

# Minutes of a Meeting of Freethorpe Parish Council held on Monday 20th January 2020 at 7.45pm at Freethorpe Village Hall

**Attendance:** Nick Spencer (Chairman)  
David Lake  
Janet Church  
Michael Blake  
Linda Turner

**Also in attendance:** Brian Iles (County Councillor) and Grant Nurden (District Councillor)

## **Public Participation**

Brian Iles – Budget Meeting at County Hall (Finally approved after 4 ½ hrs at 15 amendments) uplift from last year of 1.99% to the general rate plus 2.0% to cover adult social services.

Grant Nurden – Broadland District Council – Report attached  
Replies to GNL Plan Consultation by 16/3/20  
Grant to Junior Tree Wardens to be paid to PC

**PC  
GN**

## **Apologies**

Apologies received from Parish Clerk Stephen Williamson – illness and Paul Bacon

## **Declarations**

None

## **Matters Arising**

None

## **Planning**

Michael Blake attended the Town and Parish Council Meeting at Broadland D.C Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 7pm. BDC were going to send out the presentation but it has not been received as yet.

Planning Notice has been received by residents near garage 19 units 2020/0261.

No notification has been received by Parish Council.

Clarion Housing Association has auctioned and sold 2 social housing units in Wickhampton

## **Budget 2020-21 & Precept**

The Chairman has set the Precept at £14,000 for 2020/21.

## **New Clerk**

Need to advertise Clerk position vacancy at NALC plus Parish Notice Boards  
Contact Acle Clerk plus two Clerks residing in Freethorpe for possible interest.

**PC**

## **Financial Matters & Payments**

Need to check on progress of Section 106 monies it appears as though there may have been no communication since January 2018. Chairman to continue chasing.  
Parish Council requires to see the invoices for the 106 monies and other invoices for VAT purposes.

Need to get box of papers from Parish Clerk.

**PC**

No claim for VAT since March 2018. Can't see VAT because Chairman not registered.

VAT Claim needs to be made.

Do we need legal advice from NALC ?

Cheque Book has been received from Santander

Application needs to be made for recycling credits.

**DL**

### **Village Matters**

No phone signal – problem was due to be fixed 6.30pm last night.

Suggestions required for street naming for 9 new dwellings on land off Palmers Lane  
suggestions made in relation to the adjacent 1<sup>st</sup> World War Airfield

**PC**

Church council to contact John Fleetwood re Copper Beech

### **Other Information**

Vacancy for parish councillor as well as parish clerk.

Clerks Email address needs to hand over the Gmail account password

**PC**

Parish Notice board, Chairman to purchase scaffold boards- in hand

**NS**

Police – 1 report during the period (domestic disturbance)

A meeting has been made by Acle Parish Clerk with Jerome Mayhew MP for a surgery on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7pm at Acle Methodist Hall, for Parish Clerks and Councillors only.

### **Councillors Comments**

Agreed to stop the Clerks Direct Debit for March

**NS**

### **March Meeting**

16/3/20 – 7.45pm