LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council VIRTUAL Meeting held on Monday 19th April 2021

21/095 Apologies: – Parish Councillors Mary Munro-Hill and Graham Chapman.

Lockington Parish Councillors present were: Kevin Marshall, (Chair), John Rowson, Andrew How, Andrew Proctor, Adrian Crookes, James Warburton and Jeremy Mason.

Visitors:

There were three Parishioners on line.

The Clerk to the Parish Council (PC), Mr Gareth Rees was also present.

21/096 The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th March had been previously circulated to all Parish Councillors for review and subsequent approval. Parish Councillors present at the meeting agreed it was a true and correct record of the meeting and duly approved the minutes with no amendments.

Proposal: Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on the 15th March be accepted.

Proposer: Parish Councillor Adrian Crookes.

Seconder: Parish Councillor Jeremy Mason.

A vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Resolved: Meeting minutes approved.

The Chairman then signed the minutes as a true and proper record on behalf of the Parish Council.

Name……………………………………. Signature……………………………………Date…………………………….

21/097 Declarations of Interest:

Declarations of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests - Members to declare any interests in items on the agenda and the nature of such interests.

There were no Declaration of Interests noted.

21/098 To review and resolve any East Riding of Yorkshire (ERYC) Council Business:

Ward Councillors Pauline Greenwood and Kevin Beaumont were present for part of the meeting.

Ward Councillor Kevin Beaumont reported that he had been contacted by an irate resident claiming that 50% of the Parishioners were against the development of the Lockington Village Community Green.

After some investigation, Councillor Kevin Beaumont found that this was not the case. Furthermore, the Ward Councillors were of the opinion that the process and actions taken by the Parish Council regarding the Land Exchange and proposed Community Green were detailed and entirely proper and correct.

No further action.

The proposed Devolution between Hull City Council and the East Riding of Yorkshire was discussed.

No action.

21/099 Parish Council ongoing Business Matters:

1. Beck Update

The Clerk explained that he had been in contact with Dalton Estates and the Parishioner concerned with regard to the Weir/Cascade.

Dalton Estates were happy for the weir to be removed to help prevent flooding in the village. The Parishioner concerned felt a strong historical and sentimental bond to the weir and would not readily agree to it being removed or substantially altered. However, they would not want to see any part of the village damaged or threatened by the weir. Therefore, if this was shown to be the case they would always keep their minds open to any sensible proposals.

Clerk actioned to write to the EA re Parishioner correspondence.

Action Date; 30th April 2021 (AN 21/099(i)). Action complete.

1. Station Road Field

The Chairman, Parish Councillor Kevin Marshall reported that he had spoken to Mr Alistair Grant with regard to Station Road Field. The Parish Council wish to avoid any fixed arrangements or timescale for use of the above field this year as it is part of a land exchange transaction that will hopefully be completed in the Autumn.

Proposed by Parish Councillor Adrian Crookes: the field will be available for taking a first hay crop at a cost of £50 and probably a second hay crop at a cost of £30.

Seconded by Parish Councillor Andrew Proctor.

A vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Clerk actioned to write to Mr Grant explaining the proposal.

Action Date; 30th April 2021 (AN 21/099(ii)). Action complete.

1. Devolution

Devolution between Hull City Council and the East Riding of Yorkshire was discussed in some detail.

No further action at this time.

1. Remote Meetings

The Clerk explained that after the 7th May 2021 the Parish Council were no longer able to hold remote meetings (virtual meetings). There were a few options available, however the Parish Council choose to resume meetings in the village hall from the 28th June 2021. The PC would have to ensure a ‘Covid Safe’ environment for the meeting.

Clerk actioned to write to Mrs Sue Burgess.

Action Date; 30th April 2021 (AN 21/099(iv)). Action complete.

1. Chapel Street Closure (Yorkshire Water (YW))

The Clerk explained that he had been contacted by YW regarding an estimated 2-hour closure of Chapel Street on the provisional date of 18th June. ERYC would carry out the normal leaflet drop for affected residents.

No further action

21/100 Parish Council Correspondence:

1. The correspondence spreadsheet (April 19th Meeting Correspondence) was debated and ‘noted’.

No action at this time

1. Parishioner correspondence

The Clerk had been contacted by a Parishioner suggesting a mass daffodil planting along the Beck in front Street.

The Parish Council thought this would be a good idea and would certainly improve the Street Scene in Spring.

Clerk actioned to write to Lockington Village Improvement Group to see if this is something they would undertake with their residual funds.

Action Date; 30th April 2021 (AN 21/100(ii)). Action complete.

21/101 Planning:

1. 21/00829/PLF – Pear Tree Cottage, Church Lane

The Clerk had uploaded ‘no observations’ on the ERYC Planning Portal

1. 21/01252/TCA – 54 Front Street– Crown two trees to reduce Garden Shading PC had no observations.

Clerk actioned to update the ERYC Planning Portal – no observations

Action Date; 30th April 2021 (AN 21/101(ii)). Action complete.

21/102 Finances

1. The Clerk explained that the cost of Mr Brian Brooks carrying out an Internal Audit for 2020/21 was £225 (cost unchanged from last year).

Proposal: Accept the fee of £225 for the Internal Audit.

Proposer: Parish Councillor Andrew Proctor

Seconder: Parish Councillor Kevin Marshal

A vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously.

21/103 AOB

1. Parish Councillor James Warburton proposed that Lockington Parish Council plant a memorial tree somewhere within the village for Prince Philip. The Chairman, Parish Councillor Kevin Marshall suggested the PC consider Lockington Village Community Green (LVCG).

Seconded by Parish Councillor John Rowson

A vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously. At his stage as the LVCG was not established, this could only be agreed in principle.

Clerk actioned to raise this action on the action list

Action Date; 30th April 2021 (AN 21/103(i)). Action complete.

1. Parish Councillor Andrew Proctor raised a concern regarding the pot hole at the bottom of Kilwick Lane/Front Street. The Clerk explained that ERYC Highways had been made aware of the pothole.

Clerk actioned to chase up ERYC.

Action Date; 30th April 2021 (AN 21/103(ii)). Action complete

Dates for the next Parish Council Meetings

Extraordinary Meeting AGAR 6th May 2021 @ 1900 hrs (Virtual).

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 28th June (Village Hall)

The Meeting closed at 2000 hrs.

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