

FREETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting - Fresthorpe Village Hall - Mon. 25th April 1994 - 7.30 p.m.

Appointment of officers - Prop. R. Stenholm Sec. A. Alexander that Roger Pipes be re-elected. All in favour.

Prop. R. Stenholm. Sec. B. Horsley that Mr. A. Alexander be re-appointed as Vice-chairman. All in favour.

Prop. R. Pipes Sec. B. Horsley that Edith Moll continues as clerk. All in favour.

Apology - A. Perfect.

Present - R. Pipes (Chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate Messrs A. Alexander, B. Horsley, R. Stenholm, D. Gint + 3 Parishioners - the clerk.

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

2. Matters arising - Cub Scouts have picked up 14 bags of litter. Prop. B. Horsley, Sec. D. Gint that donation of £10 be sent to Cubs' funds, also that it is suggested that a similar project in the autumn be requested.

BDC have said that Onyx will only take contents of wheely bin from Village Hall - clerk to enquire whether larger bin is available and cost of this in comparison to buying Onyx bags for extra rubbish. Wickhampton need wheely bin at Playing-field + Church.

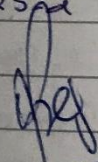
3. No planning applications.

4. Finance - cheques signed for Norfolk Ass. L. Councils £91.10 and £10 for Cub Scouts' funds.

5. A.O.B. Highways Dept to be informed of desperate situation re footpath near "Lantref", near "Vining's" + Holes in road as reported in March. Mrs Glynis Perfect asked P.C. to press again for Speed limit - agreed to ask Highways Dept when this will be implemented (particularly in light of press coverage in recent weeks) (Copy to Keith Duckworth (with date of next meeting))
Mr. Roger Pipes to attend Police Consultative Group meeting at Ade on 18.5.94.
Thanks were expressed to Ben Horsley for clearing up area round village clock - Pump. Provision to be made in next year's budget for repairs which are needed. (? any grants available)
Various booklets were distributed.

Next meeting - Monday 23rd May 1994 - 7.30 p.m.

Signed
date


23.5.94

Minutes of Parish Meeting held at Freethorpe Village
Hall on Monday 25th April 1994 - 8 p.m.

Present - Roger Pipes (Chairman) 5 Parish Councillors,
3 Parishioners + the clerk.

Minutes read & signed as true record.

No matters arising

3. Walpole Almshouse Charity - accounts were
made available for inspection.

The Chairman of the Trustees (Mr. A. Alexander)
reported that everything is going well.

4. Parish representative to Playing-Field Committee
Prop. B. Horsley. Sec. D. Grint that Roger Pipes be
re-appointed. All in favour.

5 No other business so meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Signed.

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe
Village Hall - Monday 23rd May 1994 7.30 p.m.
Present. Mr. R. Pipes (Chairman), Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs A. Alexander,
B. Horsley, R. Stenholm D. Gint, A. Perfect, 1 Parishioner
and the Clerk. In attendance - Mr. Keith Duckworth
(District Councillor).

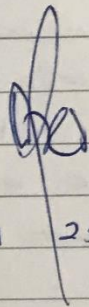
1. Minutes read - signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Onyx had sent details of cost of large wheeley bins and overprinted refuse sacks - these passed on to Mrs. Woodgate - Mr. B. Horsley Broadland D.C. to be asked about provision of a litter bin at Wickhampton Play Area; whether any cost is involved.
3. Planning - ① P.C. approved app. by K. Colman for buildings at Manor House to be converted to holiday flats.
② P.C. had no objections to app. by Aitchison Bros re secure fenced compound at The Garage.
③ P.C. could make no comments on J.W. Fisher app. re-location of barns - lack of information, Clerk to contact B.D.C.
4. Finance - cheques were signed for Cornhill Insurance £152.07, Clerk £258.63 3 Lometers @ £50 (£150)
Freethorpe Village Hall £495.00 (£450.00 + 9 meetings @ £5)
5. Any other business - Norfolk Minerals Local Plan - the clerk to mention in Press report that parishioners may wish to see this booklet.
Highways Dept to be informed of bad state of roads at Wickhampton (due to stones and mud off fields), also grown-up banks to be reported.
Mr. Alan Perfect is to attend Speed Limits Traffic Management Seminar on 15th June 1994

2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Councillors were reminded that on Friday, 10th June there will be an exhibition at Reedham Village Hall re Broads local Plan.

Various leaflets were distributed.

Next meeting Monday, 25th July 1994
7.30 p.m.

 25.7.94

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 25.7.94 Village Hall - 7.30 p.m.

Apology - M. R. Strehlman.

Present - M. R. P. (chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs A. Alexander, B. Horsley, D. Gint, A. Perfect + the Clerk.

