

LINBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 9th November commencing at 7:30pm The meeting was held remotely via Zoom

Present: Cllrs D Ireland (Chair), C Hardstaff (Vice-Chair), S Molsom, E Tunstall, W Lewis, J Parker and L Gretton (Clerk). Cllr C Barnfather (NCC, GBC), Cllr S Murray (GBC)

1.0 Apologies for Absence

Cllr C Harrison

2.0 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

Cllr C Hardstaff – Top Wighay

3.0 Approval of the minutes from the last meeting

The minutes of the October meeting were approved by the Council. It was agreed the minutes will be signed at the next face-to-face meeting.

4.0 Matters arising

None

5.0 Open Forum

None

6.0 Antisocial Behaviour in the village

6.1 New incidents

The PC advised that a pumpkin display was vandalised by a group of teenagers and pumpkins were thrown into the road. Cllr Lewis advised that since the Horse & Groom pub has closed, groups on scooters have been meeting at the back of the pub.

6.2 Police Update re: CCTV & Boards

Inspector Pearson to confirm date for onsite meeting. The Clerk is waiting for contact from the company who provide the Police Boards.

6.3 Insurance Claim update

Awaiting updated quote from Malfords.

7.0 Traffic & Road Safety

None

8.0 CIL Update / Projects

8.1 CIL Account

Cllr Ireland advised the PC will set up a separate account for the CIL receipts to ensure it is separate from the savings and day to day accounts. The account application form to be signed by Cllrs Lewis & Hardstaff.

8.2 CIL Projects

Cllr Ireland circulated a spreadsheet listing some potential CIL projects including replacing the stone footpaths in the village. She advised some of the paths are owned by Highways the others are unadopted and will fall under the remit of the Parish Council. Other projects include some of the road strategy management projects like providing an informal crossing near the Post Office. She advised discussing further in the new year.

9.0 Barrels to be removed/purchase Hay Feeders

Cllr Ireland advised 5 barrels have been removed and thanked Tim Hardstaff for his help. Cllr Lewis advised the 2 remaining old barrels are located at the Church entrance and the Bottom Cross. He advised the cost per barrel is £250.00. Cllr Ireland advised the funds are available to purchase new barrels as a budget had been allocated to the Lengthsman Scheme/Grass Maintenance which haven't been used this year. The PC agreed. Cllr Lewis to pursue.

Cllr Lewis advised the winter feed has been ordered from Reuben Shaws.

Cllr Lewis advised he has contacted Reuben Shaw re: the Hay Feeders and has been advised they don't have the correct size at the moment or the liners and to contact them again at the beginning of next year. Cllr Lewis to pursue.

10.0 Top Cross / Telephone box lights to be replaced

Cllr Lewis advised the light at Top Cross may be tripping out so he advised he will remove the timer and leave the lights on permanently to see if that solves the problem. He advised he will contact the Electrician re: a light for the Telephone box.

11.0 Lengthsman Scheme / Green Spaces Maintenance

11.1 Prune Cherry Trees at Village Green Update

The PC are waiting for approval from GBC to carry out the works.

11.2 Lengthsman Scheme Update

Cllr Lewis reported he has spoken to Emma at Ravenshead PC and agreed to book Andy for half a day a fortnight through the summer and half a day per month from December to February. This will ensure the PC have time allocated to ensure jobs are completed. He advised that this year more parishes are utilising the scheme which is limiting the time spent in Linby.

12.0 Christmas Lights update

Cllr Lewis advised the lights have been checked and he will replace any bulbs as required. He advised the Christmas tree is ordered. Cllr Ireland commented she felt it was not appropriate to ask for a donation for the tree from the Horse & Groom pub due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the effect it has had on the pub. She asked whether the Borough Councillors will consider contributing. Both Cllr Barnfather and Cllr Murray commented (and on behalf of Cllr Smith) that they will be happy to donate £150.00 each, a total of £450.00. The PC thanked them for their kind donation.

13.0 Clearing blocked culverts – update

Cllr Lewis advised Via have jet washed and removed the debris. Cllr Barnfather reported that Via intend to undertake a CCTV inspection survey in the near future. He confirmed he has passed on the PC 's offer to contribute towards a full survey being undertaken.

14.0 ADC Properties to clear ditch near Strata – Update

Cllr Barnfather advised ADC Properties are negotiating the cost with Via.

15.0 Bus Stop monthly inspection report

Cllr Lewis reported he has carried out the monthly inspection with no immediate action required. He advised the Lengthsman will paint the ceiling and fix the loose tiles.

16.0 Tree Planting at the Heritage Centre & near Waterloo Island - Update

Cllr Ireland advised that due to the COVID-19 restrictions in place it is unlikely this project will be completed by March 2021. Clerk to contact Nic Wort to find out whether the project can be delayed.

17.0 Top Wighay Updates

Cllr Ireland advised they have received the technical note from BWB Consulting. It had been agreed that Chris Bancroft, the Traffic Consultant, will review the document and respond on behalf of the Parish Council.

18.0 Gateway Sign, Church Lane - Update

The Clerk confirmed the gateway sign has been ordered.

19.0 New Noticeboard at Sherwood Gate - Update

The Clerk advised she has chased Bellway Homes and has been told they are waiting for the Director to decide whether to fund the noticeboard. The Clerk to continue to chase.

20.0 Correspondence

All correspondence has been circulated to the PC prior to the meeting

21.0 Planning

a) Update from Planning Working Party - No updates

b) Applications received:

2020/1093 - Greenacres, 123 Wighay Road. Single Storey, shower room, side extension.

PC have no objections.

22.0 Funding Update

22.1 Finance Report

Current Account: £16,025.47

Savings Account: £23,592.92

Payments Made:

All payments made by bank transfer unless otherwise stated.

Date	Details	Amount
27/10/2020	The Royal British Legion - Wreath	£19.50
27/10/2020	Gedling Borough Council - Trade sweep (Sept)	£32.24
01/11/2020	E Gretton - Oct wages & home office expenses	£487.00
03/11/2020	W Lewis - Reimburse for tie wraps for poppies	£9.00
03/11/2020	W Lewis - Reimburse for weed killer	£26.00
05/11/2020	Gedling Borough Council - Trade sweep (Oct)	£32.24
	TOTAL	£605.98

Receipts:

04/11/2020	HMRC - VAT Reclaim	£707.29
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22.2 Payments for Approval

None

22.3 CIL Account update

See Agenda Item 8.1

23.0 Councillor's Reports

23.1 Poppies

The Parish Council thanked Neil and Bev Clark for displaying the poppies around the village. The Parish Council wish to thank everyone who helped with the displays this year.

23.2 Christmas Tree near Church

Cllr Lewis advised that members of the church wish to plant a Christmas tree in the barrel outside of the Church where people can hang their prayers. The Parish Council agreed this was a nice idea.

23.3 Yellowstone Quarry

The PC advised they received a letter from a Planning Consultant re: exploring the option for tourist/holiday accommodation at the quarry. The letter advised a formal pre-application will be made to Gedling Borough Council and they seek the initial reaction from the Parish Council. Cllr Ireland responded on behalf of the Council to advise that they are unable to comment without seeing detailed plans.

24.0 Date of next meeting

The next meeting is Monday 11th January 2021 at 7:30 pm and will likely be held via Zoom (To be confirmed on the January agenda).

The meeting ended at 20:25

Signed
Chair of the Parish Council

Signed
Vice-Chair of the Parish Council