


FREETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
ARCHIVE MINUTE BOOKS
2000-2001

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall -17th April 2000 -7.30p.m.

An apology was received from Shaun Murphy (County Councillor)
Present: Roger Pipes (presiding), Dennis Grint, David Wright, Janet Church,
Linda Turner, David Lake, Michael Blake & the clerk.

1. Minutes were read & signed as a true record.
 2. Matters arising: The clerk read reply from Charles Wharton Ltd. who are not intending to take part in Countryside Stewardship Scheme at present. Wherry Housing have said that no vehicular access is now planned at 57, The Green. Position to be monitored by Parish Council. N.C.C. have refused to consider having a Zebra Crossing at Blacksmith's Shop Corner. Letter to be sent to Education Committee together with a copy of the N.C.C. letter, as it is felt that there is a hazard to school children at this junction which also serves outside school times for pedestrians going to the Village Hall and children going to the Play Area.
Further letter to be sent re damage to Sign post at Blacksmith's Shop Corner, also mentioning objection to some local sign-posts which only give road names and not destinations.
 3. PLANNINGS - Sub-committee had supported application by Mr. & Mrs. Pegrim for extension at Cricketer's Walk.
It was noted that the application by Mr. & Mrs. Stephens for alterations to the Manor House had been given listed buildings approval by BDC.
 4. Finance - the clerk reported that she had received a cheque from NCC for re-cycled paper (£90.30), and that the VAT repayment had been paid direct into P.C. Giro account (£24.85). Note to be made in Y.M. report that a total of £293.23 had been received by Parish Council for re-cycled materials during previous financial year.
Copies of year's accounts to 31st March 2000 were presented to all councillors. Prop: D.Grint, Sec: R.Pipes that these be approved, all in favour. Roger to carry out internal audit within the next week, and prior to account being presented to District Auditor on 8.5.00.
- A.O.B. Dennis Grint to enquire from Adrian Barber whether the Cub Scouts are willing to pick up waste paper etc. as part of the BDC Village Spring clean.
Highways Dept. to be asked again about a 30 m.p.h. speed limit for Wickhampton.
Damage to lamp post near 7, Cricketers Walk to be reported.
Shaun Murphy to be informed that vehicles' speeding is the only matter that the P.C. would like him to mention to Police Authority.
It was noted that drain outside 26 & 28 Cricketer's Walk is not functioning properly - to be reported.
NEXT MEETING (ANNUAL) followed by Annual Parish Meeting to be on Monday, 22nd May 2000 at 7.30.p.m. & 8.00p.m.

 (signed)

22.5.2000 (date)

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 22nd May 2000 at 7.30. p.m.

Present: Roger Pipes, Dennis Grint, David Wright, Janet Church, Linda Turner, Michael Blake, David Lake, Mike Northover (DIS. Councillor), Shaun Murphy (County Councillor), thirteen parishioners and the clerk.

The clerk invited nominations for chairman -prop. Dennis Grint, sec. Janet Church that Roger Pipes be re-appointed. ALL IN FAVOUR.

The chairman then asked for nominations for Vice-chairman Prop. David Wright and Sec. David Lake that Dennis Grint be re-elected. ALL IN FAVOUR.

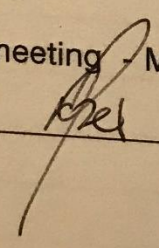
Clerk: Prop. Dennis Grint, Sec. Janet Church that Edith Moll be re-appointed (at salary of £350.00 per annum plus expenses).

Responsible Financial Officer: Prop. Janet Church, Sec. David Wright that the clerk continues. ALL IN FAVOUR.

It was agreed that Roger Pipes continues as Internal Auditor.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising: acknowledgement of letter re request for Zebra crossing, but no reply. Further letter to be sent following accident in which a six year old girl was knocked down by a car at Blacksmith's Shop Corner, and it was also noted that a new building development at Reedham will increase amount of heavy traffic along this stretch of road.
N.C.C. had replied re speed limit at Wickhampton which is not recommended. (Copy to be sent for Wickhampton Society)
Cub Scouts have agreed to carry out a tidy-up in the village -clerk to obtain bags for this.
3. Planning - It was noted that Mr. & Mrs. Pegrim's application for an extension had been refused by B.D.C. Councillors supported application by Peter Fisher for dwelling at Old Chapel Road, Freethorpe.
4. Finance - the clerk was authorized to pay insurance premium (£354.86) as soon as books are returned from District Auditor, as this is due on 1st June 2000.
5. A.O.B. - Dennis Grint was appointed as Police contact for the Parish Council.

