

Foul登 Parish Council
Wednesday 5th May 2021

Parish Council Clerk report

1. Relating to agenda item 53/21 Declaration of acceptance will require signing at the next physical meeting.
2. Relating to agenda item 55/21 – Carole Baldes, Luc D’Lorio and Robin Mears have put themselves forward again for election.
3. Relating to agenda item 58/21 – Cllr Winterbone has previously been granted dispensation relating to the White Hart Inn until September 2022. Cllr West has been granted a dispensation in regards to the White Hart Inn until such time as the request is otherwise negated and will cease after May 2023. This is in line with 13h.ii. of the council’s adopted standing orders and the dispensation is in the interest of those living in the council’s area.
4. Relating to agenda item 67/21 d) Breckland covid safe and adaption grants are available from Breckland District Council <https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/15833/Breckland-Covid-Safe-and-Adaptation-Grants>
5. Relating to agenda item 68/21 d) the grass was cut at the end of March, however it was by the previous contractor who are aware that they will not be paid and who have not tried to submit an invoice. However the new contractor was made aware and informed me that he would start in April however he has not as yet materialised I will chase. At this point I already have concerns around the appointed contractor.
6. Relating to agenda item 69/21 – I would like to thank all those who attended the working party and special thanks goes to the ex-councillors. It was a very productive meeting and addressed a lot. The recommendations of the working party are laid out in the bullet points.
7. Relating to agenda item 70/21 – This item was brought up at the councils meeting in November where it was decided that one contractor would be approached to provide a quote to do a survey. At the following meeting it changed to the contractor would provide a quote for works to be done and the survey was free of charge. Another meeting went by with no update, so six months with no progress. If the council could decide/ confirm if they want a quote for a tree survey for the recreation ground and village hall and/or a quote for works required. As a reminder the councils adopted financial regulations stipulates that 3 quotes should be obtained.
8. Relating to agenda item 72/21 – With the installation of the new sheltered seat it was raised by the chair about the cover of insurance. Currently the insurance covers £5,001-£10,000 for all risks (cost £53.20) the next banding is for £10,001-£20,000 (cost £79.80) and the next is £20,001-£50,000 (cost £106.40) I feel the mid banding is sufficient 1. Because the hall (as a concentrated area) has a replacement value for all goods of approx. £10,500 and the rec ground (as a concentrated area) has a replacement value approx. £18,500 2 whilst the replacement value for everything else is approx. £40,000 that is spread out across the whole of the parish. I would also advise if this amendment is agreed that it should start from the 31st May when the insurance is due for renewal.
9. Relating to agenda item 76/21 – The face visors have now been advertised via tweets three times, through signpost once. I have contacted the Northwold clerk who has her own surplus and I have received no response from Northwold or Gooderstone school or the gooderstone clerk on the matter. After all this there is still approx.. 80 visors. Please could the council decide what they would like to do with them. (preferably out of my office please.)
10. Relating to agenda item 78/21 – separate report circulated
11. Other items since last meeting
 - a. Thanks has been received from the White Hart Inn Benefit Society for the £250 awarded by the parish council.
 - b. Cllr Christian forwarded a user evidence form regarding public right of way with an image of the foul登 footpaths notice board and a post it note attached saying this originated from a Cllr from Gooderstone who is trying to get path on definitive map. I have contacted the clerk for Gooderstone who is unaware of this and it has not been done on behalf of the council,

they also forwarded my email to the originator who has not responded and there for I am unaware of the expectations. As a reminder, a copy of an application was received (EH024) regarding a footpath on the common and was minuted at the councils meeting held in Sept 2019. No further action.

- c. There has been an increase in freedom of information act requests they have tended to be quite simple and relate to planning permission or parish statistics such as elector/ household numbers. I feel it would be beneficial at this stage if I undertook specific training, whilst not on the agenda for approval this can be done in consultation with the chair as per the training policy.
- d. The annual spring clean is back between 28th May- 13th June 2021, this was mentioned several times last year and ceased due to the pandemic.
- e. Following the annual parish meeting Cllr Winterbone has kindly housed the litter pick sacks and I have forwarded the contact details to arrange for the filled sacks to be collected. I mentioned at the meeting that I had contacted Breckland District Council regarding litter picking equipment, which they usually do hire out free of charge (not at the moment due to covid) but they have to be collected. Cllr Winterbone did make everyone aware that she does have litter pickers for those who wish to borrow them.