LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Monday 16th November 2015

Apologies. Cllrs A. Crookes and M. Munro-Hill

Those present were the Vice-Chairman Cllr G. Chapman and Cllrs J. Myers, A. Proctor, G. Longbottom, J. Rowson and A. Clarke.

The Clerk, Ms S. Connon was in attendance.

One member of the public was present for a short while.

Declaration of Interest. None

E.R.Yorks.Council business. Cllr. P. Pollard attended the meeting. ERYC Precept 2015-16 information will be forwarded to the parish council shortly.

School Farm Garden, Front Street was discussed re the appeal. Cllr. Pollard will look into this as soon as possible as the parish council have not received any information to date.

The Jonathan Walker development at 6 Front Street was discussed. The parish council stated they would have liked to have been consulted in the initial consultation with the layout. PP will forward the comments to Planning.

Road Grips for Aike also discussed, PP to follow up.

Minutes. The minutes of the 19th October 2015 meeting were approved with one amendment and signed.

Lund Parish Council. Geoff Ward, the Chairman of Lund Parish Council was invited to speak to discuss a proposed Planning Application for The Methodist Chapel, Chapel Street, Lockington. He explained the background layout. No planning application has been received by Lockington Parish Council to date.

Matters arising. Lundys. Cllr. A. Proctor has completed and signed a further form as before. Lundys will forward on again to the Land Registry. This item to be on the agenda for December under Land Registry.

Cllr. A. Crookes has updated the Lockington/Aike Emergency Plan on the website.

The Audited Accounts for 2014/15 can now be viewed on the website also.

School Farm Garden, Front Street, Lockington was discussed with Cllr. Pollard as above.

No official notification regarding an appeal received to date.

Public transport survey. This was discussed. GC suggested a survey form to be circulated titled ‘Unmet Travel Needs’. This will go into the next edition of the newsletter. GC will liaise with Roger Hateley.

Speed Survey was discussed further. The police may be able to carry out spot checks on speeding in Lockington.

Correspondence. Lockington Village Improvement meeting update.

Cllr J Rowson reported on the recent meeting of the Improvement Group which he had attended. It was agreed to place an item in the next issue of the Gazette stating that the Parish Council welcomes the formation of the Village Improvement Group to carry out maintenance work and that the Council is grateful for voluntary work carried out to maintain assets for which it is responsible (e.g seats, bus shelters, noticeboards, millennium copse). The item would make it clear however that volunteers do this work at their own risk as they are not covered by the Parish Council’s insurance. Volunteers need to be aware that work on other assets may require permission from owners including private individuals, the Hotham Estate, the Environment Agency and East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

This item to be on the agenda for December.

The group would like the purchase of the phone box to be considered again by the parish council. This item also to be the agenda for December.

Local Grant Fund Projectors for parish councils. The parish council have access to a projector in the village hall, therefore funding is not applicable.

Correspondence received from Edwin Maund, ERYC, stating the reasons no funding is available for laptops to view plans electronically.

John Cawley/ERYC, Refit service for laptops. Correspondence received regarding availability of Lenovo R500 Intel Core 2 Duo laptops. Cost (inclusive of delivery by courier) = £116 (£19.33 VAT).

The parish council agreed the purchase of a laptop to view plans electronically in the village hall. AIF.

Clerk to contact John Cawley to order laptop.

ERNLLCA November newsletters circulated and given to GC.

East Riding parish news circulated to councillors.

Beverley Rural update/Anti Social Behaviour report received.

Planning Applications. 15/03280/TCA Section fell 3 Ash and 2 Sycamore trees as part of 10 year clearance work for overhead power lines, Village Farm, Front Street, Lockington for Sam Walton. The parish council object on the grounds that the parish council do not understand why they need to be felled as the distance from the power lines to the trees is of no hindrance.

15/03274/TCA Fell Sycamore tree and reduce 4 Sycamore trees to line height as part of 10 year clearance work for overhead power lines, Ellerbridge, 58 Front Street, Lockington for Ms. B. Tara Wright. No objections.

Planning Decisions. 15/03278/TCA Willow fell and Ash as part of 10 year clearance work for overhead power lines, 2 Front Street, Lockington for Mr. Jonathan Walker. Withdrawn.

15/03239/TCA Holly fell because of excessive shading and poor amenity value, 108 front Street, Lockington. Raise no objections.

Accounts. S. L. Connon was paid £191.02 stipend for November and expenses of £10.00

Draft Budget forecast for 2016/17 was given to all councillors. This item to be on the agenda for December.

Next meeting. The PC would next meet on Monday 7th December 2015 at 7.00pm.

A.O.M.

There being no further business, the Vice-Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.