Next meeting - Monday, 26th June 2000 7.30.p.m. F.Village Hall.

 (signed) 26-6-2000 (date)

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 22nd May 2000 at 8.00p.m.

Present:- Roger Pipes (presiding) Dennis Grint, David Wright, Janet Church, Linda Turner, Michael Blake, David Lake (Parish Councillors), Mike Northover (District Councillor), Shaun Murphy (County Councillor), Freda Pipes (Chairman of Trustees for Walpole Almshouse Charity) and twelve parishioners & the clerk.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.
2. There were no matters arising.
3. A report was given by Mrs. Freda Pipes, Chairman of Trustees for the Walpole Almshouse Charity. The accounts were made available for inspection, and the meeting were told that a B.D.C. grant had been received towards a £4000 programme of repairs, and that the cottages are now in good condition. The Trustees are currently looking at Alarm systems for the tenants, and in the future it is hoped to install showers.
4. Parish representative to the Playing Field Committee: Prop. Dennis Grint, Sec. Janet Church that Linda Turner continues. All in favour.
5. A.O.B. A number of residents from Youngs Crescent expressed concern at the service bus being routed via Youngs Crescent in order to pick up passengers near the Mace Shop, and it was also pointed out that people are now boarding the bus along the Crescent. It was felt that this is not suitable due to danger to children and also the narrow road. Shaun Murphy explained that the Parish Council had asked for a bus stop on the Common to help elderly residents who were not able to walk to Blacksmith's Shop Corner Bus Stop. He would speak to Planning & Transportation (N.C.C) and to the Bus owners suggesting that it might be possible for the bus to travel along Norwich Road, Limpenhoe Rd. & Old Chapel Road rather than Youngs Crescent. If this is not possible, then another meeting must decide next action. He would also mention speed of buses through the village.

 (signed)
 22.4.2001 (date)

Mr. R. Pipes presided at
Further meeting (extraordinary
Parish meeting) held on 2nd Jun
2000 at 8.30 p.m. to discuss
bus route. No solution was
found to the problem - matter
to be discussed at next P.C.
Meeting on 26. 6. 00
7.30 p.m.

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 26th June 2000 at 7.30.p.m.

An apology was received from Mr. Dennis Grint.

Present: Roger Pipes (presiding), David Wright, Linda Turner, Janet Church, Michael Blake, David Lake, 12 Parishioners and the clerk.

In attendance - Shaun Murphy, County Councillor, Mike Northover, District Councillor and Andrew Harding (Norfolk County Council).

1. Minutes were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising: Letter had been received from N.C.C. in reply to request for a Zebra Crossing at the Blacksmith's Shop Corner. It seems very unlikely that N.C.C. would approve either a Zebra or a Pelican crossing, and they consider that it is more appropriate to have a School Crossing patrol (which post is being advertised at the present time). Clerk was asked to reply stating that we are conducting a survey of usage as the Parish Council feels that a Crossing is necessary at this point. (copy to Shaun Murphy).

BUS ROUTE - Roger Pipes explained the position re buses using Youngs Crescent in order to pick up passengers at the Mace Shop, and he then asked Mr. Andrew Harding to address the meeting. Mr. Harding gave reasons why operator is not happy with alternative route via Old Chapel Road where bend near Fisher's is impossible to negotiate. Residents of Youngs Crescent said they were willing to take out the bank, and Mr. Harding said he would look into this possibility. David Wright then suggested route via The Common, Southwood and Porter's Road, and offered to take Mr. Harding to look at this and his offer was accepted. Lee Brister suggested that if this is not acceptable, it might be possible for a representative of the Parish Council to meet with the bus operator and a representative of N.C.C. to agree a route which is acceptable to all. Roger Pipes thanked Andrew Harding for coming, and said that he hoped for a positive outcome.


