

FINGRINGHOE PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING – 4th May 2021

A meeting of the Council took place on Monday 4th May 2021 at 7.10pm via Zoom

Cllrs Present Gerald Ketley – Chair
 Michael Clarke – Vice Chair
 Sharron Law
 Emma Dixon
 Ian Chamberlain
 Jonathan Martin

Also in attendance – ECC Cllr Bentley, CBC Cllr Davidson and Locum Clerk

006/21	Apologies for absence – CBC Cllr Moore	
007/21	Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The death of former resident John Greenly was announced and a minute’s silence was held.• Cllr Ketley advised the meeting of the funeral arrangements for former Clerk, Rosemary Harvey and on behalf of her family extended an invitation to all Cllrs to attend the service	
008/21	Public questions – none	
009/21	Declarations of Interest – none	
010/21	Reports of ECC and CBC Cllrs ECC Cllr Bentley paid tribute to Mrs Harvey. Cllr Bentley reported that the road redressing programme was progressing. He had received complaints concerning parking issues near Fingringhoe School and had witnessed first hand inconsiderate parking. He will be speaking to both ECC Highways and NEPP to see what can be done before this becomes a bigger issue. Cllr Bentley will arrange a meeting with Cllr Law in her capacity as Highways’ representative. Cllr Ketley advised that incidents of ASB were still taking place at Perry Road and Cllr Bentley had spoken to the resident who had reported this and advised that this is a matter for the Police to deal with. Cllr Clarke advised Cllr Bentley that following the redressing of Chapel Road, the road surface has been left higher than the kerb, Cllr Bentley will look at this and report to the Highways Engineers. CBC Cllr Davidson paid tribute to Mrs Harvey. Concerning parking issues near the school, Cllr Davidson said that installing yellow or red lines was only effective if they	

	were enforced by visits from the Parking Attendants. Cllr Davidson reported that the inspection for the Local Plan was going ahead and that small villages seemed to be excluded from growth.	
011/21	To approve the minutes of meeting held on 2 nd March 2021 The minutes as previously circulated were approved for signing. Proposed by Cllr Ketley and seconded by Cllr Clarke.	
012/21	Locum Clerk – to confirm the appointment of a Locum Clerk Cllr Ketley proposed and Cllr Clarke seconded the appointment of Carolyn McSweeney as Locum Clerk. It was agreed to proceed with the appointment of a new Clerk as soon as possible.	
013/21	Matter arising from previous meetings not discussed elsewhere on the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on incidents of threatening and anti-social behaviour in the village – already covered in item 010/21 • Quotes for grass cutting – the Locum clerk confirmed that the contractor used by Abberton and Langenhoe Parish Council is not able to quote for the work, therefore the three quotes discussed at the meeting on 2nd March were still on the table. After some discussion it was proposed by Cllr Ketley and seconded by Cllr Chamberlain to accept the quote from Dines Agricultural Services. 	Action – Clerk to notify grass cutting contractor of contract.
014/21	To consider Planning applications and note any decisions received <u>Applications</u> 210985 – The Victory, Ferry Road – alterations to roof and create room in roof of garage – no objection 210539 – Haye Cottage, Upper Haye Lane – installation of air source heat pump – no objection 211113 – Callanders, Ferry Road – proposed garden decking – no objection 202400 – Fingringhoe Hall Barns, Furneaux Lane – amended plans – no objection <u>Decision Notice</u> 210574- Aveley Lodge, Abberton Road – granted	
015/21	Correspondence Fingringhoe School had reported a fallen branch from a tree on the green outside the school. Cllr Ketley was arranging for its removal	

016/21	<p>Accounts for payment – April and May 2021 The following accounts were approved for payment – schedule 001/21. Proposed by Cllr Ketley and seconded by Cllr Clarke</p> <table data-bbox="357 376 1043 517"> <tr> <td>HMRC – tax for March</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£52.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs R Harvey – March salary, ink and postage</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£240.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EALC – subs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£253.96</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CBC – bin contract</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£340.58</td> </tr> </table>	HMRC – tax for March	£52.50	Mrs R Harvey – March salary, ink and postage	£240.67	EALC – subs	£253.96	CBC – bin contract	£340.58	
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017/21	<p>To confirm acceptance of the CBC bin contract The contract was signed and forwarded to CBC by Cllr Ketley. It was confirmed that the bins are now being emptied.</p>									
018/21	<p>Representatives' reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Footpaths – footpaths are currently clear and dry 2. Village Pond – pond weed has been removed and has been left to dry before removal 3. Recreation Ground – nothing to report 4. Transport – no transport reports had been received from ECC 5. Fingringhoe School – nothing to report 6. Essex Wildlife Trust – nothing to report 									
019/21	<p>Date of next meeting – Tuesday 1st June 2021 Note – this meeting will be held at the Village Hall</p>									

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15pm