

Ormesby St Margaret with Scratby Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 8th February 2021 at 7pm via ZOOM

Present: Cllr K Wendt (Chair), Cllrs S Bigg, , Cllr. Green, 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 said our thoughts are with the family of Sir Captain Tom Moore and all the families that have been affected by the Coronavirus and send them our best wishes. The Chair reminded all participants to remain on mute unless asked to speak.

1. To receive apologies for absence

None received

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

Cllr. K Wendt and Cllr. J Seggie notified the meeting of their interest in expenses, Cllr J Gingell notified his interest in finances and Cllr Freeman his interest in planning.

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

- Following a discussion regarding All Saints Parish Hall and the provision of play equipment it was agreed the matter would be placed on the Agenda for March to enable a full discussion to take place.
- Following a question regarding the provision of a garden at the Recreation ground the Chair advised that no meetings were planned to discuss this until the Spring.
- A question was raised as to when we would publish the budgets for the Parish and the Chair advised they would be as soon as they are agreed by GYBC. The Clerk advised this is likely to be late February.
- A parishioner highlighted she had been contacted by two people who were upset they had not heard from the council asking how they were as they were lonely. It was highlighted we have published the support available and where to go to get help. Borough Councillor Scott-Greenard also said our council have gone over and above and are ahead of other councils and are looking to provide further support when additional funding comes through. The Borough Council organises central help for vulnerable people.

Borough Councillors' Reports

Written reports were produced prior to the meeting and Cllr Freeman and Cllr Scott-Greenard shared the content with the meeting. Cllr Scott-Greenard highlighted the extra support funding that is awaited and the support that will be available. He asked everyone to ensure that if they become aware of people who are invited to attend a COVID-19 vaccination but struggle to get there because of transport issues to let him know as he may be able to arrange transport. The reports 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. Cllr. Hanton confirmed Scratby and California were not currently on the gritting route and advised it was too late to make any changes for this year, however it was

agreed the Clerk would write to The Highways engineer to request we are added for the following year with the suggestion a circular route through Scratby and California was added.

4. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th January 2021 were unanimously agreed as a true and correct record and would be signed by the chair in due course. Proposed by Cllr. C Lee and seconded by Cllr. Freeman.

5. **Finance:**

It was unanimously agreed to pay expenditure as already published with the agenda of £4305.75 for invoices received and make a transfer of £3000 from the savings account into the treasurer's current account. Proposed by Cllr. Hill and seconded by Cllr. Cheetham.

6. **Correspondence:**

6.1 FOI request.

A FOI request was made from a parishioner for information relating to finances which had previously not been published. The Clerk has spoken to the parishioner apologising for the oversight and has provided the information requested.

6.2 Footpath along Scratby Rd.

The Clerk advised that he now has confirmation that the Highway encroachment onto a pathway in Scratby has been resolved and the fence will be moved back, and the vegetation removed. Work is due to begin on 15th February. Thank you to Borough Cllr, Hanton for his support with this.

6.3 Parking along Yarmouth Rd.

A resident living on Yarmouth Road Ormesby had highlighted potential safety issues regarding the number of cars parked in the layby and on the road outside his house and blocking the road. The matter has been referred to The Highways department and Borough Cllr. Hanton has also kindly escalated the issue for us. Cllr. Freeman highlighted the poor parking in this area and following some research established that anyone parking on the road or in a layby where the speed limit is above 30mph should have parking lights displayed. The suggestion was made the Clerk write to the police to arrange a meeting to ask for suggestions to improve the parking.

6.4 Rottenstone Lane flooding.

Residents maybe aware of the recent flooding in Scratby along Rottenstone Lane. The Clerk advised that he has written confirmation from Streetscene inspector that she has scheduled work in to clean the drainage along the flooded section together with a clearance of the soakaway at the pumping station and the chamber opposite, which will hopefully help prevent future issues.

7. **To note Planning applications as follows:**

- 7.1 06/20/0649/o-outline application from a development of 9 dwellings with access off Old Coast Road on land adjacent to 1 Salisbury Cottages Old Coast Rd. Ormesby St Margaret NR29 3QH. **This has already been refused by GYBC despite an extension being agreed by GYBC.**
- 7.2 06/20/0637/F-conversion of garage to form 2 storey day room, ground floor study and first floor bedroom at 9 Beach Road Scratby NR29 3AJ. **No objection**
- 7.3 06/20/0655/O-subdivision of curtilage to allow erection of detached chalet bungalow and garage at 54 Beach Road Scratby NR29 3AJ. **No Objection.**
- 7.4 06/20/0708/F-Proposed single storey side extension and new roof to garage and conservatory 38 Beach Road Scratby NR29 3AJ. **Unable to review yet but we have until 17th February to review.**
- 7.5 06/20/0696/F-Proposed garage and garden wall to front garden, rear extensions Hazeldene 43 Station Road Ormesby NR29 3NH. **The Clerk advised that he had spoken**

to the owner who has now changed the plans. The garage no longer needs permission as it is timber built and smaller and she has confirmation from planning dept, that it is acceptable. Furthermore, the brick wall will not be built but a fence which can be seen through erected instead.

7.6 06/20/0706/PAD-Change of use and conversion of shop into a 3-bedroom dwelling Dabs and Crabs Scratby Road Ormesby NR29 3PQ.**No objection**

8. Committees/Working parties

The chair advised that SAM2 committee had been removed and instead would feature on the agenda each month. The Footpath committee has also been removed as it was felt it is everyone's responsibility to report any issues, they become aware of. An updated list of committees will be provided to councillors.

9. Scratby Ramp

The work and repairs and funding have all been agreed by council, we are just awaiting a Borough engineers report to advise on the drainage around the ramp. Once this is received and reviewed the go ahead for the repairs and additional work can be given.

10. Neighbourhood plan.

Cllr. Seggie gave an update as follows: -

- The survey is up and running with around 2000 postcards delivered.
- There have been 160 completed online.
- 10 hard copies had been hand delivered following a request.
- The survey closes on 21st February.
- Anyone interested in joining the NP team to let us know as there will be lots of work from March onwards.
- Following a suggestion to print hard copies and put in shops Cllr. Seggie will review and discuss this the following day.

11. SAM2 camera.

Cllr. Gingell had provided the council with the most recent data ahead of the meeting and will arrange for this to be published on our website. He further advised they were looking to move the position of the camera further up the road towards the garage as it was felt more speeding took place on that part of the road since cars parked alongside the road near the Spar naturally slowed the traffic in most cases.

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

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

Kathryn Wendt

Chair

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