

**SLINGSBY, FRYTON & SOUTH HOLME PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held in Slingsby Village Hall on  
17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 commencing at 7.00pm**

**Present:** Cllr F Farnell (Chair) Cllr G Dickinson  
Cllr A Wilson Cllr L Lange  
Cllr Gail Cook (Clerk) Four Members of the public present

**21.52 Apologies for Absence**  
Councillors P Snowball (Vice Chair) and A Shepherd

**21.53 Declarations of Interest**  
None

**21.54 Publication Participation Session**  
The Fryton Flood Group would like to update Members on current measures we are looking at to alleviate flood risk in Fryton:-

1. Highways have agreed to install a new pipe to run alongside the blocked pipe under the road near The Gatehouse. Highways also suggested re-instating a ditch. This has been mentioned to North Farm but we need further discussion on this.
2. Highways suggested using a company called Jet Aire to go under the culvert with their machinery to remove silt. This is comparable in cost to the machine suggested by the Parish Council. Jet Aire will make a site visit free of charge to see if it's possible.

In the meantime, is there any further news on the machine to clear the silt? This is to be funded by Councillor Caroline Goodrick? We have contacted Cllr Goodrick to give her a name at Highways to contact re confirming no permission from them is required but have had no response.

3. Highways have provided us with equipment to clear our gully pots on a regular basis and given us a safety demonstration to carry out the work. This will be communicated to all Fryton residents via a letter and a rota system of volunteers will be implemented.
4. Leaky dams up at Hollins Hill Bogs. Consultants are producing quotations for this work. Once one has been appointed a feasibility report will be produced based on the surveying they complete. If this is then approved by the Estate it will then be included in a Ryevitalise agreement with the tenant farmer. This all takes time but would be of great benefit to us all.
5. The grass verge opposite Squirrel Cottage is to change. We are contacting Highways Approved Contractors at the moment. We plan to create a shallow swale with a verge untouched adjacent to the hedge. We plan to create the swale so that it is shallow (not steep sided) it will remain a grassed area that can be kept tidy. This is being implemented to give the gully pot opposite Squirrel Cottage some much needed time during heavy rainfall. This has been discussed with Highways and North Farm.

Once we have quotes from contractors we are hoping that we can get funding from a RDC grant application.

6. We have held various car boots, been given some very kind donations and created a produce stall in the village to sell Flapjack amongst other things to raise funds for flood measures. This is ongoing.

**21.55 Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Approved as a true record

**21.56 Financial Matters**

- (a) To receive and approve current financial statement  
(b) To note and approve payments  
(c) To approve the request for £50 funding from the Soupa Club

• Clerk	Salary (December/January)	Chq 100897	£ 300.00
• HMRC	Tax (December/January)	Chq 100900	£ 75.00
• Slingsby VH	Meeting Room Hire	Chq 100896	£ 32.50
• Autela	Payroll Services	Chq 100898	£ 52.20
• J D Thackray	Repair of the bridge	Chq 100899	£ 49.18
• NYCC	Heritage Lights	Chq 100902	£8884.87
• SG & RM Prest	Soupa Club Donation	Chq 100903	£ 50.00

**RESOLVED**

- (i) That seven accounts be approved for payment.  
(ii) That a contribution of £50 be awarded to the Soup Club.

**21.56 Planning Applications**

**21/01432/HOUSE**

Raising of ridge height and installation of dormer windows to allow formation of first floor living accommodation at 31 Sycamore Close, Slingsby

**RESOLVED**

**Recommend approval**

**21/01539/HOUSE**

Erection of a single storey rear extension with roof lantern and roof light to provide a ground floor bedroom and bathroom for a disabled child following demolition of existing small detached outbuilding and conservatory at 2 East View, Railway Street, Slingsby

**RESOLVED**

**Recommend approval**

**21.57 Parish Items**

**(a) Plant a Tree for the Queens Platinum Jubilee**

The fruit trees have been delivered to Fryton and Slingsby and will be planted in due course.

**(b) Street Light Maintenance Programme**

Outstanding NYCC lighting maintenance is the connection of the two new LED lighting columns on The Balk and a lighting column on The Balk to LED and LP8 on the corner of Green Dyke Lane (lantern only).

**(c) Highways Issues**

Parking on the grass verges continues to be an issue in Slingsby. Members will continue to monitor the issue.

- (d) **Slingsby Crossroads Update**  
**ACTION: Clerk to liaise with NYCC Highways with regard to the additional give way sign has been requested.**
- (e) **Village Maintenance**
- A new Children Crossing Sign outside the Sports Field has been requested to NYCC Highways.
  - The replacement Disabled Access to the Village Hall Sign has been delivered and will be installed by Councillor Snowball.
  - Cllr Snowball to replace the broken perspex at the telephone box.
- (f) **Cemetery Maintenance**
- Cllr Wilson has spoken to the Contractor with regard to work recently carried out at the cemetery.
  - All Members to work through the headstone survey. A cemetery meeting will take place in due course.
- (g) **Dog Fouling**  
The issue has got worse in Slingsby and Fryton, residents are encouraged to pick up after their dog and reminded that it is
- (h) **Castle Howard Properties**  
Some steady progress is being made on several properties in the village. A new Estate Manager, Jasper Hassell has been employed at Castle Howard.  
**ACTION: Clerk to invite Jasper to the May meeting.**
- (i) **Bench at the Top of the Longbalk**  
**ACTION: Clerk to order an additional bench**

- 21.58 **REPRESENTATIVES**  
None
- 21.59 **MEMBERS QUESTION**  
None
- 21.60 **ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING**  
None
- 21.51 **DATES OF NEXT MEETING**  
To be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 7pm.

Signed

Chair of Slingsby, Fryton & South Holme Parish Council