

THEDDLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting held on Thursday, 26th April 2018, 7.33pm in the Village Hall.

Chairman: Cllr Mr Carl Richardson, **Vice-Chairman:** Cllr Mrs Barbara Lister, Cllr Mr Greg Marriott-Dodington, Cllr Mr Colin Hallett, Mrs Susan Hallett, Cllr Miss J Sheppard and Cllr Miss Charlie Lister

Also, present: **Parish Clerk:** Mrs Natalie Fenner
District Councillor: Mrs Sandra Harrison
County Councillor: Mr Graham Cullen
Members of Public: None

Item 04/18-55 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the monthly meeting.

Public Forum

No members of the public were in attendance and no matters were raised.

The Public Forum closed at 7.35pm.

Item 04/18-56 Apologies and Acceptance of Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mr David Sear and County Cllr Mr Daniel McNally.

Item 04/18-57 Police Matters

No representative from the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team were in attendance and no report had been received. PCSO Billy Spence has now moved on from being a PCSO and is progressing as a Police Officer. No matters were raised.

Item 04/18-58 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest from members in accordance with Localism Act 2011

None.

Item 04/18-59 Approval of Minutes produced for the Monthly Meeting held on the 22nd February 2018

The Minutes from the meeting held on the 22nd March 2018 were proposed by Cllr Marriott-Dodington as a true record of the meeting. However, the Vice-Chairman high-lighted that in Item 0318/18-51 Village Signs, the sentence 'The Chairman needs to provide Cllr Mr Hallett with an up to take photograph.' should read 'up to date'. This will be amended and put forward for approval at the May meeting.

Item 04/18-60 District & County Councillor Reports

County Cllr Mrs Harrison advised that County Cllr Mr McNally had said it all last month. A query on the development of the Gatehouse along the Mablethorpe Rd was raised. It was confirmed by ELDC that all works being carried out on site was within permitted development rights.

County Cllr Mr Cullen reported on:

- **Potholes** – This is one of the biggest issues at present in both Town and Villages. The more defects reported the better.
- **Street-Lighting** – Coastal area concerns raised relating to part lighting has been rejected upon voting. A main concern raised was the part-lighting affecting the night-time economy in Skegness.
- **Recycling** – Not hitting targets. More sites have been allocated but not within this area.

District Cllr Mrs Harrison spoke on the Waste Strategy Consultation. The information within the current correspondence file to be circulated to Cllrs. ELDC collect waste and LCC dispose of the waste collected. Some waste goes through the incinerator and some to landfill. There are high penalties if waste goes to landfill. LCC setting up a joint strategy for dealing with waste for the whole county. This is in action planning stage which is not ready yet. Consultations will take place with other districts and representatives. ELDC are the least contaminated district on collection of waste loads.

The Vice-Chairman commented that the recycling of plastics has changed. It was only class 1 & 2 plastics and is now general plastics.

Item 04/18-61 Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported:

- **Care in the Community** – The Clerk had received a call from a resident with concerns relating to a neighbour. The Chairman visited those concerned and gave advice to the resident.
- **Mablethorpe In Bloom** – The Chairman congratulated Cllr Mr Cullen and a Big Well Done to all involved.
- **Area Forum Meeting** – The Chairman reported on his attendance at the meeting held on the 26th March 2018. It was an interesting and an enjoyable meeting with a lot of active debates taking place. There was an overview of planning and the current target is 8 weeks from application to a decision. Currently, ELDC are working at 13 weeks on complex applications and 16 weeks on major applications.

Item 04/18-62 Community Plan

The Vice-Chairman reported that the data had been inserted into the plan. There are a few on-going items that are coming together. A selection of questions from the questionnaire will be taken out and a new questionnaire produced.

Item 04/18-63 Parish Councillor Matters to be Raised / Reports

None.

Item 04/18-64 Matters arising from the Correspondence File

No matters were raised.

District Cllr Mrs Harrison then left the meeting at 8.25pm.