1. Minutes read - signed as true record.
2. Matters arising - Broadland D.C. will supply litter bin for Wickhampton Play Area - M. Woodgate will fix bracket in place. M. Riv to be asked about unlocking gates on day bin to be emptied. M. Perfect was unable to attend Seminar re speed limits. Planning application re forced compound at Aitchison Bros' Garage has been granted. More details had been received re Abatteir barns.
3. Planning - Sub C. approved app. by J.W. Newman for extension at "Tombills", The Green and J.W. Fisher's app. for re-location of barns.
4. Finance - Audit to take place from 1.8.94. Cheque signed for Sotry Farming Group re Wick. pond clearance £230.00 + 40.25 VAT = £270.25.
5. A.O.B. Hedgerow Survey - letter to be passed to Tree warden.

Future local Government in Norfolk - vote to be taken at next meeting.

Clerk to ask for more details re Ordnance Survey Rf number etc from Ambulance Trust.

Dogs feeling nuisance - D. Gint to speak to ^{dog owner} person involved

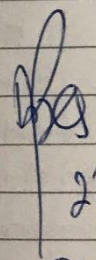
Footpath near "Cartref" - letter to Highways Dept reporting it as impassable & officially pointing out that this is a danger to life.

B.D.C. letter reporting small nuisance from J.W. Fisher's Abattoir and enquiring about removal from the village to N. Burlingham.

Play Area at Freethorpe Playing Field - concern expressed at state of equipment as being a hazard for children. letter to committee (Tony Moll. chairman) stating P.C. view that either area be closed down OR equipment repairs carried out.

Next meeting - Monday 22nd Aug 1994 7.30p.m.

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22.8.94

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 22nd Aug 1994 at Freethorpe Village Hall - 7.30p.m.

Apology - R. Steinhelm.

Present - R. Pipes (Chairman) Mrs M. Woodgate, Messrs A. Alexander, B. Horsley, D. Gint, A. Perfect, 1 Parishioner + the Clerk.

1. Minutes read & Signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising :- Wickhampton Play Area litter bin has been put in place by Mr. Owen Woodgate who is to be thanked. B.D.C. to be informed that bin has been fixed.
Ambulance Service - Ordnance Survey grid numbers - clerk to enquire about necessity for this as village has been numbered recently.
Dogs fouling nuisance - B.D.C. to be informed about boxer dog belonging to which is allowed to run loose it is a traffic hazard and fouls footpaths (Mr. D. Gint to inform the clerk on this matter)

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Catref footpath - P.C. noted Highways Dept reply
re work to be commenced in November 1994 - but
letter to be sent reminding the dept of P.C. concern
re danger to life especially since recent incident
when a child was put in danger at this ^{spot} point.

B.D.C. had sent a reply re small nuisance and
trouble is being investigated.

Play Area - work is being carried out to make
area safe for children's use.

District Auditor has asked that signatories initial
cheque book record of payment as no used cheques
are available from Giro Bank.

3. Planning - P.C. supported application by J.W. Fisher
for Straw Barn at Birch House Farm, Old Chapel Road.

4. Finance - grant of £115.00 had been received
from N.C.C. towards cost of Pond restoration at
Wickhampton

5. A.O.B. Denis Grint to attend Parish/Dis. Council
Meeting at Thorpe Lodge on 8. 9. 94.

Local Government Re-organization - P.C. voted
unanimously for OPTION 1 (to retain status quo)
on leaflet provided.

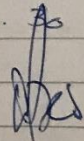
Village Pump - Clock Area - to be made a priority
in next year's precept, but Mr. Ben Horsley will
clean up rubbish & weeds as a temporary measure.

Next meeting - Monday, October 3rd 1994

7. 30 p.m.

Signed

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2.10.94

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held at Freethorpe Village Hall - Monday, 3rd October 1994 - 7.30 p.m.

Apology - Mr. R. Steinbalm M. D. Gint.

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

Messrs. A. Alexander, B. Horsley, A. Perfect and the clerk.

1. Minutes read - signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Highways Dept had replied re "Cartref" footway, stating that work will commence when all legal aspects are completed. P.C. asked clerk to request that ^{meantime} path be cleared of rubbish so that children can walk along it.
It was noted that the Boxer Dog now has a responsible owner and is no longer running loose. Smell nuisance from Abatteir continues.
3. Planning P.C. supported following applications.
C. Emery - gas tank 42, Chapelfield, Freethorpe.
J.W. Fisher (Meats) Ltd Straw barn, Old Chapel Rd.
K. Gint - amended plans for bungalow at rear of Garage, The Green, Freethorpe.
4. Finance - Receipt payment of £1000.00 had been received at end of September.
5. A.O.B. Shelroy Trust - enquiry re names of needy people eligible for Christmas hampers. Suggestions to be brought to next meeting.
Norfolk County Council - letter about re-classification of "concrete road" at Wickhampton marshes.
Letter - P.C. has nothing to add, but thinks too much was read into the word "privilege".
Smallholdings - Prop. A. Alexander. Sec. A. Perfect.
that P.C. agree with Option A. All in favour.
Association for the Conservation of energy
Resolution supporting bill Prop. A. Alexander. Sec. M. Woodgate.
All in favour.

