SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of South Ferriby Parish Council on **Monday 11th November, 2024** held at **South Ferriby Village Hall**, Horkstow Rd, South Ferriby, Barton-upon-Humber DN18 6HS at **7 pm**.

Present: Cllr Cathy Logan (Chair), Cllrs Roy Holloway, Nigel Ward, Vicky Wells Ward Cllr Rob Waltham Clerk to the Council Ann Boulton Brigg & Wolds Policing Team members PCSO Kevin Horsfall and PC Steve Parsons No members of the public

Prior to the meeting, two minutes silence was held in memory of Cllr Dave Mouncey

PC Parsons and PCSO Horsfall were asked about recent problems in the village and advised anyone with any concerns to ring 101. They said there were not a lot of reports from South Ferriby. In the past they had issued warnings about driving off-road near the river which seem to have helped. They also issue warnings to children swimming in the river.

There are no ongoing anti-social behaviour reports but if they get any, they will investigate. There is regular speed monitoring on Sluice Road.

They advised reporting abandoned vehicles on-line – if it has not been stolen, the police will only move it if it is causing an obstruction.

They also warned against "door knockers" selling goods – neither Humberside Police nor the Probation Service licence people to do this. Residents are encouraged to sign up to the My Community Alert website which sends out regular updates on problems such as this.

The Clerk was asked to send the Community Police PC meeting dates and the dates of coffee mornings and other community events that they might attend.

<u>Agenda</u>

24/25 -1001 <u>Apologies</u>

a) To note apologies for absence. Apologies were received from ClIrs Dewi Bennett, Noreen Cecil-Purvis, Jan Goff, David Grace

24/25 –1002 Declaration of Interest

- a) To note and record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared. *None*
- b) To note any dispensations granted to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items below. **None requested**

24/25 –1003 Minutes of Previous meetings

a) Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday, 14th October, 2024 to be approved and signed. **Resolved: To approve and sign the Minutes**

24/25 –1004 Report from Ward Councillors

a) Ward councillors to update the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council. Cllr Waltham said that talks with the landowner regarding flooding over the wall were on-going. NLC were giving the poorest pensioners £200 to mitigate the loss of the winter fuel allowance. Also anyone over 66 can register for a free air fryer. Demonstrations on its use can be organised.

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Work is continuing on the old St John's Church. Car seat safety checks are being held this week at Brigg. NLC is working with Ongo after it was found that 27% of those on the lowest incomes are likely to smoke. Tenants with children are being targeted with a view to encouraging smoke-free homes. Regarding the problem of speeding and parked vehicles obscuring the view out of junctions, it may be possible to get hatching on the road. The Highways Dept would not erect mirrors at junctions.

24/25 – 1005 Police Matters

To discuss and update on any Police Matters *Already dealt with at the start of the meeting.*

24/25 –1006 <u>Highways and Footpaths</u>

- a) To update the following highways issues:
 - i) Report on meeting with NLC re water on roads.

Resolved: To note that Cllrs Holloway and Ward met with Mick Johnson of Highways and several suggestions were made to help solve the problem.

ii) Update on footpath repairs/resurfacing

No update

iii) To discuss parking problems opposite the Village Hall

Already discussed with Cllr Waltham.

b) To discuss any other highways and footpath issues and resolve any action. None

24/25 –1010 <u>Planning</u>

- a) No planning applications or approvals received.
- b) To discuss any other planning matters None

24/25 –1008 Village and Open Space Management Matters

- a) To agree any action required regarding management of Beulah Courts. i)Update on mole problem
 - Resolved: To contact a pest controller.
- b) To receive an update from Cllr Cecil-Purvis and Cllr Logan regarding the monthly inspections of the playground equipment and to resolve any action.

Not available due to illness

i) To receive update on external inspection of equipment by Sovereign

Resolved: To note that the inspection had been carried out the previous Friday but no report had been received as yet.

- c) Flowerbed working group:
 - i) To review sponsorship and spending to date

Resolved: To note that £600 had been allocated to date. The volunteers will be asked their intentions for next year.

c) To receive the monthly Village Asset inspections and reports and resolve any action.

Resolved: The salt bins had been inspected and it was agreed to notify NLC of any that needed filling.

- e) To discuss any other Village and Open Space Management matters and resolve any action:
 - i) Low Villages calendar

Cllrs Holloway and Ward are still setting this up. Cllr Ward has entered all the parish council meetings on the residents' page on the website.

Resolved: To encourage residents to register for flood alerts.

ii) To update Environment Agency plans for the car park and toilets at the marina **Nothing further received as yet.**

iii) To update Community Payback plans

The Clerk has submitted all the necessary forms.

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iv) To discuss current grass cutting and tenders for grass cutting/planting for 2025 **Resolved: Clir Holloway proposed and it was unanimously agreed that the current contract be rolled on to next year.**

v) Renewal of assets of community value

The car park on Low Street, the River Ancholme Car Park and the Village Hall are all due for renewal. Resolved: To renew the listings.

vi) Damaged bench on Sluice Road

Cllr Holloway has taken the old wood off and will replace.

Resolved: To approve the purchase of the wood.

f) To receive update on defibrillator
Resolved: To contact the Ambulance Service to ask if they organise defibrillator training.

24/25 –1009 <u>Accounts</u>

- a) To approve October accounts Resolved: To approve the accounts
- b) To approve second quarter accounts Resolved: To approve the accounts
- c) To note payments due in November: ERNLLCA (Training) £72.00; Cemex(Recreation Ground rent) £120.00;
 - Resolved: To note the payments
- d) Any other payments as presented Sovereign (inspection of play equipment) £399 +VAT Resolved: To approve the payment

24/25 –1010 Ongoing, Minor Items, Correspondence and Agenda Items for the next meeting

- a) Councillors to update the meeting on any progress on items not requiring decision and resolution, not otherwise detailed on the agenda. *None*
- b) To receive from Councillors agenda items for the next meeting: Budget for 25/26; Parish Council vacancies

24/25 –1011 Date and time of forthcoming meetings

- a) To agree the date and time of the next Parish Council meeting Monday, 9th December, 2024
- 24/25-1012 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.
 - a) To authorise payment of Clerk's Salary and expenses. **Resolved: To authorise payment**
 - b) To approve increase in Clerk's salary in line with NALC pay rates **Resolved: To authorise increase**
 - c) To update discussions with Cemex Resolved: To note that these are ongoing