

Grainthorpe Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 9th October 2019, 7.30pm, at the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom

Minutes

Present: Councillor Bark, Drinkel, Hibberd, Jones, Lovatt, Pridgeon and West,

1. Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Jackson.

2. To receive and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10th July 2019.

3. Matters Arising:

PCSO was not present at the meeting. No communication has been received regarding incidents within the Parish.

4. Parish Matters:

Anglian Water – information regarding the two sites within the parish were circulated prior to the meeting. The fencing is to be replaced at both sites. It was suggested that one site be made smaller with the ground being given to the Parish Council. It was suggested that the land could be used for the community. There is a drain and electrics below this ground where access may be needed for engineering works. All Councillors agreed they did not want any further land that they were responsible for maintaining. To wait for further correspondence from Anglian Water.

Footpaths – footpath 52 has now been mown. Footpath 35 is now navigable. Footpath 61, some areas are difficult to use. Jonathan Stockdale has been notified.

Defibrillator – presentation attended at the Lions. It has now been installed at the Village Hall. Parish Council to send their thanks from themselves and the parishioners.

Wreath – to be ordered as per previous years. Russell Beech to be asked if he would like to lay the wreath on behalf of the Parish.

Grass Cutting – a request to tidy the grass before the Memorial service. Dates to be specified for 2020.

Hedges – Waterloo to be asked to cut Hawthorn hedge.

40mph Speed Limit – speed sign will be organised by Councillor Drinkel. Marshchapel have now purchased their own.

Noticeboard – thank you to Councillor Jones for repairing and replacing the header on the noticeboard.

5. County Councillor

6. District Councillor

7. Planning

Approval of reserved matters for building at Poor's End. Councillor Hibberd has contacted planning regarding the conditions that were in the original application to ensure these are carried forward. Condition 6 – management plan for construction phase – has received assurances that if there is ever a start date that it will be illegal for anyone to complete any work without these matters being complied to.

8. Finance:

Receipts:

- None

Invoices:

- Village Hall Defib £100.00
- ELDC Election Costs £48.50
- S Ensor (Grass) £225.00

Ring Fenced Funds:

- Lawn Mower £1000.00

Present Position: £4466.84

Expenses to be considered:

- Arts Festival £20.00
- Clerk Salary (July to Sept) £220.00
- Clerks PAYE (July to Sept) £55.00
- Noticeboard £65.00

9. Correspondence (various dates):

- Community Lincs News & Updates
- Corporate Strategy Workshop
- East Lindsey E-Messenger
- LALC News
- Humber Newsletter
- Rural Funding Digest
- Rural Bulletins
- Town & Parish Newsletters
- Minerals & Waste – Notification of Adoption

10. Any Other Business.

The Good Councillor's Guide – are updated versions available? Clerk to investigate.

Trees on Clay Lane – Councillor Hibberd has been informed that these belong to the Parish Council. Councillors present are not aware of this. It is believed that it is a private road. Councillor Hibberd to contact Mr Gamble and to ask for further information.

Church sign – Councillor Drinkel has investigated. £500 plus £150 application fee and then £100 every 5 years to maintain it. Current sign over 15 years old so due for an upgrade. A larger one could be made for the existing post. St Clements could be added to the current sign for £400. There would be no ongoing fees. Agreed by all Councillors.

House on Mill Lane – there is now a caravan parked outside restricting access to the footpath. Police have been contacted regarding the obstructions. It did improve for a time, but has now reverted back to the original problems. Enforcement Officer and Waterloo Housing to be contacted. Councillor Hibberd to send the relevant photographs to the Clerk.

11. Date and time of next meeting

11th December 2019

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