Highways matters - following to be reported :-

- ① ^{urgent} Need for drains to be cleared.
 - ② Pot-holes etc at corner of back Halvergate.
Road and Church Rd. Wickhampton.
 - ③ Road-signs at corner of Palmers lane and
mill Rd. Halvergate (opposite Chapelfield House)
have been damaged.
- Various leaflets were distributed.

Next meeting - Monday 7th November 1994
7.30 p.m.

7. 11. 94 B Horsley

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Freethorpe Village
Hall - Monday, 7th November 1994 7.30 p.m.

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

Present - Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs. B. Horsley, R. Strahm.

D. Gint, A. Perfect 1 Parishioner and the clerk.

Mr. Ben Horsley was appointed to act as chairman.

1. Minutes read - signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - no nominations to send to
Shelley Trust for Christmas hampers.
Reply from N.C.C. that it is expected that
Option C will be adopted (sale of farms to
tenants) Cartref bend footpath - N.C.C. have
passed complaint to B.D.C. - clerk to telephone
both offices to enquire about urgent action.
3. Planning - amended plans re 2 straw barns
- J.W. Fisher (meats) Ltd (charges re drainage)
P.C. supported.
4. Finance - cheques signed for British Legion Poppy Appeal
(12.45) CPRF £15.00 Accider Rescue Service £20

Clerk read letter from Rev. Ray Gibson (Vicar of Freethorpe) appealing for donations towards Church wall repairs which will cost £1295 + VAT. Clerk to write saying request is being considered, and a decision will be made at next meeting.

5. A.O.B. Clerk stated that a new Community Policeman has been appointed - P.C. Chris Harshaw - who would like to be informed of dates of P.C. meetings.

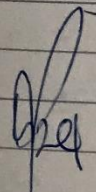
B.D.C. - dog litter bins are available - one to be requested for Church Green, Wickhampton.

It was noted that Highways Dept have cleared drains & repaired road at junction of Halvergate Rd and Church Rd. Wickhampton.

Papers re Sports Council award handed to Dennis Grint who suggested that Ben Horsley's name should be proposed.

date of next meeting - Monday, 5th Dec 1994

7.30 p.m.

 1.12.94.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 5th Dec 1994
Freethorpe Village Hall - 7.30 p.m.

Apology from R. Stenholm.

Present - R. Pipes (Chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate, Morris A. Alexander, B. Horsley, D. Grint, A. Perfect ^{+ the clerk}. In attendance Community Policeman - Chris Harshaw and Rev. Malcolm Braddy, Chairman of East Anglia District of the Methodist Church.

1. Minutes read - signed as true record.
2. M.A. rising. Footpath near Lartreef bend has been cleared. Letter of thanks to be sent to Highways Dept also enquiring about information re widening of the foot path.
B.D.C. dog litter bin has been fixed at Wick. Church Green.

Mr. Ben Horstky's name has been forwarded re Sports Council award.

3. Planning - clerk reported on two refusals of Planning permission by B.D.C.

① Fisher - straw barns.

② G.F. Moll - demolition of farm - shed to be replaced by dwelling.

4. Finance - it was noted that when precept is discussed at next meeting, it must be borne in mind that election in May could cost up to £100., also that Village Pump area needs to be tidied up.

Following request from the Vicar re Church wall repairs, it was decided to send donation of £25 with letter explaining that this was not allowed for in 1994 precept, but asking to be kept informed on progress.

5. A.O.B. Comments re Social Services to be made by 25.1.95. - It was noted that 2 posts are missing at junction of The Common and Old Chapel Rd - Highways to be informed.

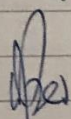
Various leaflets were distributed.

Speed limit was discussed with the Community Policeman, who will look into this.

Next meeting - Monday, 16th January 1995
7.30 p.m.

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16.1.95

Minutes of P.C. meeting held - Freethorpe Village Hall -

Monday, 16th JAN. 1995 - 7.30 p.m.

Apology - Mr. A. Alexander.

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

B. Horsley, R. Stenholm, D. Gint, A. Perfect + the clerk.

1. Minutes read & signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising - Highways Dept. have advised the clerk that footway widening scheme at "Lartref" bend is out to tender & work should commence in February 1995.

Community Policeman has advised that further letter re speed limit be sent to ^{Area Engineer} ~~County Engineer~~ at Highways Dept. Mrs. Perfect to be asked to help with wording of reasons for request.

