



PENTNEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Pentney Parish Council held on Wednesday 10th August 2022 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Rosie Littlehales (Chair), Cllr Michael Parker (Vice Chair), Cllr Linda Rons, Cllr Clare Dallas, Cllr Kate Harvey, Cllr Pat Wells, Cllr Ben Howlett, J Howard (Clerk)

6 Members of the public were in attendance

1 To receive and consider apologies for absence.

None

2 To receive any declarations of interest from Members & consider requests for dispensation. Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Localism Act 2011.

Cllr Rons declared an interest in relation to point 8

3 Public Participation (10 mins). This provides an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions about and comment on items on the agenda, and other points, before the Council make decisions.

Issues were raised in relation to point 6d and point 13 of the agenda during Public Participation

4 To approve the minutes of the Council meeting of 29th June 2022

Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chair

5 To consider matters arising from the minutes of 29th June 2022 for reference only.

None

6 Matters Arising

a). Update on the new dog bin for Pentney Lane

Cllr Parker reported that the dog bin has not been installed due to drought conditions and hard ground.

b). Relocation of the Parish notice board

The current location of the notice board is on uneven ground and difficult to access. After discussion it was suggested that a small group of Cllrs would look for an alternative site.

Cllr's Wells, Harvey and Littlehales agreed to action and feedback at the next meeting.

c). Update on defibrator training

Cllr Dallas reported that the defibrillator training is going ahead on Saturday 29th October and has been advertised in the Nar Valley News. It was suggested that laminated notices could be put up to advertise the training.

Cllr Pat Wells agreed to house the parish council laminator.

Cllrs Harvey, Wells and Littlehales volunteered to do the defibrillator training.

d). Feedback on River Swan issues

Discussion took place and concerns were raised regarding the low water level of the River Swan due to the current drought conditions causing a danger to wildlife. A member of the public volunteered to discuss the issue with Norfolk Woods resort and to feed back to the council

e). Grass cutting contract

Discussion took place regarding the clarity of the CGM contract. It doesn't stipulate which roads are being cleared. Cllr Littlehales (chair) suggested that the council should have a discussion to clarify this and asked the clerk to find out when the contract is due for renewal.

Clerk to feedback.

f). Highway and community Ranger visit for September

The Community Rangers are due to visit Pentney in September and have asked the council to identify any work that is required. Cllr Rons suggested that Cllrs send photographs to the Clerk to identify problem areas
Clerk to compile a report of work required.

g). Update on Narborough road culvert

The provisional date for the culvert work to begin is 11th April 2023
The council are extremely disappointed with the delay which is due to Major roadworks on the A47

h). Footpath and Bridge at end of Pentney Lane

The Clerk informed that the issues were reported to Highways and the bridge team.

i). Traffic issues on Pentney Lane

Several traffic issues were discussed including heavy good vehicles on Pentney lane, Issues on Folgate Corner, speeding vehicles in the village and the possibility of getting the data from the flashing sign.

The Chair suggested possible collaboration with Marham and Narborough on traffic issues. Clerk to follow this up.

7 To accept official reports

a). County Council.

Apologies from Cllr Moriarty

b). Borough Council

Apologies from Cllr Howland

c). Parish Clerk

The Clerk discussed the poppy appeal and council agreed to purchase a wreath for Remembrance Day plus a £100 donation.

d). Financial report

Clerk gave an update on the current financial position

e). Neighborhood plan

Report on Neighborhood Plan reports Vanessa has left the council and we are awaiting her replacement.

8 To discuss any planning applications

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The Council had no objection to the above planning application.

Clerk to put the decision onto the planning website.

9 To set a date and discuss plans to plant a tree for the Jubilee

The Chair suggested the following dates Wednesday 5th October pm, Friday 14th October am, Tuesday 18th October am/pm.

The Council discussed the type of tree and the location to be planted. a yew tree for the Churchyard was suggested. Cllr Parker agreed to

discuss this with the Curate and feed back to the council.

10 To Consider replacing the swings on the playing field

The Council discussed the proposal to replace the swings on the playing field. It was agreed to make a firm proposal and vote at the next meeting. Chair to look at costings, Clerk to look at any potential grants.

11 To discuss funding request for chairs at the village hall.

Following discussion, the sum of £1,000 was proposed by the Chair
Cllrs voted unanimously to accept the proposal
Clerk to add to payment list.

12 To discuss Liberty charging for households in Pentney

The Council identified Jubilee Court, Grays Cottages and parts of Low Road where residents would be unable to access vehicle charging

13 To discuss Climate change issues following concerns raised by a Parishioner

The Council discussed issues around climate change and asks everyone in the Parish to refrain from lighting bonfires and using disposable barbecues. To look out for vulnerable neighbors during the hot spell.
One of our Parishioners has agreed to put an article in the Nar Valley News

14 To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting as

Wednesday 21st September 7.30pm at Pentney Parish Hall