



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on January 13th, 2025, at 1900hrs at The Village Centre Ormesby St Margaret.

In Attendance: Councillors: K Wendt (Chair) P Holley, G Freeman, J Shrimplin, S Calnon, A Deeks, Proper Officer C Batten and Members of the Public.

The Chair welcomed members of the Public to the meeting and explained that Cllr Nathan had resigned as Chair and Councillor for Ormesby St Margaret With Scratby Parish Council and thanked him for his service to the parish. The meeting was then formally opened:

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Grant and Gingell.

2. Declaration of interests not previously disclosed - None

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

3.1 To approve the Council meeting minutes of the 9th of December 2024. Proposed by Cllr Freeman and seconded by Cllr Holley, it was passed.

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

4. Planning

4.1 Planning Advisory Committee Report – It was confirmed that there was no advisory committee meeting this month.

4.2 06/24/0929/TCA – Proposed works to trees at Great Ormesby Hall. No Objections.

4.3 06/23/0762/VCF – Decoy Road west of Beck Avenue. No Objections.

4.4 06/24/0024/VCO – Decoy Road west of Beck Avenue. No Objections.

4.5 06/24/0937/HH – 118 California Road. No objections.

5. Financial Matters



5.1 Bank Accounts and Payment List (payment list can be found in Annex 1) It was proposed that a transfer be made of £5,000 from the deposit to the current account to cover costs this month. Proposed Cllr Deeks, Seconded Cllr Shrimplin – Passed

5.2 F&GP Discussions. It was explained that the F&GP, which would have covered the construction and recommendation of the budgets prior to agreeing to the Precept was cancelled and had not taken place. Cllr Holley. Shrimplin and Freeman addressed the meeting to state there should be no increase in the Precept for the 2025/26 financial year.

The Clerk advised the meeting that under current legislation, it was good practice to first deal with the budgets, and it was agreed that while in principle there would be no change to the Precept, the F&GP should meet ASAP and complete the process to remain compliant with LGFA 1992.

- 6. Erosion Update** After Cllr Freeman's update, Cllr Holley Proposed that we reach out to other agencies and Coastal Parishes to collaborate and strengthen our voice. Cllr Shrimplin seconded this proposal, and it was agreed that the Clerk would initiate contact. Passed.

The Chair moved to suspend the meeting to allow public participation, as proposed by Cllr Holley and seconded by Cllr Freeman. Passed.

7. Public Participation

7.1 Members of the public looked for an update on Jubilee Woods and were informed there was no further progress on this project at this time as the Council are still waiting for requested feedback from the voluntary group.

7.2 The subject of an ACV for the Jolly Farmers Public House was raised, and in principle, the Council agreed this was a valued asset of the village. This will be raised on the February meeting agenda Proposed by Cllr Shrimplin and Seconded by Cllr Calnon. Passed.

The Meeting Closed at 20:03.

The Next Parish Council meeting will take place at All Saints Parish Hall on February the 10th at 1900hrs.

