

**FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
4 APRIL 2022, 7.00 PM, WI HALL, FLAMBOROUGH**

Present: Councillors S Crossland, F Holt, A Hanson, V Leppington, C Taylor, J Crossland, D Major

Ward Councillor C Matthews

No members of the public attended

Clerk, Ruth Lilley, recorded the minutes

1 Welcome and apologies for absence:

Apologies of absence were received from Councillor Sexton who had an eye infection, and Ward Councillor Chadwick

2 Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 1 April 2019:

RESOLVED: That the minutes of this meeting are approved and signed as a true and correct record.

3 Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

4 Chairman's Report:

Thank you for attending this Annual Parish Meeting, which is the first we have had since 2019 due to Covid restrictions.

We all know that Covid has caused many issues over the past two years and I'm sure that we are all pleased that restrictions have been lifted and we can return to the 'new normal'. The Parish Council prepared flyers and posters offering help and assistance to any residents in need during the worst of the lockdowns and we wish to thank all of our local businesses for their kindness and help in ensuring that Flamborough villagers still had access to essentials and helped also by offering deliveries to those who needed them. We are lucky to live in such a supportive community.

Perhaps because of Covid or perhaps the desire to live a greener lifestyle, the Bampton Lane allotments in Flamborough have become very popular and there is currently a waiting list for allotments. We were pleased to see the return of the annual Flamborough Allotment and Gardens Association Show last August and encourage all residents to take part in entering their own produce.

The Parish Council are currently investigating designs for a replacement 'Ginger Lacey' bench at the War Memorial with something more in keeping with his notable exploits and also at adding an additional memorial so that the names of those Flamborough villagers lost in the two wars are not erased from memory.

Plans for the Jubilee celebrations this year are underway and St Oswald's Church and the Village Hall committee will be joining the Parish Council in offering various events for villagers to attend to celebrate 60 years since Queen Elizabeth's coronation.

Issues that continue to vex the Parish Council include the increasing number of holiday homes in the village. In a similar vein we have been vocal in our opposition to increases in the numbers of caravans at sites in the village. Both of these put pressure on our local services and roads without commensurate income and without great benefit to local businesses.

The Parish Council continues to respond to planning applications as representatives of residents although with a degree of frustration that the Council's views rarely seem to be taken into account. We have joined forces with other Parishes in the area to write to East Riding Council with our concerns about this. We are also concerned about what seems to be an increasing number of buildings going ahead without planning permission and with the apparent unwillingness to take action on these shown by Enforcement at ERYC.

We are also looking at uses for Charlie's Gardens, a piece of land off Constable Road, and so if anyone has any brilliant ideas for it, please let a Councillor know.

We have recently set up a Facebook page where users can see any Parish Council news and information and we hope that this will be a helpful resource.

During the past couple of years donations have been made by the Parish Council to Flamborough Brownies and Guides, who we recognise as providing a great service to the children of the village; and also to Holderness Area Rural Transport who are a valuable resource to residents. We have also made small donations to the Halloween and Christmas Tree Trails which offered great entertainment for all.

Finally the Parish Council would like to thank all volunteers who help with making village life so pleasant. Mr Richard Stiles deserves a special mention for his donation of flowering cherry trees on the Little Green as does the Couzens family for their ongoing help within the village, especially at Christmas when we rely on them to set up the nativity scene and tree lights.

I personally would like to thank all the Parish Councillors and the Clerk for their ongoing work and interest and their help and support to me in my role as Chair

5 Further Business and Questions:

RESOLVED: that future Parish Meetings should start at 7.30pm with the Ordinary Council meeting following immediately afterwards.

Meeting closed at 7.08pm

Signed as a true and correct record Date
Chair