3. Finance:- The District Auditor's report was outlined by the Chairman. The clerk arranged for the report together with a copy of expenses & payments summary to be placed at the Post Office for the next 14 days. Cheques were signed for clerk's salary and expenses £367.77, 3 Burial grounds @ £75.00 each, NCAPTC:£107.18, Norwich & Dis. Citizens' Advice Bureau £25.00.

4. A.O.B. - Various booklets & pamphlets were distributed.

David Wright asked if the clerk would report that the one remaining post at the junction of Old Chapel Rd. and The Common had been dislodged.

Road signs - the clerk was asked to write to Christ Alston (N.C.C. Highways Dept) re fact that along the A 47 there are no signs to Freethorpe. This fact makes things very difficult for drivers of delivery vehicles, the emergency services and for visitors to the Bowling Green, Village Hall etc. (copy to Shaun Murphy).

Next Meeting - Monday, 24th July 2000 Freethorpe Village Hall at 7.30.p.m.

 (signed)
24.7.2000 (date)

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall -Monday, 24th July 2000 at 7.30.p.m.

Apologies were received from Dennis Grint & David Wright.

Present: Roger Pipes (presiding), Janet Church, Linda Turner, Michael Blake, David Lake and 2 Parishioners and the clerk. In attendance: Shaun Murphy, County Councillor and Mike Northover, District Councillor.

1. Minutes were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising: Karen Smith had supplied figures of children crossing The Green at the Blacksmith's Shop Corner. Andrew Harding (N.C.C.) and the Bus Operator were unable to attend the meeting, but it is hoped that they will be able to come in August. Shaun Murphy informed the Council that a full review of passenger usage is taking place.

Road signs - the clerk read a letter from N.C.C., and in reply the Council requested that they would like to have Freethorpe sign-posted on the A 47 either side of Acle, and again at the Damgate Roundabout, also at Beighton along the Beet route at the junction of roads to Freethorpe, Southwood and Cantley.

3. Planning - sub-committee had no objections to plans for extension at 4, Low Road, Wickhampton (David Lake). It was noted that Dr. & Mrs. Edleston's plans had received full approval.

4. Finance - the clerk read a letter from Village Hall Committee re grant they had received from Norfolk Rural Community Council.

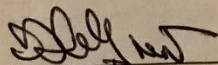
5. A.O.B. Janet Church reported that repairs to drain outside 26 & 28, Cricketers' Walk, Freethorpe had left pavements in a dangerous condition - this to be reported to Highways Dept.

Mrs. Peggy Watson mentioned blocked drain opposite Village Pump, and also danger near pond adjoining the Telephone Kiosk, The Green (Dennis Grint had already mentioned this to the owner who had promised to remedy this)

Next meeting re Bus route - August 14th or 21st.

next P.C Meeting - Monday, 25th September 2000 at 7.30.p.m.

signed



date

25 September 2000

Minutes of Parish Meeting held 21.8.00
to discuss bus routes.

Present. 6 Parishioners. 4 P. Councillors & the clerk.
in attendance. Roy Allgood (Royall European Bus Co.)
Andrew Coleman + Andrew Harding (N.C.C.).
Shawn Murphy N.C. Councillor.

Apology - Dennis Gint.

Roger Pipes (presiding) explained background.

Bus operator explained position to date.

Travel Royall had received complaints re speed
of buses through Youngs Crescent.

At meeting Youngs Crescent residents again complained
about buses causing danger to children and
intrusion of privacy.

Bus operator said that to date no suitable
alternative road had been suggested.

Andrew Harding said he hoped a solution could
be found.

Janet Church suggested that bus could turn
round opposite the Chapel.

Suggestions were made about the whole of
Freethorpe being served by bus coming along
The Common and down the Green.

Bus operator said that extra time needed
might result in Kingwood being omitted from
route.

David Hall suggested route might be Reedham,
Wickhampton, Halvergate, Freethorpe, Moulton.

Minutes of Freethorpe Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall - Mon, 25.9.00 at 7.30p.m.

Apologies were received from Mike Northover, Shaun Murphy and Roger Pipes.

Present: Dennis Grint (presiding), David Wright, Janet Church, Linda Turner, Michael Blake, David Lake, one parishioner and the clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising: there has been no further correspondence on road signs. It was noted that the work on kerbs at Cricketers' Walk has not been done, so clerk to remind Highways Dept. Dennis Grint to see Matthew Smith again about danger to children from unfenced pond near telephone kiosk at The Green.

