

BURRINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Burringham Parish Council meeting, held on **Tuesday 19th April, 2022**, at Burringham Village Hall, at **6:00pm**.

Present - Cllr R Kissaglis (Chairperson), Cllr S Roach (Vice-Chairperson), Cllr D Oldfield, Cllr C Brown (attended at 6:03pm). Cllr J Walshe.

01.04.2022 - **Apologies for absence and to consider any requests for dispensation.**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr P Mills and Cllr V Turner currently has dispensation. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to extend dispensation for Cllr V Turner for a further 6 months from June, until December 2022.**

02.04.2022 - **Declarations of Interests - The Parish Council's (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2011**

None.

03.04.2022 - **Procedural - To continue to devolve powers to the Chairman & Clerk for a period covering the Covid19 Pandemic should the Parish Council be unable to meet.**

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to devolve powers to the Clerk, in conjunction with the Chairman during the current Covid19 Pandemic should the Parish Council be unable to meet.

04.04.2022- **Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th February 2022.**

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 10.02.2022.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed the minutes dated 10.02.2022 were a true and accurate record and these were duly approved.

05.04.2022 - **Report from North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor.**

Lincolnshire Lakes - Keep Moat have submitted an application for 600 houses to be built as the first part of the development.

Speeding - The speed reduction from 30mph - 20mph in Burringham has been approved as a pilot area zone. This will take approximately 2/3 months to implement. Cllr D Oldfield asked if the Parish Council had been consulted, Cllr J Walshe replied it was a consultation to residents. Cllr C Brown asked if the Speedwatch scheme could still be used, she is seeking further guidance from the Police.

The Meadows Drainage Issues - A drainage meeting has taken place regarding a number of properties at the Meadows. Both Severn Trent and NLC are looking into a

long-term solution. Cllr D Oldfield expressed concerns this issue has gone on too long and needs continuous monitoring. Cllr R Kissaglis asked if the Parish Council can see sight of the report.

Council Tax rebate - Residents in Bands A - D will be reimbursed £150 via cheque or bank transfer beginning in May the government grant.

Covid - 4th Booster jabs for over 75's has begun, with over 65's next.

Food Vouchers - Vulnerable groups have been identified and provided with food vouchers. Cllr C Brown asked for more information to be given so any further residents who qualify can be informed of the scheme.

Actions for the Ward Councillor -

- Further information & site of report from NLC regarding flooding long term plan at the Meadows.
- Any Further information regarding the Lincolnshire Lakes project.
- Updates on the speed reduction scheme in Burringham.

06.04.2022 - **Public Participation** -

None

07.04.2022 - **(a) Planning Applications.** - None

(b) Planning Decisions - PA/2022/354 - Admiral Taverns, Take a Gander, 1 High Street, Burringham - Planning Permission granted - Read out and noted.

08.04.2022 - **Correspondence.**

- Letter from Zurich Insurance re buildings sum insured - Read out and noted.
- Email re Alan (Ernlca retirement) - Read out and noted. Clerk to send a card to Alan on behalf of the Parish Council.
- Late email from Gunness & Burringham FC re donation - To include on the May agenda for consideration.
- Email from resident re double yellow lines request. Cllr J Walshe agreed for Clerk to pass his contact details to resident for them to contact him direct regarding this issue, as it is not a PC issue.

09.04.2022 - **Chairperson's & Vice Chairperson's Report.**

Cllr S Roach reported -

- Cllr P Mills has asked if the Parish Council could purchase a flagpole to be sited near the phone box for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations which the VHC will put

bunting on. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to the request to purchase a flagpole. Clerk to write to NLC for permission in the first instance.**

- Complaints have been received regarding the Charity Bin in the Village Hall Car Park overflowing. Cllr R Kissaglis to contact the Charity to request it is either emptied regularly or removed.

- The Village Hall Committee have requested the Parish Council to tidy up the Village Hall flowerbeds. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed this is not within the Parish Council budget and the Village Hall Committee should look after them.**

Cllr R Kissaglis reported -

-The flowerbeds on the roadside from the Keadby Bridge to the Take a Gander pub, work is due to start this month.

-Repairs to Farmers Lane near to Scotter Road were half sorted last month, he is due to have a site meeting shortly to progress the repairing of the other parts of the road.

-The Police Audi fast pursuit car has been spotted many times in the village and has caught speeders.

-The speed of the road vehicles through Burringham is still too high and I am constantly speaking to the Police on this matter.

-Our speed indicator devices are running out of power in less than a week. The supplier is investigating the problem who have given me an updated app that will hopefully give the 2-week scanning before the battery changes.

-Last month the Parish Council were asked to try and find the resting place of an 18-month-old girl who was buried in Burringham Cemetery 70 years ago without a headstone. I teamed up with Kath Wall; the Church Warden and we were able to pinpoint the girl's resting place. The girl's brother was elated to be able to find her again and is to erect a headstone for her.

-Kath and I are planning to open the Church this year for the nearest Sunday to St Johns Day, 26th June, 2022.

-I have again been in contact with the Environment Agency to ask them why they have registered our piece of land as theirs. They have shown me papers that state the land was transferred at the same time the Riverbank Flood Defence was due to start; I am still on with it.

-IDB Land - I am asking that all our IDB owned land be adopted as a PROW to encourage walkers and reduce poaching.

-I have asked NLC to consider taking over the maintenance of the Churchyard/Cemetery.

10.04.2022 - Any updates on SSE Grants.

Clerk advised she has submitted a grant reclaim for the previous grant for the Village Hall electrics. Cllr R Kissaglis advised Councillors to think of suggestions for the next round of funding.

11.04.2022 - Councillors Reports.

Cllr D Oldfield asked the PC to consider writing to the Environment Agency to request permission for steps to be erected on the riverbank opposite the school, in order for residents to have safer access to the river view. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed the Clerk to request permission from the Environment Agency.**

12.04.2022 - Accounts for payment

The following payments were considered for payment:

D Wattam - £661.75

TVES - £888

Zurich Insurance - £2,209.96

Ernlca - £400.64

Vision ICT (lost cheque reissued) - £193.20

S Roach - £16.00

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed the invoices to be paid.

13.04.2022 - To confirm the next meeting date which will be the Annual General Meeting at 6pm on Monday 23rd May, 2022 & to consider future Mondays for Parish Council meetings.

The AGM meeting date was confirmed as 6pm on Monday 23rd May, 2022.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to hold future Parish Council meetings on Monday's. (Possibly move to the Tuesday when a Bank Holiday occurs).

Meeting closed at 18:51 hours.

Private Session

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

14.04.2022 - Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries as per salary schedule circulated.

Resolution - The payroll information was approved for payment and revised NJC rates noted.

15.04.2022 - **Any updates for exploration of a Skatepark.**

No reply from Cllr J Reed with meeting dates. No further requests following consultation. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to remove this item from the agenda.**

Meeting closed at 18:54 hours.