewal. d) Appointment of internal auditor – Noted N.J.Harrod's services had been engaged for year-end internal audit. 	
2018/85	May 2019 Elections / Vacancies As per Finance & Admin Report. Chair advised that she will be absent at the May meeting, however she is happy to continue as Chair. Cllr Walker will stand in as Chair at the May meeting. Chair advised that 3 parishioners had agreed to stand at the May election.	
2018/86	Environmental Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Tree Wardens – Chair advised that TPO's had been obtained for four Oak trees and an additional two had been identified that require TPO's. Chair expressed thanks for all their pro-active works. b) Footpath Warden – Cllr Bishop raised item that footpath off Gull Lane that leads to Framingham Pigot church now 	

	<p>has sign that states “not permissive”, Cllr Crawford to investigate.</p> <p>PC advised County Cllr Thompson that “Framingham Earl” sign entering the village still remains damaged, this has been reported to Highways, ENQ-301870-V5L6Q9. County Cllr Thompson to hasten.</p>	<p>DC</p> <p>VT</p>
2018/87	<p>Correspondence received to date</p> <p><u>Enquiry from Red Cross</u></p> <p>All agreed not in a position to donate.</p> <p><u>Carers Matter Norfolk</u></p> <p>Parish Clerk to contact to establish if they accept donations, all agreed if donations are acceptable PC to donate £50.</p>	YW
2018/88	<p>Chairman’s urgent business – if any.</p> <p>Chair thanked both Cllr O’Neill and Cllr Whittaker for their contributions towards the PC, both who will be standing down at the May elections.</p> <p><u>Poringland Village Fete – 13th July 2019</u></p> <p>All agreed PC happy to help at village fete again this year, to have stall and to reimburse Parish Clerk for hours worked that day.</p> <p>Parish Clerk to contact appropriate party to advise accordingly.</p>	YW

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Minutes prepared by Yvonne Wonnacott 06/03/19

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