

## Grainthorpe Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 7.30pm, at Grainthorpe Primary School

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

### Minutes

1. Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Bark.
2. To receive and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
3. Matters  
Arising:

#### **PCSO**

The PCSO was not present at the meeting.

#### **Kiosk**

The kiosk is now owned by Parish Council. All fixtures and fittings will be removed.

#### **Bench**

Councillor Drinkel and Lovatt recommended the bench remain where it was. The Parish Council will match the donation received from the GFA.

4. Parish Matters:

#### **Footpath 18**

The Parish Council were in agreement they do not want it breaching. The matter will be going to a public enquiry. Clerk to contact Sheila Pearce to request exactly what she would like the Parish Council to do.

#### **Dog Litter Bin Wragholme Road**

If a bin was to be purchased, who would empty it? Is it required? Post at end of Ivy Lane would be a possibility. Is there an issue with waste at this end of the village? Not particularly. Councillors agreed it was not necessary as there was one at the War Memorial.

#### **Marsh Lane/Green Lane**

Mrs Lingard has had the lane cut at a cost of £60. This is not the responsibility of the Parish Council

#### **Speed Sign**

A request has been received from Marshchapel Parish Council agree a rota for the use of the speed sign. It was noted that the additional cost of the sign was paid for by Grainthorpe and Avlingham Parish Council. It was agreed the rota could go ahead on the proviso that Marshchapel and Covenham pay their share of the additional cost.

#### **Battle's Over, A Nation's Tribute**

A celebration on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 of the end of World War1. 7pm light a beacon. There is one that was used for the Queen's celebration last year. 7.05pm churches will ring their bells. Entry form needs to be completed. Supported by the Parish Council.

5. County Councillor

The County Councillor made the Parish Council aware of the reason for the council tax rise – 4.95%, general increase and 2.9% adult social care rise. £12 was added by the police and

crime commissioner in order to maintain current level of service and to increase recruitment. East Lindsey added £4.95 to cover costs of 4 new people in waste services.

Planning will increase fees by 20% this is a government directive, but income has to be spent within the department, specifically planning enforcement.

Grainthorpe/Marshchapel Primary Schools infant & junior designation – requested delayed start times. Transport issue, admissions precedence for Marshchapel children – The Parish Council were assured this would be the case through Admissions Policy (Clerk to Parish Council is also the School Business Manager for Grainthorpe & Marshchapel Primary Schools).

£3.5 million for potholes in the new budget.

Trees at Grain Store – nothing further to report. Cllr McNally to look in to further.

6. District Councillor

See above.

7. Planning – see appendix A

8. Finance:

Receipts:

Invoices:	Clerks Salary (Jan to Mar)	£220.00
Clerks PAYE (Jan to Mar)	£55.00	

**Present Position:** **£2512.43**

Expenses to be considered:	Clerk's Expenses	£6.72
Cllr Drinkel Expenses	£66.52	
LALC Subs	£262.41	
Wages Bureau	£40.00	

<i>Potential expenses to end of year</i>	<i>Mower Service</i>	<i>£150.00</i>
<i>Chapel Hire</i>	<i>£72.00</i>	

***Estimated Balance*** **£1914.78**

Expenses were approved unanimously by the Parish Council.

A cheque has been received from the transparency fund in order for the Clerk to purchase a dedicated computer.

9. Correspondence:

E Mail

- ELDC Messenger 15/02/2018
- Community Speedwatch 14/02/2018
- Sheila Pearce Footpath 18 14/02/2018
- Town & Parish Newsletter 12/02/2018
- Town & Parish Newsletter 29/01/2018
- England Coast Path 26/01/2018
- Fairer Funding Campaign 19/01/2018

10. Any Other Business.

**Church**

Still ongoing, official celebration opening has been postponed. Support still required for mowing.

**Hedge**

Request to cut hedge on Main Road out of Grainthorpe. Councillors to try to make contact with the new owners.

**1 Jacklin Close**

Report of rats in the house. The owners think they are coming from the The Sycamores on Mill Lane. Can't prove this. It is suspected they may be running a business from a residential building. County Councillor will report.

**Planning Application at The Sycamores**

Cllr Hibberd notified that this has been refused.

**War memorial**

Cllr Pridgeon's husband has agreed to maintain as it is starting to turn green.

11. Date and time of next meeting(s)

9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

11<sup>th</sup> July 2018

12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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