

THEDDLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting held on Thursday, 10th January 2019, 7.28pm in the Village Hall.

Chairman: Cllr Mr Carl Richardson, **Vice-Chairman:** Cllr Mrs Barbara Lister, Cllr Miss Charlie Lister, Cllr Miss Julie Sheppard, Cllr Mr Colin Hallett, Cllr Mrs Susan Hallett, Cllr Mr David Sear & Cllr Mrs Patricia Brown
Also, present: Parish Clerk: Mrs Natalie Fenner
District Councillor: Mrs Sandra Harrison (7.35pm)
County Councillor: Mr Graham Cullen
Members of Public: Miss A Lister

Item 01/19-01 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone present the monthly meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Public Forum

No matters raised.

The Public Forum closed at 7.30pm.

Item 01/19-02 Apologies and Acceptance of Absence

Apologies had been received and accepted from Cllr Mr Colin Hallett & County Cllr Mr Daniel McNally.

Item 01/19-03 Police Matters

No representatives from the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team were in attendance. The Bus Shelter has been damaged twice in the last three years and is currently not salvageable from the latest incident. Residents reported the time & date of the incident, the Police attended the scene post incident and the vehicle being recovered by the perpetrators as this was captured on CCTV. The Chairman has attended Mablethorpe Police Station on a number of occasions finding it closed and emails sent to Lincolnshire Police using their online messaging system have gone without reply. Suggestions on the re-build of the shelter and further prevention measures to be implemented were discussed to include: Lighting, Reflectors, Concrete steel reinforced tubes to be inserted in front of the shelter and even though limited could be an overall safety scheme for the village.

Item 01/19-04 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest from members in accordance with Localism Act 2011

None.

Item 01/19-05 Approval of Minutes from the Meeting held on the 22nd November 2018

The Vice-Chairman highlighted on Item 11/18-179 there was no expenditure to be approved but the standard approval of expenditure sentence had been included. Cllr Mr David Sear was missing from the attendance section. The draft Minutes will be amended and approved at the next Parish Council meeting.

Item 01/19-06 District & County Councillor Reports

District Cllr Mrs Harrison wished the Parish Council a Happy New Year and advised that there was not a great deal to report but work has commenced on the ELDC Budget 2019/20. ULHT organisation will be talking to ELDC Cllrs to handover information.

Cllr Mr Cullen advised that with Christmas and New Year it has been quiet. Main complaints are still potholes. LCC are ready for the Budget 2019/20.

District Cllr Mrs Harrison raised the issue with the poor condition of Stain Lane which comes under Mablethorpe North End. County Cllr Mr Cullen will look into the issues.

Item 01/19-07 Chairman's Report

The Chairman had no specific matters to report under this Item.

Item 01/19-08 Community Plan

The Vice-Chairman reported that the Community Plan was still on-going.

Item 01/19-09 Parish Councillor Matters to be Raised / Reports

Cllr Mrs Brown provided a report on the workshop attended for Neighbourhood Planning hosted by LALC which was placed in the correspondence file for circulation and gave a summary of her attendance. Overall, Cllr Mrs Brown was not very impressed with the workshop.

Item 01/19-10 Matters arising from the Correspondence File

None.

Item 01/19-11 Clerk's Report

The Clerk summarised correspondence that had been received from the 23rd November 2019 to the 10th January 2019. The file was passed to Cllr's for their perusal. Refer to the 23.11.18 to the 10.01.19. Mailbox list attached for details.

An email had been received from a resident voicing concern over the mailbox located on Mill Rd. Since the roadworks have been carried out and completed, the layby area in front of the mailbox is very muddy. Previously it was a grass verge but has been churned up. The possibility of obtaining some chalk to put down would be looked into.

Item 01/19-12 Financial Matters

A) Approval of January 2019 Expenditure: The January 2019 Statement was circulated to Cllrs.

A.Taylor – Grass-Cutting Services (13.12.18) - £90.00. Signs of the Times – 3 x Village Signs and Casting - £2,540.24. N.Fenner (PAYE July/Aug/Sept) - £410.31, HMRC – (PAYE July/Aug/Sept) - £102.60.

Theddlethorpe Parochial Church Council – Donation - £400.00.

It was proposed by the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cllr Miss Sheppard and resolved to pay the January 2019 expenditure as detailed above.

B) Budget & Parish Precept – The Budget 2019/20 statement was circulated amongst Cllrs. It was put to the vote to keep the Parish Precept the same as last year £8,204 and with four votes to support it was resolved to keep the Parish Precept the same for 2019/20 at £8,204.

It was proposed that the contribution for the upkeep of St. Helen's Church should be doubled this year to £400. The Parish Council were in full agreement and resolved to make the donation.

Item 01/19-13 Planning Matters: A) Consideration of ELDC Planning Application Received:

Ref: N/110/02524/18 **Applicant:** Lincolnshire Time & Tide Bell Community Interest Company

Proposal: Planning Permission – Erection of a Time and Tide Bell to a maximum height of 2.8m as an amendment to that previously approved under Ref: N/110/02223/16

Location: Mablethorpe Beach, North End, Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire.

The Parish Council fully supported the original application made and resolved to continue to fully support the amended proposals.

B) Update on Planning Enforcement Case EC/180/00741/18 Untidy Land & Property

ELDC Planning Enforcement have carried out a site inspection and photographs of the property 'Woonsee' located on Rotten Row have been carried out. A letter to the occupiers of the property has been sent asking that they make the area in question tidy today and they have until the end of January to carry out this work. A further inspection has been booked for February to ensure the works have been carried out. If not, further action will be taken by ELDC.

Item 01/19-14 Tree Preservation Order: Pollard to the height of 7-9ft a group of 3 Sycamore Trees.

Location: Norcroft, Saltfleet Road Theddlethorpe, LN12

The Parish Council considered the small amount of information provided, no concerns were raised and the Parish Council resolved to support the application.

Item 01/19-15 Highway / Footpath / Lighting Matters

An invitation from Highways has been received to meet with Cllr Mr Richard Davies (Portfolio Holder) along with Cllr C Perraton-Williams, Highways Officer Andy Radcliffe & local County Cllr Mr McNally. The meeting is an opportunity to meet, discuss and look at any highway concerns. The Chairman will liaise with the Clerk to create a list of items to be addressed. The Clerk will attend the site meeting on behalf of the Parish Council.

Item 01/19-16 Road Safety

A) Bus Shelters: The Chairman advised that on looking at the position of the current bus shelters they are located in the wrong areas and some are causing a safety concern for bus commuters.

B) Theddlethorpe Primary School: The Chairman attended a meeting at the school along with the principal, custodian, parents and the local neighbourhood policing team. Concerns relating to speeding, parking and general driving behaviours were listened too. The school has undertaken a number of initiatives with pupils & parents on safer driving and highway safety. A community group is being formed to help tackle the issues including the Parish Council, Mablethorpe Police, School principal, residents and concerned parents. The occupancy of the school has doubled in the last year and is thriving, but this issues are not directly related to the success of the school. Twelve actions were taken from the meeting to include: Community Speedwatch Initiative, Speed Bumps, Speed Testing,

Speed Cameras, School Campaign, Local Neighbourhood Policing Team Speed Checks, Road Marking, Barriers and a range of temporary measures to try and resolve the issues.

It was a positive meeting and everyone was willing to work together. It was noted that the purchase of a couple of speed signs could be available from a local Parish Council. An enquiry of interest with an offer to purchase the signs would be sent.

Item 01/19-17 Village General Maintenance Works

- **Village Signs** – The signs have been delivered and will be erected in the next few weeks. The signs have been made very beautifully and are very impressive.
- **Millennium Stone** – The Chairman reported that the stone has been moved but unfortunately, after many unsuccessful digs along with information from the person that buried it, the time capsule could not be located.
- **Information Boards** – The Vice-Chairman reported that she had spoken to Community Lincs and they had given advice on funding available. To be able to proceed, an exact quote on what is required needs to be obtained. District Council funding has all gone now. Local artists have been contacted and are happy to advise/suggest artwork pieces to the Parish Council for the information boards.
- **Litter Club** – The Litter Pick held on Sunday 6th January was carried out on a section of the A1031 and Mill Road. There was a large amount of rubbish collected and thanks was given. The Chairman suggested that a litter pick is carried out once a month in various locations. It was agreed that a Litter Pick would be carried out on the first Sunday of every month between 10am-12pm, meeting at the Village Hall. Next Date: Sunday 3rd February 2019. Some heavy duty litter picks will be purchased along with Hi-Visibility Vests. County Cllr Mr Cullen advised that he would happily donate some hi-vis vests that he has.

Item 01/19-18 Reports From Outside Bodies

The Chairman reported that there had been Elizabeth Rook applications received for possible funding but unfortunately the application made was not suitable to be able to fund.

Item 01/19-19 To Resolve the Date of the next Monthly Parish Council Meeting

The next monthly Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 28th February 2019 commencing at 7:30pm with the Public Forum. The meeting will be held in the Dilys Jones Room within the Village Hall, Silver Street, Theddlethorpe.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.07pm