

**Holland Fen with Brothertoft Parish Council meeting held at
Brothertoft Village Hall on Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 7:00pm.**

In Attendance: with Councillor Peter Robinson in the Chair, there were present Councillors: Paul Anderson, Barry Holden, David Ball, Angela Cannon and Nigel Early.

Clerk – Miss Sarah Kulwicki

County Councillor – Michael Brookes

The chairman declared the meeting open at 7:00 pm

1. **Chairman's remarks** – The chairman welcomed all present and thanked them for coming. He wished everyone a happy new year.
2. **Apologies for absence** – Apologies received and accepted from councillor R. Leggott, A. Dring, M. Leggott, District Councillor Chelcei Sharman and District Councillor George Cornhan.
3. **Declarations of interest in accordance with the 2000 Local Government Act** – None.
4. **The notes from the meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 5th November 2019 (attached) to be approved as Minutes and signed by the Chairman**
Proposed by Councillor D Ball and **Seconded** by Councillor N. Early and **Resolved** that the notes of the above meeting be approved as Minutes and signed by the Chairman.
5. **Matters arising..**
 - a) Councillor Early reported that the potholes had been done on Kirton Drove.
 - b) Councillor Brookes reported that he has spoken with the Highways manager in regard to the trees on NFFB an inspection will be carried out to get a professional opinion and see if it would improve road conditions to remove the trees.
6. **To discuss and confirm the budget and precept for 2020-2021** – See attached budget
Proposed by Councillor N Early and **Seconded** by Councillor D. Ball and **Resolved** by all that budget be approved (see attached) and a precept of £3,250.00 be applied for.
7. **To approve payment of accounts: -**
 - a) To consider a donation for the Church Yard Maintenance Holland Fen/ chapel hill and Amber hill – To be done once written requests have been received.
 - b) £20.00 Brothertoft village hall hire for January.
Proposed by Councillor P. Anderson and **Seconded** by Councillor D. Ball and **Resolved** by all that the above payment is approved and be duly paid.
8. **To note general correspondence** – All done via email.
9. **To note all planning applications**
 - a) Ref: B/19/0492 – This application has been refused on a technicality.
 - b) Discussion on potential application for log cabins near Hubbert's bridge, No comments can be made until an application is submitted.
10. **Highways matters** – Any problems to report
 - a) Councillor Anderson reported that the uneven road surface sign between far end of chapel hill/ holland fen just past Cheethams bridge has been knocked over.

Signed by chairman:.....

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- b) The council reported that there are some bollards on Ferry lane which need investigating by highways.
- c) Councillor Ball reported that the tarmac is cracking on southside outside the entrance to the garage.

11. To receive reports from representatives of outside bodies or local organisations

- a) County Councillor – Michael Brookes reported that the new CEO of Lincolnshire county council is Debbie Barns. She was the director of children services. 8 million pounds is to be invested in fire and rescue and 33 new Scania fire appliances.
- b) Borough Councillor – Chelcei Sharman & George Cornhan were not present and unable to give a report.
- c) Police – PSCO Neil Williams reported via email that there has been a burglary on ferry lane with undetected outcome. There was an assault on main road holland fen with 1 person arrested. There has also been 5 reported incidents of hare coursing.

12. Date of next meeting –Tuesday 3rd March 2020, This meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. at Holland Fen village Hall.

13. Any other matters for inclusion on the next agenda – There were none

The meeting closed at 8:10pm