Lockington Parish Council

Confirmed Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Monday 13th December 2021

12/21/031 To receive Apologies:

Parish Councillors: Mary Munro Hill

Lockington Parish Councillors present were:

Kevin Marshall, (Chair), John Rowson, Andrew How, Adrian Crookes, James Warburton, Jerry Mason and Graham Chapman.

Visitors;

There were two Parishioners present at the meeting.

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

12/21/032 The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th November 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 18th October be accepted.

Proposer: Parish Councillor Adrian Crookes.

Seconder: Parish Councillor John Rowson.

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………………………

12/21/033 To receive any ‘Declaration of Interest’ as detailed in the Governance documents itemised below:

To record any Declarations of Interest and the nature of the interest (Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary), by any member of the Parish Council in respect to the agenda items listed below.

The Declaration of Interest should be made at the commencement of the meeting.

There were no Declaration of Interests declared.

12/21/034 To review and resolve any East Riding of Yorkshire (ERYC) Council Business:

No ERYC Ward Councillors present at the meeting.

12/21/035 Parish Council ongoing Business Matters:

35.1 Newbald Parish Council (NPC)

Relationship between ERYC and Town/Parish Councils.

The Clerk had received a letter from NPC explaining that this topic was on hold until the New Year.

Action: Clerk actioned to put this item on the agenda for the February meeting 2022.

Action Date: 31st December 2021 (AN12/21/35.1) Action complete.

35.2 Safety concerns over overgrown hedges at Manor Farm.

There had been some progress with the hedges at Manor Farm, however, there were still some concerns remaining.

Action: Clerk actioned to put this item on the agenda for the January meeting 2022.

Action Date: 31st December 2021 (AN12/21/35.2) Action complete.

35.3 Do it for East Yorkshire Community Grant

Some discussion took place around this topic, it was felt that further information was required.

Action: Clerk actioned to look into criteria for grant and report back at the January meeting 2022.

Action Date: 31st December 2021 (AN12/21/35.3). Action complete.

35.4 Lockington & Aike Gazette update.

The Clerk had met with a representative from the Gazette team who explained the costs involved with the new printers, Fisks Printers of Hull, details below;

6 half colour copies at a cost of £59 per copy = £354, an increase of £36 over the year (Alma vs Fisks). The Alma price was not for half colour.

Proposal: Accept the cost from Fisks Printers of Hull.

Proposer: Parish Councillor Adrian Crookes.

Seconder: Parish Councillor James Warburton.

A vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously.

No further action.

12/21/035 Parish Council ongoing Business Matters continued:

35.5 High Bridge Damage

The Clerk explained that he had contacted ERYC Highways and they were sending an engineer to check the damage on the bridge.

Action: Clerk actioned to follow up with ERYC Highways and copy in the Ward Councillors and report back at the January meeting 2022.

Action Date: 31st December 2021 (AN12/21/35.5). Action cancelled re Ward Councillor (PG) note.

35.6 Specimen Tree adjacent to 49 Church Lane - Noted

No further action.

35.7 Hornsea 4

The Chairman, Parish Council Kevin Marshall explained that Hornsea 4 had now made a planning application to the Planning Inspectorate (PI) and the PI had asked for any interested parties to register their objections. The Chairman put together a formal objection which was circulated to all Parish Councillors.

Proposal: 35.7 Proposal: Approve the LPC’ s objection submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, as circulated by the Chairman.

Proposer: Parish Councillor Adrian Crookes.

Seconder: Parish Councillor Graham Chapman.

A vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Subsequently, this was uploaded and registered with the Planning Inspectorate web site (registration number 20029862). The Parish Council will now wait for an official response.

No further action.

12/21/035 Parish Council ongoing Business Matters continued:

35.8.1 Volunteers in General

The Parish Council reiterated their grateful thanks to the many unsung volunteers in the village who are willing to use their time and energy to continually improve the fabric of the village.

Discussion then moved on to the relationship between the Lockington Village Improvement Group (LVIG) and the Parish Council (LPC). It was recognised that the aims and objectives of both groups are very similar; to continually improve the village for the benefit of the residents.

No further action.

With this in mind, informal discussions had resolved a way forward to improve participation and co-operation of volunteers in the village. Details to be published in the next Gazette. The PC welcomed the new volunteering arrangements and it will have a minimum of one member on the LVIG and he/she will be the link between the two organisations.

12/21/035 Parish Council ongoing Business Matters continued:

35.8.2 Tree Planting (Volunteers) – Stakes required.

A general discussion took place around tree planting and the requirement to protect the trees with stakes. Parish Councillor John Rowson explained that stakes could be purchased for £20.

Proposal: The Parish Council approve the above purchase.

Proposer: Parish Councillor Andrew How.

Seconder: Parish Councillor Kevin Marshall.

A vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Action: Clerk actioned to make payment as requested.

Action Date: 31st December 2021 (AN12/21/35.8.2).

12/21/036 Correspondence/Clerk

36.1 Dogger Bank Wind Farm notice - noted

No further action.

36.2 Queens Platinum Jubilee - Small Community Grant Fund

The Clerk had received correspondence from ERYC that there would be a grant available next year. Further details would be sent out in January.

No further action.

36.3 ERNLLCA Newsletter - noted

36.4 Dalton Estates (DE) Shooting Conduct

Complaints had been received from a Parishioner that spent gunshot had fallen in his garden during the last DE shoot. This was reported to DE who have since acted and spoken to the Shoot Master to hopefully prevent any reoccurrence.

No further action.

36.5 Avian Flu note from ERYC - noted.

No further action.

36.6 ERNLLCA Newsletter - noted

12/21/037 Planning

37.1 - 21/04345/TCA - Crake House 33 Dead Lane Lockington East Riding of Yorkshire YO25 9SL (email dated 26.11.21) - Fell 1 no. Conifer due to outgrowing location and impeding growth of other trees.

Discussion took place around this planning application; the Parish Council had no observations.

Action: Clerk actioned to update ERYC Planning Portal with ‘No Observations’.

Action Date: 17h December 2021 (AN12/21/37.1) Action complete.

37.2 - 21/04261/PLF - River Bank Farm Chapel Lane Aike East Riding of Yorkshire YO25 9BG - Erection of a steel portal frame open-sided general-purpose agricultural storage building (email dated 01.12.21).

Discussion took place around this planning application; the Parish Council had no observations.

Action: Clerk actioned to update ERYC Planning Portal with ‘No Observations’.

Action Date: 17h December 2021 (AN12/21/37.2) Action complete.

12/21/038 Finances

38.1 Gazette printing costs - as per 35.4 above.

38.2 Precept Demand 2022/23

A detailed discussion took place regarding the Parish Council finances, ERYC Tax Base and planned activities for 2022/23. It was recognised that inflation is increasing and forecast to rise further in the new year, but the Parish Council did not want to unnecessarily burden the Parishioners. With this in mind it was decided to set the Precept Demand at 2.94%. For a Band ‘D’ household this means an annual increase of £0.55p

Proposal: Lockington Parish Tax set at 2.94%

Proposer: Parish Councillor James Warburton.

Seconder: Parish Councillor Adrian Crookes.

A vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Action: Clerk actioned to make Precept demand on ERYC.

Action Date: 17th December 2021 (AN11/21/38.2) Action complete.

12/21/039 Items for Next Agenda

Parish Councillor James Warburton requested the condition of Dead Lane road surface to be put on the agenda for January 2022.

12/21/040 Dates for the next Ordinary Parish Council;

17th January 2022 @ 1900 hrs.

The Meeting closed at 2015 hrs

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