



FINSTALL PARISH COUNCIL

Ref: 010/16 P.1069

MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING of FINSTALL PARISH COUNCIL held on Tuesday 7th March 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

A ten minute period was set aside before the meeting commenced for Public Participation. No members of the public attended.

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Those present were:

Chairman Cllr Will Taylor, Cllrs Christine Orr-Cooper, Wendy Molloy, Caroline Spencer, Norman Hewer, David Clifford, Rosemarie Ryan, County Cllr K Taylor.

Also in attendance:

Lorraine Griffiths, the Clerk.

1. APOLOGIES

None.

2. MINUTES REFERENCE 09 /16 P.1065 - 1068

Minutes recording the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 7 February 2017 as circulated were taken as read, approved and signed. **Resolved.**

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

- a) Cllr Taylor stated that he was not happy with the situation at Walnut Lane showroom so he will be looking into it with members of the County Council. He will update the Parish Council when possible.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Items a), b), c), d), e), f), g), h) and i) were all noted. Cllr Hewer advised that he would be attending the Funding Fair on 8th March.

6. PENMANOR ALLOTMENT AREA

The Chairman has spoken to the new allotment tenant and he has assured him that he is going to put up a fence between the allotment and the Parishioner's property. With reference to the rubbish the tenant is sorting it out. The Chairman will check again and Cllr Molloy stated she has had reports of rubbish being thrown onto the allotments. Cllr Hewer stated that parishioners should write to Clerk if they have issues.

Tree trimming is being done by Western Power.

Resolved.

7. RUBBISH BIN AT BUS SHELTER OPPOSITE CROSS PUBLIC HOUSE

The Bin has been stolen for the second time. Chairman thinks it is Bromsgrove District Council's responsibility. Councillors discussed whether the bin might need to be relocated, possibly near the Village Hall. Also whether there was the option to have a tamper proof system. Cllr Hewer asked for District Council to put a bin back there. Cllr Spencer to arrange.

8. TRAFFIC SPEEDS THROUGH THE PARISH

Cllr Ryan stated mornings are particularly bad for traffic along Alcester Road. Cllr Taylor stated that the camera near the Rugby Club had worked well. Cllr Taylor mentioned the possibility of a mobile sign. He will ask Richard Clewer at Worcestershire County Council.

9. TREES IN GRIMLEY LANE

No update from Cllr Whittaker yet. Cllr Spencer has emailed him but she hasn't heard from him. Cllr Clifford enquired whether there was anyone else that could be contacted. Cllr Clifford to email photos to Cllr Spencer who will forward them onto Council Tree Officer. Chairman asked for clarification regarding regulations about cutting down trees.

Noted.

10. QUOTE RECEIVED FOR PENMANOR PLAYING FIELD

The Chairman advised of a quote to empty 4 bins - £18 per collection.

The Parish Council would need to get 2 other quotes but have to find out what the Parish Council's obligations are. There might be the option to replace dog bins with normal bins. Cllr Spencer will enquire about whether dog bins are necessary.

Noted.

11. DEFIBRILLATOR FOR VILLAGE HALL

This is on the wall and in position.

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Planning Applications: 17/0084 - 41 Fininstall Road, Bromsgrove. Loft conversion to existing bungalow – 2 x bedroom & 1 x ensuite & access. No paperwork was available at the meeting.

Planning Approvals: NLHE17/008 - 8 Penmanor, Fininstall, Bromsgrove B60 3BZ. Single storey rear extension approved 23 February 2017.

Planning Refusals: None to date

Planning Matters: None to date

13. FINANCE

a) RECEIPTS :

Interest Money Manager Account 12 th November	0.06
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Repayment of Lengthsman fee Sept to Nov 2016	<u>572.00</u>
	<u>572.12</u>

It was Resolved that the following payments be made:

b) PAYMENTS:

Three Counties Payroll January 2017	14.04
Lorraine Griffiths Salary & Expenses February 2017	181.72
Donation towards defibrillator	200.00
Donation towards St Godwald's churchyard maintenance	200.00
Simon Skeys – Lengthsman Services	<u>198.00</u>
	<u>£793.76</u>

It was requested that the Clerk remind the Lengthsman to provide a schedule of Works to be carried out in March and April.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved: The next meeting will be an Annual Parish Assembly Meeting of Finstall Parish Council to commence at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th April 2017 in the Village Hall. **Noted.**

15. OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY - not referred to in the Agenda.

Cllr Molloy mentioned the bank signatory situation. It is still ongoing. The Chairman has to take more evidence.

Cllr Clifford mentioned litter at top of Grimley Lane. Bromsgrove District Council to be contacted about this.

Cllr Taylor mentioned LTP4, response has been very low. Bromsgrove District Council have responded with their dismay. Cllr Taylor asked for Parish Councillors to respond as County Council think that there isn't any protest against it. It is not detailed enough, A38, speeding, buses aren't looked at.

The Chairman stated that a trolley has been stolen from behind his house. Burglaries are becoming more rife. Will be reported to Police.

Noted.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.27pm.

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