Item 04/18-65 Clerk's Report

The Clerk summarised correspondence that had been received from the 23rd March 2018 to the 25th April 2018. The file was passed to Cllr's for their perusal. Refer to the 23.03.18 to the 25.04.18. Mailbox list attached for details.

Item 04/18-66 Financial Matters

Approval of April 2018 Expenditure – The financial statement for April 2018 was circulated to Cllrs. Expenditure:
A.Taylor Grass-Cutting Services £270.00 and Flowerbed Works - £55.00
N.Fenner – PAYE (Jan/Feb /March 2018) – £410.31
HMRC – PAYE (Jan/Feb/March 2018) – £102.60
LALC – Annual Subscription 2018/19 - £ 265.64

It was proposed by Cllr Mr Marriott-Dodington and seconded by the Vice-Chairman to pay the above expenditure.

Item 04/18-67 Planning Matters

No matters raised.

Item 04/18-68 Highway / Footpath / Lighting Matters

One of the brackets on the sign 'To The Sea' located opposite the junction of Sea Lane has broken and the sign as tilted/dropped. The Chairman has reported this defect and has also wrapped a cable-tie on the sign to prevent further damage.

The chairman had reported potholes on Brickyard Lane and Sea Lane, the clerk confirmed this had been reported a while ago and they have still not been repaired. An email had been sent to County Cllr Mr Cullen and a chase-up with Highways report had been received to advise that the defects were schedule to be repaired but when this would be done was not known.

The edging along Mill Road is extremely bad in places. The Chairman will photograph and report.

The Chairman had been contacted by the Principal of Theddlethorpe Academy with concerns of speeding on Mill Road. Speeding on Mill Road has been a concern for many years. LCC and LRSP have been involved and unfortunately a 20mph Advisory Zone was turned down a few years ago. The Parish Council are open to suggestions to help to reduce the issue of speeding and would also like to communicate with Theddlethorpe Academy on a regular basis.

Item 04/18-69 Village General Maintenance Works

- **Village Signs** – The photographs received of the Gas Terminal were unsuitable for a 3D moulding. Cllr Mr Hallett suggested that the Kings Head pub be put on the sign instead of the Gas Terminal. There were four votes for the Kings Head, two votes withheld and another suggestion of the Sea and nature reserve be placed on the sign and the sign be split into four sections.
- **Information Boards** – The Vice-Chairman will explore funding opportunities.
- **Millennium Stone** – The base of the stone is concrete and therefore a digger is needed to move along with the plaque.
- **Flowerbeds** – Cllr Mr Hallett advised that the plants for the Grove Rd flowerbed will be done tomorrow.
- **Grass-Cutting Additional Areas** – LCC have confirmed the rural verge cutting for the forthcoming season. The first cut will be in May-June and the second cut will be in September 2018.
- **Litter Club** – A date of Sunday 13th May 2018 was set for a Litter Pick. The meeting point is the Village Hall at 10am through to 1pm. Cllr Mrs Hallett will arrange with ELDC the litter picks, bags and collection of the rubbish collected. An advert of the Litter Pick will be sent to Mr Cowell to be circulated on the email newsletter for Theddlethorpe.

Item 04/18-70 Reports From Outside Bodies

Claire Weavers at Natural England is off on sick leave and the Clerk has been advised to contact Rob Jornall in her absence. A message has been left for Mr Jornall to get in touch to schedule a liaison meeting.

A meeting of the members of the Elizabeth Rook Charity will be held on Thursday 3rd May 2018, 7pm at the Chairman's residence.

Item 04/18-71 To Resolve the Date of the next Monthly Parish Council Meeting

It was resolved that the Annual Parish Meeting (APM), the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the next monthly Parish Council meeting will all be held on Thursday 24th May 2018 commencing at an earlier time of 6:30pm at Theddlethorpe Village Hall, Silver Street, Theddlethorpe.

The doors will be opened from 6pm and refreshments served. An invitation to attend the APM to give a presentation will be sent to Online Lincolnshire for Broadband, ConocoPhillips on the Gas Terminal plans and Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust. A presentation on the Elizabeth Rook Charity will also be given. An invitation will also be created and delivered to every resident.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.06pm