

FREETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
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1993-1994

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held at
Freethe Village Hall - Tuesday, 20th April 1993 7 p.m.

Apologies - R. Stahelm, D. Gint

Present - Messrs. R. Pipes, A. Alexander, B. Horsley,

A. Perfect, Mrs. M. Woodgate, 1 Parishioner + the clerk.

1. Election of officers - Chairman - Prop. A. Alexander Sec. A. Perfect
that Roger Pipes be re-elected. All in favour.

Vice-Chairman - Prop R. Pipes Sec. A. Perfect that M. Alexander
be re-elected. All in favour. Clerk - Prop. A. Alexander

Sec. R. Pipes that Mrs. E. Moll continues. All in favour.

2. Minutes of previous meeting read. Signed as true record.

3. Matters arising - Appeal by J. W. Fisher (meats) - there is
to be a Public Inquiry on June 22nd 1993.

Nothing further re Wickhampton pond - clerk to
contact Stephen Harris. Highways Dept have said
that if land on bend near "Cartref" is not available,
they will initiate footway on opposite side of road.

Re-numbering - Parish Council has been notified
that road name "Lower Green" will be retained.

Play Area - Youngs Crescent - Chairman will
see Stanley Youngs about ownership and upkeep.

4. Planning - no objections to 2 storey side extension
at 16 Cricketers' Walk for Mr. & Mrs. Harding.

5. Finance - have been notified that Barclays will make
charges so clerk to send for details from

Halifax Building Society. Postmistress to be asked
about Giro Bank.

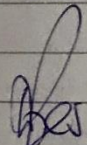
A.O.B. The chairman is to attend a meeting
at Thorpe Lodge on 10.6.93 re functions of
Parish Councils.

Various leaflets were distributed.

Mr. Perfect asked that in Y. Mercury report,
Rita and Gordon Peck be congratulated on
completing London Marathon (Home^{for}watch).
Clerk mentioned that a Parish Map is being made at the School.

Next Meeting - Monday 17th May 1993

7.30 p.m.


11/5/93.

Annual Parish Meeting was held at Freston
Village Hall on Tuesday, April 20th 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. R. Piper (Chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate
Messrs A. Alexander, B. Horsley, A. Perfoot.

1 Parishioner and the Clerk

1 minutes of previous meeting read. Signed as
a true record.

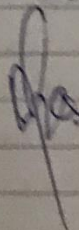
2 Matters arising - cheque towards upkeep of
car park at Village Hall was duly received
from the L.E.A.

3 Walpole Almshouse Charity - audited accounts
were made available for inspection.
The Chairman of the Trustees (Mr. A. Alexander)
reported that everything is going well
- 3 good tenants who seem to be very satisfied
with the accommodation provided.

4 Representative to Playing-field Committee
Rep. B. Horsley. See A. Alexander that Roger
Piper be re-elected. All in favour.

5 A. & B. Mr. Roger Ditcham made one or two
enquiries about re-numbering which were
answered satisfactorily.

Meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

 25.4.93

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe
Village Hall on Monday 17th May 1993 - 7.30 p.m.

Apology - R. Stanholm.

Present - Mr. R. Pipes (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs
A. Alexander B. Horsley D. Gint A. Perfect + clerk.

1. minutes of previous meeting read - signed as true record.
2. matters arising - chairman has seen Stanley Youngs
re ownership of Play Area at Youngs Crescent -
matter is being discussed by B.D.C. & S. Youngs.
Re-numbering - following requests to Chairman re numbering
old Chapel Rd, BDC has been contacted.
Public Inquiry re Abattoir development has been cancelled
- alternative site possibility.
Bank charges - clerk to make further enquiries
re Post Office account.
✓ Clerk to contact Stephen Harris re Wickhampton Pond.

3. Planning - Sub-C. no objections to rear extension
at Old School House (Mr. & Mrs. Long)

4. Finance BDC have returned £121.97, also received
VAT repayment ^{£11.48} & precept payment ^{£1000.00}. Clerk to
contact Mr. M. Penroy re insurance.
Queens signed for 3 churchyards @ £50 each.
Clerk's salary 213.74. Mr. G. Peck 25.00 (Home Watch)
F. Village Hall £300.00 ^{don} + hire ²⁵⁰ 50. Norfolk Ass. 83.60
L. Councils

5. A.O.B. ✓ Mrs Woodgate asked that Highways Dept be
informed of overgrown banks at Wickhampton.
She also asked that in Y.M. report, P.C. should
✓ congratulate Freethorpe Football Club on achievements
in past season (especially award for Fair Play of the Year).

next meeting Monday 21 June 1993 7.30 p.m.