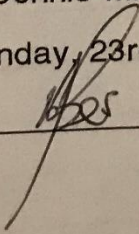
3. Planning - sub-committee had supported applications by Mr. Fielding, 100, The Common, and by Mr. & Mrs. K. Adey, Wickhampton for conservatories. Councillors examined plans for re-location of windpump at Berney Arms for R.S.P.B.- supported application.

4. Finance - it was decided to make a donation of £20.00 to Freethorpe Cub Scouts following the Village Clean-Up. (cheque signed for this amount) Payment of £145.51 was made to Audit Commission. The clerk reported that she had received cheque from B.D.C. (£79.33) for contents of glass bank, and £159.59 from N.C.C. for waste paper.

5. A.O.B. - Annual meeting of Parish & District Councillors is on 4th October, and Dennis Grint and Michael Blake agreed to attend. David Wright spoke about need for a Zebra Crossing at Blacksmith's Shop Corner, but the clerk said that N.C.C. had not held out any hope for this. Janet Church mentioned lorries parking on the pavement outside the Garage, and Dennis Grint said that he will speak to his sons about this hazard. A 47 Norwich to Gt. Yarmouth study - two representatives were appointed to attend the meetings - Dennis Grint and David Lake. Linda Turner said that clothing, can and paper banks are full - clerk to report. Linda Turner and Peggy Watson mentioned that a sign on the Playing Field is needing attention - Dennis will report on this to the next meeting.

Next meeting Monday, 23rd October 2000 at 7.30.p.m.

signed



(chairman)

23/10/00

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Methodist Church Hall on Monday, 23rd October 2000 at 7.30.p.m. (Village Hall being closed for roof repairs)

Present: Roger Pipes (presiding), Dennis Grint, Janet Church, David Wright, Linda Turner, Michael Blake, David Lake, 2 parishioners and the clerk.
In attendance: Shaun Murphy (County Councillor) & Mike Northover (District Councillor).

Minutes were read & signed as a true record.

Matters arising: Dennis Grint reported that the situation re lorries at the Garage has been resolved, he will inspect sign at the playing field, and also will again talk to Matthew Smith regarding the unfenced pond at The Green. Nothing further to report re A47 study. It was noted that a sign to Freethorpe has been placed on the A47 before the White House turning, but no signs have been placed on the Yarmouth side of Acle. Shaun Murphy is still pressing for changes to the signs at Damgate Roundabout etc.

Planning - there were no further applications.

Finance: Cheques were signed for CPRE (ann. sub) £17.50, Freethorpe Methodist Church Council £5.00 (hire of hall for meeting).

The clerk reported that B.D.C. have paid the second instalment of the precept (£1500.00). It was not felt possible to make donations to WRVS or to Norwich Cathedral Appeal. As Village Hall roof repairs are under way, it was agreed that at next meeting the payment of £2,000.00 should be made to the Village Hall & Playing Committee.

A.O.B. The Shelroy Trust are again offering Christmas Hampers for needy families. Councillors to inform the clerk if they can nominate someone who would benefit from such a gift.

The clerk reported that N.C.C. will not be including The Common, Southwood Road or any of the road leading to the Beet Route in their winter programme of treating during icy & snowy conditions. P.C. were very disappointed, and asked the clerk to point out that these roads carry very heavy traffic, being the main route still used for Freethorpe people travelling to Norwich. These roads also carry sugar beet lorries, workers travelling to Cantley factory, school buses etc. Also it was noted that there are dangerous bends, and that the road from Southwood to Beighton is treacherous in wintry weather. ('Appeal for the council to reconsider this decision)

Mulbarton Parish Council had appealed for support in their bid to change the Police policy with regard to travellers. Agreed to write to Norfolk Constabulary with a copy to Mulbarton Parish Council.

The Clerk had received details of work to be done in replacing Village Hall roof. Dennis Grint stated that he had strong objections to the colour which has been chosen by the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall and Playing Field Committee.

Norfolk County Council - letter re Bus Service - stated that all alternative routes have been rejected for various reasons. Therefore the Parish Council must decide either to continue service as at present, using Youngs Crescent, or to revert to original route with pick-up at Blacksmith's Shop Corner and no service to those who live on The Common.

