



**FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
4th APRIL 2016, 7.00 PM, WI HALL, FLAMBOROUGH**

Present: Councillors J Crossland, P Couzens, A Grainger, V Leppington, D. Morton, B. Maxwell, Mrs M Sexton
Three members of the public
Clerk, Lynne Dennis, recorded the minutes

1 Welcome and apologies for absence:

Apologies of absence were received from Councillor R. Sellick and Mrs C. Taylor

2 Acceptance of Minutes of the last meeting of 13th April 2014:

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 May local elections were held alongside the General Election and it was disappointing that the parish council could not raise a full complement of councillors. Despite this the council remained quorate and all meetings have been able to be held. As a result the council looked to reduce the number of members from 13 to 9 and submitted a Community Governance Review request to East Riding of Yorkshire Council. This should be accepted soon and will come into operation from the next elections.

The council successfully applied to lease the vacant Citizen Link kiosk outside the library from East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The building will be used as a council storage facility, base for the Clerk up to 2 hours per week and hopefully utilised by the local Police to provide occasional presence in the village.

Humberside Police have undergone a reorganisation of staffing which has impacted upon frequency of availability of PC's and PCSO's particularly in outlying villages. A further reorganisation has recently been implemented the details of which are not yet clear and as such the parish council has invited Inspector Robert Cocker to attend the next parish council meeting to discuss the changes.

The Pre-School applied to the parish council to utilise a section of land adjacent to their new base in the WI Hall as an outdoor play area. This was hotly debated over a series of meetings and I am pleased to say that the council was able to grant this request following extensive legal and policy advice received from various agencies.

The allotments continue to bring challenges to the parish council for the effective management of the site. We have experienced increased issues with rubbish being dumped on plots, both vacant and let, as well as in the entranceway. This is something the council will need to address with tenants to ensure that the site is kept tidy and safe. There also a number of vacant plots which the council is working to fill.

In August, the Clerk and myself accompanied the Village Taskforce on the bi-annual walkabout to identify issues and defects in the village which East Riding of Yorkshire Council could address. Some of these have now been completed with other more major structural problems still ongoing.

Playground repairs and maintenance has been ongoing with the council investing a significant amount of money into repairs to the wetpour which had been damaged by vandalism.

The first Flamborough Fire Festival took place on New Year's Eve and was extremely successful being well attended by locals and visitors alike.

Work on the old Waud site to develop a new Co-Op store has begun, with most of the building new demolished. The new store should be open later in 2016.

The ongoing problem of standing water opposite the post office has finally been resolved with the drains being thorough cleaned. However there is still a major problem with flooding on the Bridlington Road which needs to be addressed.

The sale of Thornwick Camp to Borne Leisure has resulted in a great investment into the site and brought up to 200 jobs into the village. I would like to thank the outgoing directors on the camp for all their support to the village which has been considerable.

I would finally like to thank the Clerk and Councillors for all their work over the last year.

5 Further Business and Questions:

A member of public noted that there was a lot of rubbish in the village, particularly on North Marine Road near the camp and asked if more litter bins could be provided for this stretch of road as there was currently only one and it was thought this was on the wrong side of the road for foot traffic. Concern was also expressed over the amount of cigarette butts left on the floor outside the Victoria Club and if this could be addressed by the council. An offer was made to set up a voluntary task force to clean up the village every few months in between official cleaning by ERYC. This was welcomed by the council and the Clerk will liaise with the volunteer to publicise the group to recruit further volunteers.

Signed as a true and correct record Date
Chairman