~~2/6/93~~

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethepe Village Hall on Monday, 21st June 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

Apology from Mr. A. Alexander.

Present - Mr. R. Pipes (Chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs. D. Gint, R. Stahelm, A. Perfect, B. Horsley and the clerk.

1. minutes read - Signed as a true record.
2. matters arising - clerk was asked to make further enquiries about the Giro Club/Society account.

Mr. Stephen Harris has promised to visit Wickhampton Pond during July.

Insurance - we await reply from Cornhill Insurance.

3. No planning applications.

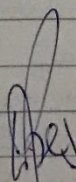
4. Finance - no transactions.

5. Any other business - it was noted that the Can Bank at the Village Hall can now take aluminium foil; also that 4.60 tonnes of glass was recycled by this Parish for 1992/3.

The Clerk and 3 Councillors to attend ^{District} Council Open Day on Thursday, 8th July 1993 at Thorpe Lodge

Mr. Perfect reported that footpath near "Larkref" is so overgrown that it is now in a dangerous condition - to be reported to Highways Dept - various leaflets were distributed.

Next meeting - Freethepe Village Hall
Tuesday, 31st August 1993
7.30 p.m.


31.8.93

Minutes of Meeting of Freethorpe Parish Council held
at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 31.8.93 7.30 p.m.

Apologies from B. Horsley - R. Stenholm.

Present Mr. R. Pipes (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs

A. Alexander, A. Perfect, D. Grint + the Clerk.

1. Minutes read - signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Giro Bank had informed clerk that Club/Society account is appropriate for P.C. ∴ form completed with R. Pipes, A. Alexander - R. Stenholm as signatories. Wickhampton Pond - Stephen Harris + colleague had visited site. Clerk had received letter from N.C.C. explaining necessary work + grant form. Tenders to be invited from Cyril Everson - Brian Barham.

Footpath near "Castref" has been cleared of rubbish.

3. Finance - donation of £50 has been received from Trustees of Myrus Sutton (towards Village Sign).

Cheque in payment of work on sign (£600) to E. Forster.

R. Stenholm has taken delivery of MOULD for future use.

4. A.O.B. Reflective post near "The Elms", Wickhampton is broken (letter to Highways), also to mention support for Halvergate P.C. request for more lay-bys on A.47 west-bound. Clerk had received copy of letter from Mrs. D. Hazen to Highways Dept re poor visibility at junction of B1140 + Palmer's lane. No one is representing P.C. at District/P.C. meeting at Thorpe Lodge on 16.9.93.

It was agreed to send donation of £20 to Accident Rescue Service.

Leaflets - booklets distributed.

Next meeting - Mon. 4th Oct 1993
7.30 p.m.

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A.10.93

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on Monday, 4th October 1993. 7.30 p.m.

Apology - Mr. R. Strahm.

Present - R. Pipes (Chairman) Mrs M. Woodgate.

Absent - A. Alexander A. Perfect D. Gint + the clerk.

1. Minutes read - Signed as a true record.
2. matters arising. Wickhampton Pond - estimates had been received from Bryan Banham (£775 + VAT) + from Sentry Farms (await written quotation)

Agreed that Sentry Farms be asked to do work (it is understood that this will be done at the end of this year) letter to B. Banham.

Enquiry to Highways re sign post etc. asking if work is in hand.

3. No planning

4. Finance - form signed to close current + deposit a/c's at Barclays. Ade. Tlf to Giro.

5. A.O.B. Mrs Janice Wade (of Ade old Rectory Nursing Home) had offered donation of £25 for tree planting in Freethorpe during National Tree Week (Nov 25 - Dec 5) Clerk to ring Mrs Wade thanking her + accepting this offer + enquiring whether Roger Wade (Tree warden) could attend next P.C. meeting to advise about siting of tree / trees etc.

letter to Elizabeth Bracken to the effect that proposals carrying views of Freethorpe are not a viable proposition for P.C.

wheeled bins to be introduced from 18th Oct 1993. Village bins at Village Clock Pump Area and at Playingfield, Wickhampton

Chairman's name sent up for invitation to Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

letter to Highways re severe flooding on
B1140 near Lower Green Farmhouse
- drain needs clearing at road junction of
B1140 and Halvergate Road.

Flooding at Cartref Bend, The Common,
near 39 Chapelfield.

School Road.

near Barn, Loo Rd Wickhampton.

Mr. Perfect said that some mothers have been
enquiring about a seat on Playing field.

Chairman said that this should be mentioned
to Playing Field Committee.

next meeting - Monday 1st November 1993
7.30 p.m.

