LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Monday 23rd January 2017

Apologies. The Chairman, Cllr. Adrian Crookes, A. How, J. Myers, M. Munro-Hill and Cllr. P. Pollard.

Those present were Cllr. G. Chapman, and Cllrs J. Rowson, A. Clarke and A. Proctor.

7 members of the public were present.

The Clerk, Ms S. Connon was in attendance.

Cllr. Graham Chapman chaired the meeting.

Declaration of Interest. None

E.R.Yorks.Council business. Cllr. P. Pollard gave her apologies.

Minutes. The minutes of the 12th December 2016 meeting were approved and signed.

Matters arising. Co-option for a councillor. Letter was received from Kevin Marshall, expressing an interest with becoming a councillor. GC proposed to co-opt KM at the meeting, seconded JR. AIF.

Invite KM to the meeting in February.

Lockington Volunteer Improvement Group Kiosk painting and refurbishment. A discussion took place with particular reference to AH’s report on the various options available for renewing the glazing and the possible costs. Several members of the Village Improvement Group were present and they were invited to express their views. The higher cost options would produce a better quality restoration but as the parish council had no specific budget reserved for this work, the LVIG may need to consider fundraising. It was agreed that the LVIG would submit a short note on their preferred specification and timing for the kiosk restoration (including estimated costs) for consideration at the next Parish Council meeting in February.

Defibrillator ordering/YAS. The parish council agreed it should be ordered now to ensure that the funding allocated be spent by 31st May 2017. It can be stored if necessary in the village hall.

Steven Murray, Traffic and Parking Team, ERYC – Slow signs have been renewed at each entrance to the village. Further work for the 16 white triangles, (dragons teeth) will be added to the 2017/18 Forward Programme to be considered further and compete for funding against schemes of similar nature.

Correspondence. ERNLLCA Newsletter for December and information regarding Royal Garden Parties was forwarded to all councillors.

Iain Sugdon/Highways. Overgrown vegetation at the junction of Holme on the Wolds Road and the B1248 causing visibility issues for traffic at the junction and close to the Old Pit. It was agreed the parish council will ensure the vegetation is cut back. JR to speak with a contractor.

James Warburton/D. J. Training Ltd. Information received regarding D. J. Cleaning Ltd services. Clerk to thank him for the information and will be in touch if necessary.

**Planning Decision.** **16/03485/PLF** Erection of a single storey outbuilding, Plum tree cottage, Chapel Street, Lockington for Mr. Martin Jones. **Granted.**

**Planning Applications. 17/00113/HEDGE** Removal of hedge as the boundary between arable fields SE9846 1672 and SE9847 1405 Street Record Lockington footpath Number 5 Lockington for J. G. Hunter and Son. **No objections from the parish council, however, gaps in the hedges to be filled with plants along Westfield Road.**

**16/04177/PLF** Erection of a single storey extension and installation of door to rear, 35 Front Street, Lockington for Mr. and Mrs. Jamie and Tracey Wheldon**. No objections.**

Accounts. S. L. Connon was paid £192.94 stipend for January and expenses of £13.30.

Replacement cheque for £12.00 was addressed correctly for Lockington parochial church council.

Precept demand confirmation 2017-18 (£4356.00)

Defibrillator Funding received - £1504.00

Village Notice Board contribution received from P. C. C of £203.33 (incl £120.00 donations) and £133.34 from the Village Hall Committee.

Next meeting. The PC would next meet on Monday 20th February 2017

A.O.M. None

There being no further business, Cllr. G. Chapman closed the meeting at 8.28pm