



FRISTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Report from the meeting held 5th May 2021 via Zoom video conference

- 1. Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council** – Cllr Caplin welcomed those members of the public that were in attendance. He thanked Cllrs and members of SASES for their work in what has been a difficult year made harder by Covid but was pleased to see the village had looked out for those who are vulnerable.
- 2. Report from Giles Hanglin** – Unfortunately, Giles was unable attend the meeting and had not yet submitted a report. The Clerk would ask for an update. A member of the public asked if he would be able to attend another meeting as it would be useful to get the chance to ask questions. Clerk to invite.
- 3. Report from SPR action group SASES** – Michael Mahony reported for the SASES group. The hearings have now been extended for another 3 months. This was undertaken without any proper consultation, and the grounds for the extension are no longer relevant. There are two further hearings, the first is regarding landscape, heritage and flood risk to Friston. The second is for the detailed consent order. The whole process should finish on the 6th June meaning the planning decision will be in early January 2022. Michael Mahony thanked SASES members that had worked incredibly hard during this process. The current survey works that are taking place in and around Friston are flouting many of the agreed regulations. SASES members have met with the liaison officer for SPR but the meeting was unhelpful. A complaint about stakeholder engagement has been included in the last submission. Cllr Reid confirmed that the County Council still remain opposed to the development.
- 4. Quiet Lanes Update** – The Clerk confirmed that she had received six emails in response to the QLS proposal with only one against the idea. The Cllrs will make a decision on whether to continue with the project in the following Council meeting.
- 5. Open Forum** – A member of the public asked whether Highways could be contacted about the erosion of banks and verges with the lower part of Saxmundham Rd being particularly bad. The surface of Chases Lane was also mentioned. Clerk to report. A member of the public asked whether the Village Hall could be opened for funerals so attendees are able to use them and whether a sign informing residents and visitors that a funeral or wedding would be taking place that day so please park considerately could be arranged. The Clerk said that closer liaising with the Church needed to happen in order to that the hall can be utilised without diary clashes. Simon Ive (secretary and treasurer to PCC) gave a short report from the Church and was pleased to report that it was thriving despite Covid and that forward, upward and outward is the message to take on. He has prepared a report including the accounts which he will forward to Cllrs when it has been signed off at the next meeting. The Friston Goes Green event on the 22nd and 23rd May includes homemade produce this year as well as plants. A member of the public asked whether the Clerk could create a mailing list for the village to keep them informed of various events and occurrences. This could be particularly useful for new residents. The Clerk agreed to look in to this and the GDPR implications. Cllr Simpson gave a short report from the Allotment Association. The plots are now all full and being worked.
- 6. Chairman closing statements** - Cllr Caplin thanked those members of the public for attending.