

Ormesby St Margaret with Scratby Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 11th January 2021 at 7pm via ZOOM

Present: Cllr K Wendt (Chair), Cllrs S Bigg, , Cllr. and Borough Councillor G Freeman, Cllr. R Hill, Cllr. C Lee, Cllr. J Seggie, Cllr J Shrimplin, Cllr M Cheetham, Cllr. N Lee, Cllr J Gingell, Chris Neve (Parish Clerk).

In attendance: S Scott Greenard (Borough Councillor), R Hanton (County Councillor) members of the public

The Chair welcomed Councillors, County and Borough Councillors and members of the public and a particular welcome to our new councillor Nigel Lee.

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr. J Green.

2. To receive declarations of interest on matters on the agenda

Cllr. G Freeman notified the meeting of his interest in expenses and Cllr J Gingell notified his interest in finances.

3. Public Participation – an opportunity for the public to address the council.

- Questions were raised regarding the publication of monthly finance details, including payments, receipts and bank balances and declarations of interest.
- Further comments were made as to why the public are excluded from some agenda items including finance.
Cllr. Wendt noted the comments.
- Following a request Cllr. Gingell gave an update on the speeding cameras.
- Cllr. Freeman agreed to contact Hemsby surgery after we were asked for help as the delivery driver who normally delivers the prescriptions to parishioners was unavailable and some people were having difficulty getting their prescriptions.

Borough Councillors' Reports

Written reports were produced prior to the meeting and Cllr Freeman and Cllr Scott-Greenard shared the content with the meeting. These are available from the clerk if required.

County Councillor Report

A written report was received prior to the meeting from Cllr Hanton. This is available from the clerk if required.

4. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th December 2020 were unanimously agreed as a true and correct record and would be signed by the chair in due course. Proposed by Cllr. Freeman seconded Cllr. Hill.

5. Matters Arising:

- Cllr. Wendt gave an update on the ramp. Due to the current lockdown, we are unable to meet the contactors this Thursday and it will need to be postponed until the meeting can take place within COVID guidelines.

6. Finance:

It was unanimously agreed to pay expenditure of £3298.69 for invoices received and make a transfer of £3000 from the savings account into the treasurer's current account. Proposed by Cllr. Cheetham and seconded by Cllr. N Lee.

7. Correspondence:

7.1 Request received to metal detect on Scratby beach.

Following a discussion, it was agreed the clerk would undertake further investigation as to who owns the land as it was felt whilst we have no objection, we cannot give permission if we do not own the land.

8. To note Planning applications as follows:

8.1 06/20/0580/F- 27 Ranworth Drive NR29 3SH-Single storey front side and rear extension and proposed garage. There were no objections.

8.2 06/20/0576/F- Glebe House Yarmouth road Ormesby NR29 3QE-A new carport to accommodate two cars and a small storage on a side. There were no objections.

8.3 06/20/0578/F- 10 Pine Close Ormesby NR29 3RX-Two storey rear extension. Whilst it wasn't possible to view the rear of the property, after review of the plans there were no objections.

8.4 06/20/0156/O- Res Dev of 33 dwellings at Foster Close Ormesby
Cllr. Freeman requested this application be placed onto the agenda for next month since there was no further information now.

Permission Granted by GYBC:

- 06/20/0509/F- Retrospective application for a tree house with raised platform and ridged roof.

At this point in the meeting Cllr. Gingell highlighted information he had seen regarding the development at the former Pontins in Hemsby.

- Norfolk and Waveney Health and care partnership had said it had no capacity to accommodate the potential extra of 316 more residents and, it would need £324K to mitigate this which contradicts previous information we have been given for other applications.
- Whilst primary schools would be put under pressure with potentially 93 children as there was capacity at Ormesby no developer contribution was needed.

9. Committees and working parties.

To be deferred until the February meeting

10. Neighbourhood plan.

A written report was produced prior to the meeting and Cllr Seggie shared the content with the meeting.

11. Commonwealth War Graves

There was no update available, so this was deferred until the next meeting.

12. Exclusion of the Public

In accordance with S1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 a resolution was unanimously agreed, proposed by Cllr .C lee and seconded by Cllr. Hill that the public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of the business to be conducted therein as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be considered.

13. F&GP: Agree budgets.

- A discussion took place regarding the Neighbourhood plan and the posting of the postcards to residents. These were originally going to be hand delivered by volunteers but following the COVID restrictions this is no longer possible. There is a possibility any money spent can be claimed back by a further grant. It was propped by Cllr. seggie and seconded by Cllr. Wendt to pay £770 to the Royal Mail to distribute the postcards to all residents. Cllr. Bigg abstained and all other councillors agreed so motion carried.
- A full discussion took place regarding the proposed budgets and precept for the next financial year.
- It was acknowledged that any proposals would need to be agreed by GYBC and any unforeseen circumstances that occur between now and then could affect what is agreed and therefore could change the request.
- It was agreed the need to publish and share the proposals with the public as soon as these have been agreed by GYBC.
- A motion to agree the budgets as presented to the council and present to GYBC was proposed by Cllr. Freeman and seconded by Cllr. Cheetham. Cllr. Shrimplin abstained, everyone else in favour.
- A motion was unanimously agreed that the Ear Marked Funds (EMF) as presented to the council were adopted as proposed by Cllr. Gingell and seconded by Cllr. Wendt
- A motion was unanimously agreed that the precept as presented to the council was proposed to GYBC, proposed by Cllr. Gingell and seconded by Cllr. Wendt.

The meeting closed at 9,25 p.m.

Date of next meeting –8th February 2021 at 7pm via zoom

Kathryn Wendt

Chair

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