

Grainthorpe Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th July 2018, 6.00pm, at the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom

Present: Cllrs Bark, Drinkel, Hibberd, Jones, Lovatt, Marshall, Pridgeon and County Councillor McNally.

Minutes

The meeting was convened at 6.00pm by agreement by all Parish Councillors. Meeting minutes were taken by Councillor Drinkel as the Clerk was unable to be present.

1. Apologies

None

2. To receive and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9th May 2018

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9th May 2018 were received, approved and signed by the Chair with the following amendments:

- Councillor Drinkel and County Councillor McNally were recorded as not present at the meeting.

3. Matters Arising:

PCSO – The PCSO was not present at the meeting.

4. Parish Matters:

War Memorial – S Pridgeon has cleaned and thanks are to be passed on. It was agreed that the inner rabbit fence could be removed.

Support for Future Improvement at Grainthorpe Playing Fields – The Parish Council would give support for the erection of a new pavilion structure. It is their wish to do this in stages and County Councillor McNally suggested they should have advice from ELDC. The Parish Council could initiate this and this could save any ELDC costs for the Playing Fields Committee. They would ultimately have to obtain full planning permission.

The meeting was closed at this point in order for R Beech, The Red House, to present his concerns regarding traffic outside his house. The boundary wall of his house has been hit twice. This has been caused by either speeding or cars badly parked outside Horns Cottage. He would like some traffic calming measures introduced. County Councillor McNally made the following comments:

- Speed bumps are not possible.
- Stressed the importance of recording and reporting to the Police to build up data which could prompt action from Highways.
- May be possible to use a 20mph restriction and use hand held device to monitor as used in North Somercotes.
- Parish Council could set up a community speed watch.

The Parish Council agreed to support any action.

Action: Clerk to contact LCC Highways to ask if they can initiate monitoring.

5. County Councillor

- Local Plan finally going through and should be approved on 18th July 2018.
- Individual Councillor grants have been reintroduced and will be between £200 and £300.
- The North Sea Observatory at Chapel St Leonards opening has been delayed.
- New chief Executive has been appointed to ELDC.
- LCC food waste utilisation trial for Bio Digest Electric Plant taking place in Grantham. Hope to use in County as a whole.
- Lego Kingdom at Lincoln Castle as a tourist attraction.
- ELDC commercial borrowing to improve services.

6. District Councillor

See above

7. Planning:

- None

8. Finance:

Present Position:		£4,945.37
Receipts:	None	
Invoices:	Cleaning Materials	£14.00
	Colin Bovill (Grass)	£100.00
	Hedge Trimming	£48.00
	Computer	£575.45
	Bench	£540.00
Expenses to be considered:	Wages Bureau (April-June)	£25.00
	Expenses R Drinkel	£24.99

All expenses were approved.

9. Correspondence:

Community Lincs	15/05/2018
ELDC Messenger	17/05/2018
Boston Hospital	18/05/2018
Town & Parish E Newsletter	25/05/2018
Road Closures	19/06/2018
ELDC Messenger	21/06/2018
Town & Parish E Newsletter	02/07/2018
LALC News	03/07/2018

10. Any Other Business.

Phone Box – Concerns over the condition. **Action: Check if it is still connected.** County Councillor McNally believes that the electricity will remain connected. Possibility of putting the defib here.

New Bench – the site was discussed. The GFA would like an alternative to Mill Lane. Next to the anvil was suggested. The Parish Council agreed. **Action: Establish who owns the ground at the anvil.**

Swindyke – Councillor Hibberd spoke to LMDB regarding the house at Mill Lane taking over the ground at Swindyke.

Lights – Street light number 58 is not working.

11. Date and time of next meeting(s)

12th September 2018

14th November 2018

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