

TACOLNESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Tacolneston Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.00pm on Wednesday 21st June 2017

Present: Cllr B Spratt (in the Chair), S Manning, B Cleary, K Darrell
District Councillor, 11 Members of the public
Acting Clerk: John Pennell.

2017/16 Apologies: Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Maginn and McClenning. The District Councillor was unable to attend

2017/17 Declarations of Interest: None

2017/18 Approval of Minutes: the minutes of the meeting of 17th May 2017, having been circulated, were approved as a correct record with minor amendments and signed by the chairman

2017/19 Public Participation :

- a. there were no reports by the District Councillor or County Councillor nor the Footpath warden. The Tree Warden had nothing to report
- b. Notice Boards : It was noted that there were three notice boards and the agendas needed to be posted on each. There was concern that notices at the school notice board had been torn down and that it needed to be felted.
- c. Play equipment at the primary school had been written off and would take £35,000 to replace.
- d. The footpath sign near the school needed replacing.

2017/110 Correspondence : The council received correspondence and agreed the Norfolk ALC correspondence could in future go directly to councillors

2017/111 Business remaining from Annual Meeting

- a) It was agreed to appoint a working party comprising Cllrs Darrell and McClenning and the Clerk to review Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, protocols and policies.
- b) It was agreed that the clerk would represent the council on other bodies unless a councillor wanted to attend a particular meeting

2017/112 In good Company' Initiative : agreed that when more details were available it should be reconsidered

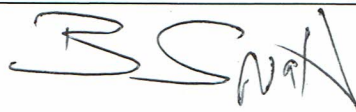
2017/113 South Norfolk Community Governance Review 2017 – 2018 : It was noted that Forncett had already discussed this but there was some merit in meeting with Bunwell and Forncett PCs to see if there were ways of working together.

2017/114 PTS Training and Website : Thanks were conveyed to Brian for all the work he did on the Tacolneston Matters web site. No further action was to be taken on building a new web site for the time being.

2017/115 Actions arising from the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting : None

2017/116 TAFRA

- a. First Phase Play equipment ordered
- b. TAFRA AGM : no-one had agreed to become involved so the process of asking the PC to become managing trustee would begin. Council agreed to send a letter to the trustees stating it was willing to be the managing trustee.
- c. General Meeting to be held on 27th June at 7.00 p.m.



- d. The possible Leader Funding for improvements to the Village Hall would be discussed at the next meeting
- e. Fundraiser on 1st July at the Jolly Farmers

2017/117 Planning : Council had no objections to Planning Applications 2017/1338 and 2017/1264 and noted the rules on Permitted Developments

2017/118 Finance : Payments of £82.68 for the school bar-b-q and £231.43 for grass cutting were approved. It was also agreed that the £200 prize for the litter pick should be credited to the Play area reserve and that Cllr Darrell be thanked for her work on this. Clerk was instructed to buy a book of remembrance for use should it be needed if a senior Royal was to die.

2017/119 Exclusion of the public : Council agreed to exclude the public while discussing the appointment of a new Clerk/RFO.

2017/120 Appointment of Clerk/RFO : The Acting Clerk reported that there had been no applicants for the post and gave suggested reasons as to why this was so. It was agreed to continue advertising the post.

Date of Next Meeting : 19th July 2017 at 7.00 p.m. In the village hall

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.