It was decided to write to Andrew Harding of N.C.C. stating that the Parish Council are disappointed at content of letter. They do not accept argument regarding lack of width of road for two large vehicles to pass etc. etc. They also think it unfair to issue an ultimatum, so putting the P.C. under pressure, and would remind the N.C.C. that the request for a bus stop on The

Common did not ask for a route via Youngs Crescent.

Dennis Grint reported that the land-owner (Mr. Barry Brooks) has cut overhanging branches from the trees at the Playing-Field, and had deposited these on to the Playing-Field. Situation to be watched.

Next Meeting to be held at Freethorpe Village Hall
on Monday, 20th November 2000 at 7.30.p.m.

 (signed)

20.11.00 (date.)

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 20th Nov. 2000 at 7.30.p.m.

Present: Roger Pipes (presiding), Dennis Grint, David Wright, Janet Church, Linda Turner, David Lake, 8 parishioners and the clerk.

In attendance; Shaun Murphy (County Councillor) and Mike Northover (District Councillor).

1. Minutes were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising: Dennis Grint had talked to Matthew Smith about the unfenced pond at The Green, and he has said that he will deal with this in due course. Dennis Grint and Shaun Murphy reported on the meeting they attended re the A47 study. Papers explaining the position will be circulated. It was noted that 5 accidents occurred during week ending 18th November on the stretch of road which has been omitted from gritting in the Winter Programme - this to be reported to N.C.C. Highways Dept. Parish Council was pleased to note that the former B1140 will be gritted as in previous years.

Planning :- Full approval has been given by B.D.C. to application for re-location of windpump at Berney Arms for R.S.P.B.

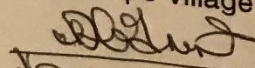
Application for 15 metre Monopole with antennas next Telephone Exchange, Reedham Road, Freethorpe - residents of Brickyard Court had sent the clerk copies of letters of objection sent to B.D.C.. Parish Council objected to the plan on the grounds of: being out of character with surrounding area, health hazard, would spoil outlook for nearby cottages, likely interference to domestic appliances and devaluation of nearby properties.

The clerk had received a letter from B.D.C. re tree surgery being carried out on an oak tree at "Oaklands", The Green, Freethorpe (there is a preservation order relating to this tree).

FINANCE: a cheque for £15.50 was signed for R.B.Legion (Poppy Appeal) for poppy wreath which was placed on the Village War Memorial.

A.O.B.: N.C.C. had written re Bus Service that in New Year they would be reverting to former route -i.e. picking up at Blacksmith's Shop Corner with no stop on The Common, unless the Parish Council reached a decision to the contrary. A resident of Youngs Crescent said that she would not be happy to deprive people living on the Common of a Bus Stop. The Parish Council were not satisfied with the outcome, but following a proposal by Dennis Grint, and seconded by Roger Pipes, they decided that the bus route should continue as at present time, but that the drivers be urged to use low speed through the Crescent in order to protect the children who live there. Various booklets were distributed including "Inspection of Playing Fields" booklet which was handed to Janet Church for the Playing Field Committee's attention. Dennis Grint agreed to attend a meeting at Thorpe Lodge on 14th December re Planning matters. It was noted that the Brand Road at Halvergate will be closed for repairs from 11th December 2000.

Next meeting will be on Monday, 11th December 2000 at 7.30.p.m.
Freethorpe Village Hall.



11 December (date). (signed)
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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall - 11th Dec.00 -7.30p.m.

Apologies were received from Roger Pipes and Shaun Murphy.

Present: Dennis Grint (presiding), David Wright, Janet Church, Linda Turner, Michael Blake, David Lake, one parishioner and the clerk.

