



# **Friston Parish Council**

## Minutes of the Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (held via Zoom conference)

### Minutes

Present: Cllrs Caplin (in the Chair), S. Jackson, C. Brooks and J. Burch

In attendance: District Cllrs J Bond, T Cooper and TJ Haworth-Culf Phillippa Welby (Clerk) and six members of the public

**77/20 Apologies for absence** – Cllrs Schedrin, Simpson and R Brooks

**78/20 Declaration of Interest & Requests for Dispensations** - None

**79/20 Minutes of the previous meeting:** The minutes of the previous meeting 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 were approved.

### **80/20 Open Forum**

The Chair moved item 91 to the open forum to allow members of the public to partake. The Clerk read out an update from the Environment Agency and Environmental Protection Dept. at ESC. The Estate are going to install sediment fencing to help stop the run off from the pig fields travelling in to drainage ditches. Options for trying to alleviate the dust issue were unfortunately not an option on health and safety grounds (wind fencing, straw bales and silage bales). The Estate have also agreed to change the crop rotation to ensure pigs are placed on fields after two year of grass. They have also stated that the herd number will be reduced in May. The Clerk was still waiting for a response from the Environmental Protection team at ESC.

Residents asked the Council to keep the pressure on the EP team at ESC as it would appear they are the agency who can decide whether the dust is a statutory nuisance.

The Chair asked residents to keep the Clerk informed of any developments or individual replies from the various agencies involved.

### **81/20 County and District Councillor Reports**

The Clerk had previous circulated reports from the County Cllr and District Cllrs. Cllr Bond stated that there was a meeting with Naomi Goold (Senior Energy Projects Officer ESC) and if the Council had any questions that they would be happy to put them to her.

### **82/20 SASES Update** – Liz Thomas gave an update from the SASES group.

The group are looking for help with potential damage to the foreshore. Anyone with knowledge of this should contact the SASES group as soon as possible.

The group needs to concentrate on the Open Floor Hearings which are on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October. This is where the village gets a voice.

Simon Ive also spoke on behalf of SASES. The Preliminary hearing is being broadcast in the Village Hall from 10am on Wednesday. The barrister will speak on SASES behalf.

Cllrs Bond and Haworth-Culf will try to attend the livestreaming in the village hall.

### **83/20 Consultation on Coastal Adaptation Supplementary Planning Document**

This document is to join up the Council agencies (East Suffolk Council, Great Yarmouth Borough Council, North Norfolk District Council, the Broads Authority, and the Coastal Partnership East Team) involved with coastal management. The purpose of this joint document is to provide guidance on how to interpret and implement planning policy in relation to coastal matters. The Clerk will look at the online questionnaire and answer on behalf of the Council.

### **84/20 Accounts**

The statement of accounts and authorisation to pay had been circulated prior to the meeting. The authorisation to pay was agreed.



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### **85/20 Insurance**

The Council agreed to the long term agreement with the insurance company at a fixed price for three years.

### **86/20 Village Sign**

Cllrs R Brooks and Simpson have met with one of the possible restorers for the village sign who thinks the original sign could be repaired. The sign needs to come down so it can be looked at in more detail. Cllr Haworth-Culf offered to store the sign if nowhere in the village can be found. She also offered to help with its removal. Clerk will update Cllrs Simpson and R Brooks.

### **87/20 Village Hall**

The Hall is now open and new bookings are being taken. Residents need to contact Jonathan Burch for availability. The sanitiser and signs are in place and Covid 19 restrictions are being adhered to.

### **88/20 Village Newsletter**

The newsletter has had another offer of funding from a resident which means the Swift will continue in to the new year. Residents are encouraged to submit articles to the Clerk.

### **89/20 SZC DCO response**

Cllr Schedrin's work was appreciated and accepted by the Council. Cllr Jackson asked if the environmental issues could be included as well. Clerk will include and circulate. The deadline for responses is the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### **90/20 Footpaths**

Cllrs Burch and Jackson met Annette Robinson from the Right of Way team at Suffolk County Council. Scottish Power have submitted a proposal to move a footpath during construction. She did not agree that their proposal was satisfactory and the Council supported her on this.

### **91/90 Blackheath Farms**

This was covered in the open forum.

### **92/20 Correspondence – as received by the Clerk or Councillors**

The Clerk had received several letters regarding the pigs.

**93/20 Date of Next Meeting** – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 7pm via Zoom unless Government/SALC guidelines change.

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