Rev. Gibson had acknowledged receipt of donation for Church wall repairs.

3. Planning - P.C. supported application by G.F. Moll for bungalow at White Horse Farm development.

4. Finance - cheque for £35.63 had been received for re-cycled glass.

Precept - 1995/6. Prop - R. Pipes. Sec - D. Gint that this be set at £2,500 All in favour.

Village Pump Area - repairs. Clerk to contact Larry Ball of NACRO, Gt. Yarmouth, who had offered free labour for community projects.

Clerk to contact English Heritage re grant.

5. A.O.B. Information re V.E. Day 50th Anniversary to be passed on by the Clerk to Mrs. Wendy Gitsham.

Police questionnaire was completed

Gt. Yarmouth - Waverley Community Health Care questionnaire - date for completion was missed due to late date of P.C. meeting, but the feeling was

that this form is more suitable for completion by individuals.

Margaret Woodgate requested that the clerk send a letter of sympathy to the father of Andrew Lees who died tragically in Madagascar recently and who had been involved in conservation matters at Wickhampton.

The chairman is to seek advice from the Tree Warden about replacing trees which were planted by residents of Ade Old Rectory Nursing Home, but which have been removed.

next meeting - Monday, 20th February 1995

7.30 p.m.

Signed

date

20.2.95

Minutes of P.C. meeting held Freethorpe Village Hall
20th Feb. 1995 - 7.30 p.m.

Apologies - Messrs. A. Alexander and B. Horsley

Present - Mr. R. Pipes (chairman) Messrs R. Stahelm, D. Grint,
A. Perfect Ms. M. Woodgate, 1 Parishioner and the clerk.

1. Minutes read - signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - Reply from Norfolk County Council stated that Freethorpe is near top of list for Speed limit & investigations are expected to take place in April or May of this year.

Harry Ball of NACRO has been in touch with the Chairman re labour for clock/pump area; no date yet fixed to meet & discuss what is needed. Tree Warden is hoping to find trees to replace those that have been removed at Village Hall.

3. Planning - P.C. supported application by Mr. Mrs K. Mayall for rear extension at Youngs Crescent.

P.C. supported in principle application by Mrs Jane Jones for two dwellings at Blacksmith's Shop Corner, but with proviso that visibility is not impaired.

4. Finance - Donation (£10.00) to be sent to C.A.B. Gl Yarnett.
5. A.C.B. Highways Dept to be told about pot-holes near Lower Green Farmhouse, opposite Flower Shop, Linpenhoe Road (near Abbatir), subsidence over pipes near "Cartref". Only two posts left on footpath opposite The Stores - one is leaning - is dangerous to pedestrians.

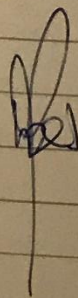
New notice-board at Village Hall has been constructed by Derek Jordan & Derek High - clerk to write letters of thanks.

Long-distance lorry parked at Village Hall Car Park - letter to Mr. Wight, 12 Min Rd Halvergate explaining that this is not permissible.

Consultative document re Cartley First School + other literature was passed to the chairman to be circulated.

The Chairman mentioned desired development at Church Farmhouse area.

Next meeting Monday 20th March 1995
7.30 p.m.


20.3.95

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held - Fecethorpe Village Hall
- Monday, 20th March 1995 - 7.30 p.m.

Apology - Mr. A. Alexander.

Present - Mr. R. Pipes (chairman) Mrs. M. Woodgate, Messrs. B. Horsley,
R. Steadman, D. Gint, A. Perfect, 2 Parishioners + the clerk.

1. Minutes read - signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising - B.D.C. have advised that P.C. apply for a grant towards work on Village Pump - Clock area.
N.C.C. have sent necessary form - clerk to arrange appointment between N.C.C. representative - Dennis Gint.
to decide on specification for tenders.

All posts opposite The Maze Stores have now been removed and we await action by Highways Dept.

3. Planning - P.C. supported Aitchison Bros application for change of use from garage extension to Dry-lining store.
Further explanation re shared drive-way at Blacksmith's Shop Corner was accepted.

4. No financial transactions.

5. A.O.B. Cub-scouts to be asked to undertake a village litter clean-up during week April 1 - 10th
Highways Dept to be told about flooding on School Road
- - - asked about new foot-path along
The Common - pointing out that there is no path
near last three bungalows at Top Common.

Also, clerk to point out that Halvergate Road has been narrowed by new concrete drains and that people drive up bank because of this and a new track is being created behind the drains making a hazard.

B.T. to be informed that there has been no glass in the Wickhampton Public Phone Box since painting took place.

Notices to be displayed re penalties to owners of dogs who are fouling foot-paths.

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Annual P. C. meeting - Monday 1st May 1995
7.30 p.m.

" Parish meeting at 8. p.m. same date