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11/11/93.

Minutes of P.C. Meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall on
Monday, 1st Nov. 1993 - 7.30 p.m.

Apology - Mr. R. Straheln.

Present - Mr. R. Pipes (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs. A. Alexander,
B. Horsley, D. Gint, A. Perfect, 2 Parishioners & the Clerk.

The Tree Warden, Mr. Roger Wade, was in attendance.

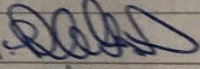
1. Minutes read & signed as true record.
2. M^larising - Estimate from Senty Farms for Pond work not yet-
received. ^{written} Other points dealt with under finance & a.o.b.
3. No Planning applications.
4. Finance - Clerk gave a financial statement. total of £356.99
had been transferred from Barclays to Girobank account.
Cheques had been deposited £1000 (Receipt) + £20.70 (bottle bank contents)
Cheques signed £15.00 CPRE, £38.42 Audit Commission, £12.45 Poppy Appeal.
The Clerk stated that short service will be held at Village War
Memorial on Remembrance Sunday. It was felt that wreaths from
P.C. + British Legion should be placed ready for the service
by the Clerk, rather than actually being laid during the ceremony.
Tree warden presented cheque for £25 on behalf of Ade Old
Rectory Residents' Fund, as promised, for Tree planting during
National Tree week. Tree Warden advised purchase of two
red oaks for planting at front of Village Hall - he will consult
Mrs McQueen of B.D.C. re position, suitability etc and will
suggest a date for the ceremony when Mrs McQueen can attend
together with representatives from Ade Old Rectory and the P.C.
It is hoped that Parish Council will be well represented.
5. A.O.B. Clerk mentioned death of District Councillor Frank Siddall,
and P.C. expressed appreciation of his help and interest in
Parish matters. Letter of sympathy had been sent to Mrs. Kath Siddall.
Shelroy Trust - names to be submitted to Edith as soon as possible.
New figure of 835 is estimated population (1991)
No representative to BDC meeting on 17.11.93.
New bus timetables will be displayed at Post office.
Highway matters - following to be reported :-
Tractors - trailers breaking up footpath. Littering road at
Church hole, Mud on road at Wickhampton - Linperhoe Rd

Drains need clearing at junction of Billio - Halvergate Rd
School Road (Village Hall across to Blacksmith's Shop)
how Road (near barn) Top Common.

Parish Council would appreciate a meeting between
Highways Dep. representative and someone who lives
locally & has a good knowledge of drainage system
in the village.

Mrs Linda Turner said that "Berd" sign
Speed of traffic causing concern - "slow sign" at
Top Common "Berd" sign near "Lark" to be suggested.
Mr. Ben Horsley asked about possibility of small
wheely Bin at Village Hall - clerk to enquire.

next meeting - Monday Dec 6/93 7.30 p.m.

Signed: 

date: 6/12/93

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethorpe
Village Hall on Monday, 6th Dec 1993 - 7.30 p.m.

Apologies - Mr. R. Pipes - Mr. A. Alexander.

- Present - Mr. D. Gint (acting chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate.
Messrs B. Horsley A. Perfect R. Strickland + the clerk.
1. Minutes read - signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising. Searby Farms will be sending ^{with} quotation
shortly. Highways Dept have acknowledged letter
and will be replying in more detail.
Date suggested for Tree Planting - Fri. 17th Dec 1993
- 2 p.m.

3. Planning - Sub Comm. had approved application
re windpumps on Acle New Rd marshes.

4. Finance - no transactions.

5. A.O.B. Police Survey completed. 5 most important issues listed as - child abuse, drink driving, misuse of drugs, house burglary, speeding. 3 least important - litter offences, pedal cycle offences, prostitution.

The clerk said that P.C. Notice Board had blown down in recent gales - Mr. Alan Perfect offered to deal with this.

No representative at B.D.C. meeting on 22nd Dec 93. Various booklets - posters were distributed.

Message of thanks from Peter Sadd, ~~recent~~ unsuccessful candidate for District Council election on 2nd December.

next meeting - Monday, 17th January 1994.
7.30 p.m.

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17/1/94

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Fikeathorpe Village Hall - Monday 17.1.94 7.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. R. Pipes (Chairman), Mr. A. Alexander, Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs. B. Horsley, R. Steinhilb, D. Gint + the Clerk.