In attendance: Mike Northover (District Councillor)

1. Minutes were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising: Shaun Murphy had been following up complaints made last month about non-silting of Southwood Road, Chapelfield & The Common - matter is still being considered by N.C.C., and will probably be on the agenda at BDC meeting at Upton Parish Hall on 10th Jan.2001.
(when route hierarchy will be discussed)
3. Planning - no further applications. It was noted that Monopole application will be considered by B.D.C. at a meeting on 13th December.
4. Finance: cheques were signed for Freethorpe Village Hall & Playing Field Committee -£2,000.00 and for John High £466.00 for maintenance work at Village Pump & Clock Area. It was decided not to respond to E.D.P. We Care appeal.
Precept to be fixed at January meeting.
5. A.O.B.: David Wright had heard several complaints about water & mud on the roads at Old Chapel Road, Porter's Road and Halvergate Road - these to be reported to N.C.C.
Janet Church reported that the Playing Field Committee are concerned about roots of poplar trees at the edge of the Playing Field. They are in touch with B.D.C. about possibility of planting a hedge to replace the trees and so that the boundary is clearly marked, and they wished the Parish Council to be kept informed.
Various booklets etc. were distributed.

Next meeting at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 22nd January 2001.

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Signed

22.1.01.

date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at the
Freethorpe Methodist Church hall (due to key of
Village Hall not being available - 22.1.01 7.45.p.m.)

An apology was received from Mr. Dennis Grint.
Present: Roger Pipes (presiding), David Wright, Janet Church, Linda Turner,
Michael Blake, David Lake, one parishioner and the clerk. In attendance:
Mr. Mike Northover (District Councillor).

1. Minutes were read & signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising: Despite attempts by Shaun Murphy, N.C.C. have decided that they cannot make an exception by including Southwood Road, The Common & Chapelfield in their winter programme of gritting. They have said that mud problems on Old Chapel Road will be dealt with in March. It was noted that Norfolk County Council used the meeting at Upton Parish Hall on 12th January 2001 to explain their policy re route hierarchy, but that no significant changes were promised.
3. Planning: Sub-committee had supported application by Peter Key to convert two barns at Grove Farm, Moulton St. Mary into dwellings with garaging, but had expressed concern about access due to speed of vehicles along Porter's Road.
It was noted that the application for a monopole on Reedham Road had been refused due to it being detrimental to surrounding area.
Application by Mr. & Mrs. K. Colman for alterations and extension at The Old Rectory, Wickhampton was supported, but it was felt that it is a pity to lose bay windows, and to use flat roofs on front elevation.
Application by David & Pauline Wright for change of use of shop to residential was supported. *(David Wright left room while this application was being considered)*
4. Finance: The clerk had prepared a financial report, and this was studied by Councillors. Proposed by Roger Pipes, Seconded by Michael Blake that precept for 2001 - 2 be set at £2,000.00. All agreed. Budget for the year was agreed (copy attached). Increases were proposed for donation to Village Hall by £100.00, to cemetery & church-yards by £75.00, and the clerk's salary by £130.00.
5. A.O.B. The clerk had received a plan from Richard Hirst re proposed paths with public access in connection with his Countryside Stewardship agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture. Copies of plan to be on display in the parish.
It was noted that Norfolk Constabulary are seeking to recruit more special constables, and poster has been displayed.
Parish Pages were distributed, and copy of Government White Paper re "Our countryside, a fair deal for rural communities" is to be circulated.
David Wright said that he would speak to the School Bus driver who parks twice daily near the Blacksmith's Shop Corner to unload and load Cantley children who attend Freethorpe C.P. School. It was felt that this is a hazard, and councillors would like an alternative safer place for a bus stop.
Clerk was asked to report water on road near 97, The Common, where a dip in the road is causing problems.
It was decided to ask Brian Yaxley whether it would be possible for the clerk to have a key for the Village Hall so that there is no repetition of tonight's problems.

Freethorpe Parish Council
BUDGET FOR 2001 - 2

Bank sheets at 15.1.01 £1279.53 in current account.
£810.81 in deposit account

Total of £2090.34

N.B. Payment is still due to Freethorpe V.Hall & P.Field Comm. £500.00
plus £50.00 for hire of hall for meetings.
Also, you earmarked £500.00 for trees (Millennium) - not yet paid out.

BUDGET for 2001 - 2

Actual
amounts

Approximate amounts to be paid out during 2001/2.

