

**FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
9 APRIL 2018, 7.00 PM, WI HALL, FLAMBOROUGH**

Present: Councillors D Morton, J Crossland, A Grainger, B. Maxwell, M Sexton, C Taylor, V Leppington, J Canning, J McCully, P Toft, Ward Cllr C Matthews
One member of the public
Clerk, Gill Wilkinson, recorded the minutes

1 Welcome and apologies for absence:

Apologies of absence were received from Councillor P Couzens and J Murphy

2 Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 10^h April 2017:

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:

In 2015 only nine residents applied to become Parish Councillors for Flamborough for a complement of thirteen, resulting in them being returned without a need for an election. A Governance Review to reduce the complement from thirteen to nine was subsequently granted to become effective at the 2019 election. A recent recruitment drive for Councillors resulted in six applications for four vacancies and four Councillors were co-opted on to the Council. I thank you all and our existing Councillors for giving your time and expertise for the benefit of your community.

Council responsibilities in the areas of seating, asset maintenance and painting continue with rolling maintenance programmes. Policing remains unacceptably poor for the necessary visible and enforcement benefits needed in this busy village. The only presence of Humberside Police in Flamborough is that of our Police Community Support Officer, who, as last year was responsible for far too large an area for one person to effectively manage.

The Council is in the process of entering into a Service Level Agreement with East Riding of Yorkshire Council for maintenance of the 124 street lights in the village for which this Council is responsible and for the supply of unmetered electricity to them. The cost will approximate that which we are currently paying all in one package, renewable annually, thus giving savings on administration time saved.

Allotment letting fluctuates and there are currently about 14 vacant plots. The standard of care is in general reasonable.

Planning applications for rapidly increasing amounts of holiday accommodation have been received and granted in the last year. This Council is aware of the value of the benefits of tourism to the area. It is, however, worrying to see the infrastructure put under ever increasing pressure as residents and visitors alike struggle with high traffic volumes, limited parking and speeding vehicles both private and commercial.

5 Further Business and Questions:

Cllr Crossland informed the meeting that the school ditch was still overflowing and was causing a big problem. The ditch had been cleaned by a contractor who was told to remove all debris but this was not done so the ditch has flooded again. He reminded the meeting that in 2013 approximately £30000 from Government had been earmarked to pay for improvements to the ditch. However when the work was started newts were found and the work ceased. He asked what had happened to this money.

Cllr Mathews stated that ERYC had bid for funding for several parishes and the monies would have been spent on other parishes by now.

This issue was discussed by the meeting. It was noted that flooding was an item on the agenda for the ordinary parish council meeting and therefore it was agreed to resolve the matter at the parish council meeting which followed the annual parish meeting.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm

Signed as a true and correct record Date
Chairman