

FRECKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 9 August 2018
at the Village Hall, Fordham Road, Freckenham at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllrs. Wheeler, Pearson, & Hurton

In Attendance: No members of the public

The following documents will be appended to the signed Minutes:-

- **Agenda**

8/18/1	<u>Apologies for Absence</u>	<u>Actions</u>
	The Clerk – working away, Cllr. Barton – working away, Cllr. Cornell – unwell & District Councillor Brian Harvey.	
8/18/2	<u>Declaration of Interest</u>	
	There were no declarations of interest.	
8/18/3	<u>Members of the public invited to speak</u>	
	No members of the public present.	
8/18/4	<u>Planning</u>	
	<p>4.1 To consider current planning applications:-</p> <p>4.1.1. DC/18/1363/TCA - Trees in a Conservation Area Notification - (i) 1no. Sycamore and 1no. Apple (T1 and T2 on plan) - fell; (ii) 1no. Apple (T3 on plan) - Currently 5 metres tall with a 4 metre spread. Contains a large amount of advantageous shoot due to previously being over pruned, size and shape is not conducive to fruit production or picking. The crown of the tree to be thinned by removal of 60% of these advantageous shoots and a further 15% of the crown to be removed from the internal, inward growing branches. Due to the overall size of the crown, our client would like the height reduced by up to 2 metres on the vertical branches and up to 1.5 metres on the horizontal branches over the whole of the crown, providing the one third, two third ratio of pruning cuts can be maintained; (iii) Group of Crab Apples (G4 on plan) - reduce overhang on boundary back to suitable growth points. The Old Granary, Church Lane. Expiry Date: 13/8/2018. The Council resolved to approve the application.</p> <p>4.2 To consider any other planning applications submitted after the Agenda was issued. No other planning applications submitted.</p>	<p>The Clerk submitted comments on the web-site On 12/8/2018</p>
8/18/5	<u>Urgent Business</u>	
	<p>Recreation Field- Dog deposits was discussed. It was considered that plastic bags should be placed as a means of hopefully stopping this problem. It was also mentioned that if this habit finally did not resolve consideration should be to close the field to dog walkers. Most dog walkers picked up the deposits but there was a minority who did not respect the signage or the possible effect on the public who used the field.</p> <p>Remembrance Sunday- Meetings have been held at St Andrew’s Church to discuss how to commemorate the end of The First World war. The next meeting will be held on Monday 10 September.</p>	

8/18/6	<u>Future Meeting</u> The next scheduled meeting of Freckenham Parish Council is on Monday 17 September 2018 at 7.30pm.	
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There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed.....

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MINUTES TAKEN BY THE CHAIRMAN AND TYPED UP BY THE CLERK.