



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on November the 11th, at 1900 hrs at The Village Centre Ormesby St Margaret

In attendance: Councillors: P Nathan (Chair), P Holley, G Freeman, A Deeks and Parish Clerk C Batten –
Twenty-four Members of The Public

The Chair welcomed members of the public, Councillors and Borough Councillors, and the meeting was formally opened. Cllr Nathan explained that as all members of the Planning Advisory Group were absent due to sickness, we would be updating but no formal decisions would be made.

1. Apologies: Cllr Wendt, Calnon, Gingell, Williams, Shrimplin and Grant.

2. Declaration of interests not previously disclosed – None.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

3.1 To approve the Council meeting minutes of the 14th of October 2024. Due to the absence of the Chair presiding at the October meeting, this could not be concluded.

3.2 Matters arising and not covered by the agenda of this meeting. None

4. Planning –

4.1 The Clerk delivered the Planning Advisory Group minutes to the meeting as no group members attended due to sickness.

The Chair suspended standing orders to allow public participation to continue.

5. Public Participation

5.1 A member of the public requested clarification on the process of raising objections for the Barton Way planning application. Cllr Nathan explained the process and confirmed the Council's intention to submit further notes to planning on the nine critical objections raised by the Council and the Public at the Planning Advisory Group Meeting.

5.2 A member of the public asked for a progress report on the volunteer group suggested to help with the maintenance of the Jubilee Woods Permissive Path. The Clerk responded that, at this time, there was nothing new to report. The Parishioner asked why. The Clerk responded by explaining he was in talks to establish a confirmed way forward but was waiting for information from third parties.



5.3 A member of the public asked what was the objective of the Planning Advisory Group Cllr Nathan explained this to the meeting.

5.4 A member of the public asked what would happen to the main points raised at the Planning Advisory Group meeting. Cllr Nathan explained the reporting process to the Council for discussion and onward transmission to Planning at Borough Council.

5.5 A member of the public raised the question about school spaces and ratios to support the current view on the shortage of spaces. Cllr Deeks explained the Ofsted changes and position and how that impacted the local area and spaces for toddlers and children from nine months.

5.6 Borough Cllr Update – Cllr Freeman explained that his report would not be published until the 12th of November but talked about Carbon reduction plans, the Local Plan timeline and the importance of comments from the public, which would be communicated directly to the inspector.

The Chair reconvened the meeting.

6. Financial Matters

6.1 The Chair once again suspended Standing Orders to enable crucial payments to be authorised. The current balances on the Parish Bank Accounts and the payment list for this period were reviewed. The payment schedule is attached (Annex 1).

6.2 The RFO informed the Council that there was no requirement for a transfer this month.

6.3 Cllr Nathan requested the Chairs of the Committees and Groups prepare their reports on the budget for 24/25 ready for the F&GP by the end of November.

7. Parish Ranger Update

7.1 The Clerk reported that other Parish Councils using this model had found it to be most useful and felt this was ready for discussion at the next meeting. The RFO confirmed that areas of amendment to budgets had been identified to fulfil this role without further cost by using existing budgets for external contractors. F&GP will be looking at this in more detail for the 24/25 budget.



- 8. Open Spaces Update** - The Clerk updated the meeting on the current works and the next priority for outstanding works on the Pavilion.
- 9. Erosion Update** – Cllr Freeman explained that the change of Government has delayed progress while strategies are agreed. Once again, the Parish is waiting to hear from CPE.
- 10. Complaint Progression – “In Camera”** It was agreed by the Councillors present to continue a formal process of complaint and redress regarding disinformation and defamatory comments relating to the Council and individual members.

The meeting closed at 20:30. The next Parish Council meeting will take place on December 9th at 1900 at All Saints Parish Hall Scratby.

Annex 1. Payment List

Item	Payee	Amount
Electricity	British Gas	£38.40
Mobile Phone	EE	£20.71
CiLCA Trg	SLCC	£90.00
HMRC	Tax NI	£143.16
Salaries	Clerk / RFO	£1416.84
Poppy Wreath	RBL	£29.49
Basecamp	RMC	£15
13 th edition Council Admin	SLCC	£137.00
Parish Software	Scribe	£66.00
Litter Pick	R Scott	£36.00
Burial Ground Pathway	C Bright	£345.47
Ground Works Burial Ground	C Annison	£1030.00
Toilets Works / Bollards	G Westlake	£410.00
Burial Ground Law	C Batten	£9.99
Allotments Maintenance	G Freeman	£45.00
Toilet Cleaning	D&F Cleaning	£803.00
Total		£4636.06