1. Minutes read - signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - Senny Farms - tender for Wickhampton Pond clearance - £230 + VAT. This being lower of 2 tenders received, P.C. decided to accept this, order work to be carried out. Clerk to apply for grant. Highways Dept have informed Clerk that C434 is to be closed from 24. Jan. 94 for essential work to be done. Clerk to contact Alan Perfect re P.C. Notice Board.
3. Planning - sub comm. had supported application (Mr. & Mrs Cox) - bathroom extension at "The Hollow" Wickhampton.
4. Finance - cheque signed - R. Wade £25.00 (Tree planting) Precept 1994/5 - Prop. R. Steinhilb. Sec. M. Woodgate that this be set at £2,000.00. Prop. D. Gint Sec. B. Horsley that Clerk's salary be increased to £250. All in favour.

Prop R. Stahelm. Sec. R. Pipes that Village Hall donation be increased to £450 (plus £5 hire payment for each meeting) All in favour. These increases to take effect in 1994 payments.

5. Any other business. Various leaflets, booklets etc were distributed, many of which concerned proposed changes in local Government organisation.

Highways matters were discussed at length. The following to be reported to the Department -

Holes in the ^{School} road from junction with B1140 to junction with ^{road from} Reedham Mill Road Halvergate

Many complaints re water on road at Wickhampton from fields at bottom of School Road.

P.C. wish Highways Dept to look at possibility of blocked drains near Barn, Low Rd. Wickhampton (as already mentioned in October 1993).

next meeting - Monday, 21st February 1994
7.30 p.m.

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21.2.94

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 21st Feb. 1994
1.30 p.m. Freethorpe village Hall.

Apologies - Mrs. M. Woodgate, Mr. A. Alexander.

Present - Mr. R. Pipes (chairman), Messrs. B. Horsley,
D. Gint, R. Stahelm, A. Perfect.

1. minutes read. signed as a true record.

2. matters arising - N.C.C. have offered £500 grant for
restoration work at Wickhampton Pond.

clerk to contact N.C.C. re wording work to be
completed by 31. 3. 94. as Sotry Farms wish to
do work in the summer.

Mr. Perfect has repaired the P.C. Notice Board.

3. Planning - no further applications.

4. Finance cheque received B.D.C. overpayment on
street lighting 1992/3.

5. A.C.B. new district councillor, Mr. Duckworth had
written & wished to be informed date of next meeting.

letter of thanks to be sent to Mr. & Mrs G. Peck
for personal alarms which have been delivered
to all persons in parish living alone.

it was noted that Dr. Ireland had sent to P.C. copy
of letter he had sent to Highways Dept re flooding
in Halvergate Road area.

clerk to write to Brighton P. Clerk re earth off field
near Morley House, Moulton St. Mary.

Highways to be informed of - slurry on road
near Abbatir, dangerous state of path near
'Cartref', also write to R. Hollyman (owner).

Greetings to Mr. Alexander in Hospital.

next meeting - Monday 28th March 1994 7.30 p.m.

Mrs 28/3/94

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Frcethorpe
Village Hall on Monday 28th March 1994 - 7.30 pm

Apology - Mr. A. Alexander.

Present - Mr. R. Popen (Chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate.

Messrs B. Horsley, R. Steinhelm, D. Gint, A. Perfect

+ Mr. Gordon Peck (of Homewatch) + the Clerk.

1. Minutes read, signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Norfolk C.C. had agreed that work on Wickhampton Pond could be done during the summer. Brighton Parish Clerk had reported problem of soil from field on road near Morley House Moulton St Mary.

3. Planning - Mr. & Mrs Cox had received full approval for side extension at The Hollow Wickhampton.

Application - Aitchison Bros for Secure fenced compound at rear of Garage - no objections.

4. A.O.B. Scouts' leader to be asked about 'litter pick-up' for Bob-a-job week (donation of £5 from P.C. if agreed) - this in connection with 'Keep Britain Tidy' week in April.

Broadland Consultation Draft - Mercury notes to include dogs fouling nuisance and that anyone wishing to see this is to contact the clerk.

Highways matters to be reported - water on road at Cartref Bend (sewer pipes) ^{above} Holes in road near to Chapelfield School Road. Footpath near 'Vining's' very dangerous state, near Lower Green Farmhouse. ~ that recent road works at Halvergate Rd have narrowed road - made bend ^{even more} very dangerous.


Re Homewatch - Gordon Peck said that P.C. Andy Usher would like to hold a 'clinic' (open hour for questions about problems re home security) Chairman suggested that this might be included in business at Parish meeting - Mr. Peck to try - arrange.

Next meeting - Annual Parish Council

4.30 p.m. Mon. 25th April 1994

Annual Parish Meeting same day 8 p.m.

Signed
date.


28.4.94.