Insurance	£375.00		401.68
Clerk's salary & expenses	£500.00	(Salary increased to £480.00 + £20 expenses)	494.47.
NCAPTC	£120.00		114.60.
Churchyards & Cemetery	£450.00	(increased)	450.00
Village Hall Hire	£600.00 55.00	(increased by £100)	-
R.B. Legion	£17.50		16.25
Audit comm.	£145.00		145.00
Sundry donations (CPRE, ACC. RES. C. ADVICE, etc)	£150.00		CPRE 17.50 N.A. RES. 25.00 C.A. AD. 25.00 C.B.S. 20.00
	£2412.50		

Precept figure - prop. R.Pipes that this be set at £2,000.00
Sec. Michael Blake, and all in favour.

Expected income from recycling
£500.00

next meeting - Freethorpe Village Hall
19th February, 2001 at 7.30.p.m.

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Signed.

19.2.01.

date

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall - 19th Feb. 2001 at 7.30p.m.

Present: Roger Pipes (presiding), Dennis Grint, David Wright, Janet Church, Linda Turner, Michael Blake, David Lake and the clerk. In attendance - Mr. Mike Northover (District Councillor).

1. Minutes were read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising: - It was noted that a further accident had occurred on the Southwood Road due to black ice (13th Feb. 2001). The Chairman had mentioned to Police at the scene that this was probably caused because the road had not been gritted.

Highways Dept. have dealt with problem of water on the road near 97, The Common, Freethorpe, and some work has been carried out at Old Chapel Road where there is an ongoing problem with mud and with flooding. David Wright had spoken to the Bus driver re loading and unloading Cantley children, and he has arranged to park further along from the Blacksmith's Shop Corner, which is felt to be an improvement.

3. Planning - Council supported application by Wherry Housing for extensions at No. 5, Low Road, Wickhampton.

4. Finance - clerk reported that she had received a cheque for £122.26 from Broadland D. C. for glass recycling payment.

Cheque for £545.00 was signed for Freethorpe Village Hall & Playing Field Committee being donation of £500.00 plus £45.00 for hire of hall, Internal audit carried out by Roger Pipes.

5. A.O.B. - three councillors and the clerk had visited exhibition re A47 study, and were quite impressed. It was hoped that safety measures will soon be put in place. The clerk had received complaints re dogs fouling The Green, and Mike Northover said he would enquire about possibility of dog bins. Badly parked cars are a hazard especially at night and in fog etc. Letter to be sent to Matthew Smith expressing disappointment that he has not yet fenced the pond at The Green, and this is causing concern.

Next Meeting at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 19th March 2001 - 7.30p.m.

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19.3.01

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 19th March 2001 at 7.45.p.m. (late start due to needing four councillors present to form a quorum)

Present: Roger Pipes (presiding), Linda Turner, David Lake, David Wright and the clerk. In attendance - Shaun Murphy (County Councillor).

Apologies received from Janet Church, Dennis Grint & Michael Blake.

1. Minutes were read & signed as a true record. It was decided that, in future, minutes would be photocopied and sent out to councillors with the agenda for next meeting.

2. Matters arising:- The clerk reported that Matthew Smith has fenced the pond at The Green, and it was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to him. There had been no further information from Mike Northover re provision of dog bins.

3. Planning - the clerk had received confirmation from B.D.C. that full approval had been given to the applications by Keith & Mary Colman for work at Wickhampton Old Rectory, and to David & Pauline Wright for change of use for Mace Shop.

4. Finance - no transactions. It was noted that the clerk would write to GIROBANK for details at the end of the financial year ready for the audit.

5. A.O.B. - re Government White Paper - the clerk was asked to ring number provided for the purpose, to report that Freethorpe Parish Council will be making their comments after the April meeting as all the councillors have not read the booklet on this subject.

B.D.C. SPRING CLEAN 2001 - the clerk to contact Adrian Barber to enquire about the Cub scouts undertaking this work.

The clerk read letter from Shaun Murphy stating that he will not be standing as candidate for the Acle area at the May elections. The Chairman and clerk expressed thanks to Shaun for all his help and interest in parish matters during his term of office. Norfolk C.C. have informed Mr. Murphy that they hope to sign-post Freethorpe at the Damgate Acle roundabout in the next 2/3 months.

David Lake asked that the clerk reports that a gully on the back Wickhampton to Halvergate road needs to be lowered. Various leaflets were distributed.

Next meeting (ANNUAL) at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 23rd April 2001 at 7.30p.m., to be followed by ANNUAL PARISH MEETING at 8 p.m.

621 (signed) 23.4.01 (date)