

SLINGSBY, FRYTON & SOUTH HOLME PARISH COUNCIL

**Meeting via Zoom on
10th May 2021 commencing at 7.00pm**

Present: Cllr F Farnell (Chair) Cllr P Snowball (Vice Chair)
Cllr G Dickinson Gail Cook (Clerk)
Nine Members of the public present

21.01 Election of Chairman

Cllr Dickinson proposed Cllr Farnell, this was seconded by Cllr Snowball.

21.02 Declaration of Acceptance

Cllr Farnell accepted the role and will duly sign the acceptance in due course.

21.03 Election of Vice Chairman

Cllr Dickinson proposed Cllr Snowball, this was seconded by Cllr Farnell.

21.04 Apologies for Absence

Councillors Shepherd, Lange and Wilson

21.05 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Snowball declared an interest in planning application 20/00986/HOUSE

21.06 Publication Participation Session

Amanda Hayhurst presented three questions as the spokesperson for the Fryton Flood Action Group.

Questions for our Parish Council:

Diversion options for Wath Beck are currently being looked at by the Parish Council. Re-instating ditches and possibly a blocked pipe. Is the Parish Council able to give us a further update on this please?

Has the Parish Council heard anything from Highways as to when the grip holes at Baxton Howe will be cleared and the drains in Fryton will be cleaned? - at the moment nothing has been done and it's more than three months since the flooding took place. Residents in Fryton have been really anxious over the recent heavy rain and these are both maintenance items that play a key role in reducing flood risk.

The recent bridge damage in Fryton - Is there any update on this?

ACTION: Councillor Wilson to update

Questions for Caroline Goodrick & Claire Docwra:

Please could we have an update from you both on where we are with flood prevention ideas for Fryton?

When are we likely to be able to meet to discuss the short, medium and long term flood solutions?

Has Emily Mellalieu or Grace Lawes contacted you with regard to funding we may be able to access?

Have they put forward any suggestions to you?

ACTION: It was agreed that the Chair contact Councillors Goodrick and Docwra

Questions for James Holliday:

Further to our letter dated 29th March 2021 - Have you had chance to consider the possibility of a couple of leaky dams to be installed at Hollin Hills Bogs?

This would help to slow the flow of water coming into Fryton.

We would also like to ask if you were able to find any documentation that would give us an indication of when the bridge and culvert was built in Fryton?

As mentioned in our letter an old ordnance survey map 1888-1913 shows a bridge crossing Wath Beck but we are unsure if this is the bridge we see today.

ACTION: Clerk to forward the questions to James Holliday

21.07 Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 22nd March 2021

Approved as a true record

21.08 Annual Parish Assembly

Members agreed that the Annual Parish Assembly would be held at 7pm on 12th July 2021

21.09 Financial Matters

- (a) To receive and approve the report of the internal auditor and to consider any action required
- (b) To approve the Annual Return for 2020/2021 for submission to the external auditor
- (c) To receive and approve current financial statement
- (d) To note and approve payments

•	Clerk	Salary (April/May)	Chq 100867	£ 300.00
•	HMRC	Tax (April/May)	Chq 100868	£ 75.00
•	Clerk	Reimbursement of Signs	Chq 100865	£ 29.46
•	A Hayton	Internal Audit Fee	Chq 100866	£ 75.00
•	Comm Heartbeat	Vets Service	Chq 100869	£ 120.00
•	NYCC	Lighting Energy	Chq 100870	£1243.82
•	John Dawson	Grass Cutting	Chq 100871	£ 130.00
•	Vale of Pick IDB	Drainage Rates	Chq 100872	£ 16.01
•	John Dawson	Grass Cutting	Chq 100873	£ 245.00

RESOLVED

That nine accounts be approved for payment and that the assess register me updated.

21.10 Membership of Representatives to Outside Bodies

- (a) Village Hall Committee – Councillor Snowball
- (b) YLCA Meetings – Councillor Farnell
- (c) RDC Parish Liaison Meetings – Councillor Farnell

21.11 Planning Applications

21/00009/HOUSE

Erection of single storey side extension following removal of existing garage at 33 Sycamore Close, Slingsby, Malton

RESOLVED

Recommend approval

20/00986/HOUSE

Erection of a part two storey/part single storey rear extension following demolition of the existing extension at Harsley House, Railway Street, Slingsby

RESOLVED

Recommend approval

21/00343/CAT

Fell T1 and T2 conifers, prune T3 Yew to clear building by 2m at Slingsby Heights, Malton Road, Slingsby

RESOLVED

Recommend approval

21.12 Parish Items

(a) Street Light Maintenance Programme

NYCC have been instructed to replace the two additional street lights to LED. One of the lights requires the column to be replaced, this is in the garden of a property on Balksyde, the owners of the property have given permission for the column to be replaced.

(b) Highways Issues

None. The clerk reminded residents to report potholes either directly to her or to use the North Yorkshire County Council website, but not to wait for the next meeting of the council.

(c) Balksyde Street Sign

Councillor Snowball to replace in due course

(d) Hedge & Footpath Maintenance

Clerk to report the footpath at the top East Side Railway Street which requires further attention after top dressing has been carried out.

(e) Bench Replacement

The Fryton benches have now been installed. Two further benches are to be installed in Slingsby.

(f) Dog Fouling

Due to a complaint from staff at Slingsby School it was agreed that the Clerk purchase two replacement of signs to be installed on the village green.

(h) Castle Howard Properties

None further issues at the moment

(i) Cemetery Maintenance

- The Clerk instructed Dales of Thirsk to carry out the headstone safety inspection. The council is in a queue.
- A new 'No Dogs' sign has been installed
- N Dean Tree & Garden Services Ltd has been instructed to carry out the maintenance issues. Councillor Farnell to find out a start date.
- Phil Carr has been instructed to carry out the mole work, once N Dean has carried work out.

(j) Cemetery Fees

To be discussed at the next meeting

(k) Potential Extension to the Cemetery – Castle Howard Estate

To be discussed at the next meeting

(l) Neighbourhood Plan

To be discussed at the next meeting

(m) Footpath Bridge

Councillor Snowball to speak to a local joiner to arrange for the necessary repairs.

(n) Additional Parish Field Fencing

Councillors Farnell and Snowball to carry out a site meeting prior to the next meeting.

21.13 REPRESENTATIVES

None

21.14 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

None

21.15 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

Neighbourhood Planning

Potential Extension to the Cemetery – Castle Howard Estate

Cemetery Fees

Maypole Painting

Additional Parish Field Fencing

21.16 DATES OF NEXT MEETING

To be held on Monday 12th July 2021, 7pm. Parish Assembly 7.30pm.

Signed

Chair of Slingsby, Fryton & South Holme Parish Council