LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Unconfirmed Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 20th May 2024

APCM01/24 - Apologies**:** – Parish Councillor Andrew How.

Lockington Parish Councillors present were John Rowson, Jeremy Mason, Stephanie Taylor, Angela Harley, Jamie Wheldon, Stewart Craig, and Ian Jowett.

The Ward Councillor Jeremy Wilcock was present.

Visitors: Three parishioners were present at the meeting.

The Clerk, Mr Gareth Rees, was also present.

APM02/24 Review the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 16th May 2023

**The purpose of this section of the agenda is a review of last year’s minutes, acting as a reminder.**

(The minutes of the above meeting 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 at the June 2023 meeting. The Chairman then signed the minutes as a true and proper record on behalf of the Parish Council).

APCM03/24 Lockington Parish Council Chairperson’s Report 2023/24.

The Annual Chairperson report was presented by the Chairman, Parish Councillor John Rowson.

**Lockington Parish Council Highlights – Chairman’s Report 2023/24**

General

It has been a successful year for Lockington Parish Council, we were able to complete the deal of the land exchange with Hotham Estates and we also managed to persuade ERYC to install new infrastructure to mitigate flooding. However, further work is required to minimise highway flooding issues in the village.

Village Green

As stated above, the Parishioners of Lockington and Aike are now the owners of the paddock at the corner of Thorpe/Front Street, ensuring that a green space remains in the centre of the village. The next stage is to create an entrance into the green, this will be completed in May/June 2024.

When funds are available, we can then consider the next steps in the development of the green.

Flooding Detail

A new drainage pipe has been installed at the east end of Front Street to help reduce flooding in the village.

LPC are in discussions with ERYC to mitigate flooding at Thorpe, this is ongoing.

LPC are in contact with the Environmental Agency to ensure the Beck remains clear of debris.

WWTP & Overflow Discharges

Both the Parish Council and Ward Councillor continue to put pressure on YW to establish how often raw sewage is discharged into the Beck.

Hornsea 4 Project

Hornsea 4 Wind Farm continues to be developed in the background (all available details on web site).

**Lockington Parish Council Highlights – Chairman’s Report 2023/24 continued;**

Other

The mythical bench has been returned; the PC wish to thank Mr Alistair Grant for his efforts.

Carriageway Drive bridge repairs complete.

Some minor highways repairs complete throughout the village.

The PC are in discussion to sell a very small piece of ground at Thorpe.

The Village Hall Clock has been repaired and will be reinstated shortly.

Planning – All planning applications have been dealt with in a sympathetic manner, to maintain and/or enhance the village and maintain it’s ‘Conservation Village’ status. This can only be achieved within the Parish Councils scope of influence.

Parish Councillors

The Parish Council were sorry to lose the input of two very experienced. Parish Councillors, namely, Mary Munro-Hill, and Graham Chapman. Their long service is a remarkable achievement by anyone’s standard and they will be sorely missed by all.

Dr Angela Harley who lives in Aike has been co-opted onto the PC.

This leaves the PC numbers at eight, where the number has been nine since 1825. ERYC have completed a Governance Review of all Parishes with the ER boundary and concluded that Lockington PC numbers should drop to seven. LPC has appealed against this, and we are awaiting the result of this appeal.

Finances – The Parish Council’s finances have been well managed and are in good shape. See Annual Governance & Accountability Return for full details (web site & notice boards).

Thanks – The Chairman thanked all Parish Councillors for their endeavours and commitment, as all the work and time given is voluntary; the same applies to our hard working and efficient Parish Clerk and of course to residents who submitted views and attended our meetings contributing to the discussions on various issues.

The above report was duly noted.

John Rowson

Chair, Lockington Parish Council.

1st May 2024

APCM4/24. Parishioner Question Time.

There were no questions from the Parishioners.

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