

## FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON 11 JANUARY 2021 At 7.30 PM, VIA ZOOM

**Present:** Councillors S Crossland (in the Chair), V Leppington, A Hanson, C Taylor, T Traves, F Holt  
Ward Councillors Matthews, Chadwick and Heslop- Mullins

Clerk, Ruth Lilley, recorded the minutes

4 members of the public joined the meeting

#### **37/20 To receive apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from Councillors J Crossland, Major and Sexton

**RESOLVED:** that the apologies from Councillors Crossland, Major and Sexton be accepted

#### **38/20 Code of Conduct:**

- (a) **To record Declarations of Pecuniary/non-Pecuniary Interests by any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared:**

There were no declarations of interest

- (b) **To note dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of agenda items below:**

There were no dispensations

#### **39/20 Public Participation Session (15 minutes):**

Concerns were raised by representatives of Flamborough Residents' Association regarding the planning application relating to The Grange Caravan site. Objections were raised to the change of storage and siting of touring caravans to extra static caravans. The applicant also did not appear to have complied with the conditions of approval of previous planning applications and there also appeared to have been little archaeological involvement in or monitoring of groundworks. The concerns were noted.

The Residents Association advised that investigations into the recognition of Flamborough as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty had begun.

Pavements/footpaths in the village required clearing; some had been done but others were still difficult to access. Clerk will contact ERYC

There was concern about the numbers of visitors to Flamborough at weekends, some apparently in contravention of the Covid 19 regulations.

**40/20 To approve minutes of Parish Council Meeting of 20 October 2020 (attached)**

**RESOLVED:** that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 20 October 2020 be approved and signed as a true and correct record

**41/20 To note Clerk's Report (attached):**

The Clerk's Report was noted.

**42/20 Questions/Reports from Councillors and Committee Representatives:**

The public footpath signpost at South Landing needed attention  
Fires had been set in the wheelie bins at Danes Dyke  
The Council approved expenditure on purchase of a wreath for the annual memorial at Fisherman's Gardens as being of benefit to the public under s137. Councillor Leppington will lay the wreath.

**43/20 To consider Planning Applications as listed below:**

20/04073/STPLF - Change of use of land to form extension to existing caravan site and change of use of land to the west of The Grange for the storage of caravans (partly retrospective)

Location: Land North of The Grange Caravan Site, Bempton Lane, Flamborough

Applicant: John Lee

Application Type – Strategic - Full Planning Permission

**RESOLVED:** that the Parish Council strongly object to the above. An increase in static caravans would put yet more strain on village infrastructure, facilities and roads and there was concern that Flamborough was now at saturation point in terms of caravan parks. The drive to improve the local economy through tourism was understood but was now contravening the Heritage Coast and Environmental policy of ERYC. It was noted that work had apparently been carried out in contravention of the conditions laid down when previous applications had been approved.

**44/20 Accounts:**

**(a) To note schedules of accounts paid for October – December 2020 (attached)**

The schedules of accounts paid were noted

**(b) To approve bank reconciliation and budget monitor to 31 December 2020 (attached)**

**RESOLVED:** that the bank reconciliation and budget monitor to 31 December 2020 be approved

**45/20 To approve budget and precept request of £43,700 for 2021-22 (attached)**

**RESOLVED:** that the budget be approved  
that taking into account the current issues and reduced tax base, the  
precept request be set at £43,700

**46/20 To note unauthorised use of Village Green on New Year's Eve 2020**

Complaints had been received regarding activity on the Village Green on New Year's Eve involving a group of people with fireballs and fireworks. No permission had been given by the Parish Council for the use of the Green and consequently had had no confirmation of insurance and risk assessments being in place. Concerns were also raised as the event did not appear to conform to the Covid restrictions (Tier 3) in place at the time. The Parish Council were disappointed by and concerned about the actions of the organisers and participants which affected the health and wellbeing of village residents.

**RESOLVED:** that the Clerk will write to the event organiser, copying in charity Trustees and advise police of the breach of Covid regulations.

**47/20 To consider correspondence from resident and agree action re speeding traffic on Croft's Hill (attached)**

Clerk confirmed that police had been contacted regarding this problem and had agreed to monitor speeds along the road. Clerk to follow up.

**48/20 To consider request from resident for traffic mirror on exit from Bempton Lane on to Bridlington Road/Church Lane area (attached)**

It was noted that speeding traffic was once again an issue in this complaint but that mirrors were no longer considered safe to use.

**49/20 To approve expenditure of £600 for replacement of public toilet external doors**

The wooden doors on the public toilets required replacement and that steel doors would be a longer lasting alternative.

**RESOLVED:** that approval be given for the purchase of steel doors subject to ensuring that doors could be safely and securely fastened back when open.

**50/20 To agree arrangements for continuation of Parish Council meetings OR to approve further delegated authority**

A Parish Council meeting via Zoom would be held on Monday 8 February 2021

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm