

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2nd March 2017 at the Ruby Hunt Centre Donington.

Present Counc Rollinson, Baldwin, Harrison, Hawkins, King, Lovell, Lunn, Marshall, Robinson, Stanley, Wray and one member of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

Attends Gosberton meeting which has a more professional format. Didn't agree Councillors had back to public forum area.

18/17 POLICE REPORT – although no presence, Coun Wray reported break in in Millfield Road three times to the same property.

19/17 DRAFT NOTES OF LAST MEETING – Were signed as a true copy, to become minutes. Proposed Coun Stanley seconded Coun Wray.

20/17 MATTERS ARISING –

Gate in new cemetery has been levelled. Matt looking how to correct bollard at Matthew Flinders statue.

Manhole in Cowley Road reported and made good.

Peacock Passage, still no works whereby additional plainings can be purchased. Clerk to obtain quotation and write to business using the passage for a donation towards costs.

21/17 TO DISCUSS PERFORMANCE AND PAY OF CLERK – (in committee)

22/17 TO DISCUSS/APPROVE TENDERS FOR CEMETERY PLINTHS

Only acquired one quote at £800 for two plinths but previous work in August 2003 for 3 plinths equated to £453 per plinth, so felt a justified quotation. Proposed Coun Robinson seconded Coun Stanley to proceed. All in agreement.

23/17 IDEA

Fly past booked for fun day.

24/17 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES –

24/17A Old Cemetery - nothing to report

24/17B New Cemetery – nothing to report

24/17C Finance- £33538.56

Council payments authorised for March

Clerks wages + expenses £513.07

Toilet Lock Up £78

Prop Coun Baldwin seconded Coun Stanley.

Red Cow lock up to be taken in committee

24/17D Planning Application Received

H04-0107-17 3 Quadring Road – UPVC replacement window and door – no objections
H04-0141-17 39 High Street – replacement windows – retrospective - no objections
H04-0139-17 Gatehouse Ing Drove – first floor extension- no objections
H04-0148-17 69 Quadring Road – single storey extension - no objections
H04/0165-17 2 Quadring Road – replacement sash windows - no objections
H04-0172-17 The Hawthorns 2a Bicker Road – agricultural storage building - no objections
H04-0180-17 Land off Park Lane erection of 3 x 2 bed and 4 x 3 bed dwellings – resubmission – Parish Council still concerned this is over development of site.
Ongoing communications regarding pumping problems for development in Malting Lane

With various contentious applications at present and problems with links from South Holland, it was felt the procedure for planning applications was not good practice. Originally four members on planning committee to make decisions but since applications received electronically many councillors have opinions which may not agree and clerk therefore cannot comment with approval or objections. With two councillors not able to received electronic applications and time being the essence to respond. Coun Robinson proposed he step down from Planning, Coun Stanley asked if the council wanted her to too, although she liked the post. Clerk prints applications on same day they go electronically and delivers to Coun Stanley. It was agreed that this should continue. Agenda item for next meeting to elect a fourth member to the planning committee and Chair. Comments to be conveyed from planning members to Chair to report to Clerk, and both District Councillors, to comment on website.

It was unanimously agreed that a response should be made to all applications.

Chair thought the idea of retrospective applications having an increased charge should be put to local MP, as planning say they cannot legally do this.

24/17E Library

Approaching 1st anniversary, holding an event Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 15th, 17th and 18th March with beverages, nibbles, quizzes for adults and games for children. Has taken delivery of book cases on wheels which help to make floor space when events are held. Wall mounted T.V. receiving favourable comments.

25/17 CORRESPONDENCE -

National Grid - advising now route had been selected there will be further surveys so may witness people in area.

LCC - in association with LALC are holding a conference on Sat 18th March regarding Community Emergency Planning

Mr & Mrs Bell copy correspondence sent to South Holland District Council Environmental regarding the despicable state of rotting vegetables being dump by local farmer on fields near their home. For Council information

26/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS –

Clerk to advertise litter picking post in notice board and Free Press as two candidates known were not now interested.

Coun Lovell reported few shrubs had died in Hunter Way requesting if could be replaced.

Coun Baldwin requesting if suckers at pond could be cut back before more growth. Coun Lovell to attend to task.

Coun King reported no updates on Red Cow development.

Coun Wray has been approached for advertising signs for village could be looked into again.

Clerk to investigate. Couple of businesses willing to make contribution towards cost.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 6th April 2017