

Grainthorpe Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th December 2019, 7.30pm, at the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom

Minutes

Present: County & District

1. Apologies were received from Councillor Jones.
2. To receive and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9th October 2019 were received, approved and signed by the Chair.
3. Matters Arising:
 - Eleemosynary Accounts
 - Request to Support Local Electricity Bill
 - School Admissions Policy – no changes that effect local schools
 - PCSO – Councillor Hibberd wrote to the PCSO regarding reports for the PC. The PCSO's do not routinely attend meetings or send reports unless there is a specific reason to do so. There is a website for PC's to download information. Where crime trends are identified PC's will be informed. There has been a recent burglary in the village. Lincs Alert no longer exists so the PC and local residents have not been informed. The platform most commonly used is Facebook which reaches a far wider audience, without the need to return to a police station.
4. Parish Matters:
 - Anglian Water – the fences are still to be repaired. The one on Chapel Lane is particularly bad. Clerk to send a further request to Anglian Water.
 - Trees – Mr Gamble will talk to his neighbour in order to agree that they maintain the trees.
 - Church Sign – a larger sign to replace the current sign would be £120. PC agreed to fund.
 - Lawnmower – reasons for volunteers not doing PC grass – insurance. Grass also needs to be taken away which is not currently possible.
5. County Councillor
 - A new CEO has been appointed – Debbie Barnes.
 - Call Connect Bus are running during the Christmas period until end of January – under 15's are free and anyone else is £1.00.
 - Recycling – not to put in glitter, grub and grease. Further recycling discussed re food waste and glass. PC's feel further clarification required for parishioners as to what can be recycled.
6. District Councillor
 - Bin collection dates will alter over the holiday period – please visit the website. If you have green bin collection, Christmas trees can also be put out.
 - Meeting to discuss Tedder hall to be shut and a piece of land being bought in Horncastle instead. Decided to buy the land but no firm decision on Tedder Hall. The maintenance on Tedder Hall would buy the land in Horncastle over a number of years. Possibility of a shared community project.
 - Loan to a caravan park – this is a business loan which comes with terms and penalties.
7. Planning:
 - Extension and alterations to the existing dwelling to provide a kitchen and wet room. 1 FEN FARM COTTAGES, FEN LANE, GRAINTHORPE, LOUTH, LN11 7JY – plans distributed prior to the meeting. No objections, application supported.

First floor extension to existing dwelling. DORERN DALE, POORS END, GRAINTHORPE, LOUTH, LN11 7JB – approved by circulation

8. Finance:

Receipts:		None
Invoices:	Wreath	£17.00
Ring Fenced Funds:	Lawn Mower	£1,000.00

Present Position:

Expenses to be considered:	Clerks Salary (Oct-Dec)	£220.00
	Clerks PAYE (Oct-Dec)	£55.00

9. Precept (see additional notes)

Need to be mindful that the lawnmower may cost more than £1000.

Political landscape is unknown.

The precept is the only part of the Council Tax that comes directly to the Parish.

Propose £4,250 by Richard, seconded by Major.

10. Correspondence:

E Mail – please let me know if you require a copy of any correspondence prior to the meeting.

- Town & Parish Newsletter
- East Lindsey E-Messenger
- Community Lincs News
- Rural Funding Digest
- Rural Bulletins
- LALC News

11. Any Other Business.

Information regarding buses to be published in the newsletter. Information required for the noticeboard. Call connect can also be advertised. To ask chapel if can use their notice board.

Speed sign now back in place. Will put at the other end of the village. Marshchapel have now purchased their own.

Vicki Jackson – hedge needs trimming.

Static caravan appeared at the shop – is planning permission required? Not as long as within the curtilage of the property.

Planning permission to the empty house on Wragholme Road. A large wooden fence has been erected. There are kennels built inside. PC wondered if a business was being started. Height of fences also discussed.

12. Date and time of next meeting(s)

11th March 2020

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PRECEPT

Precept 2015/2016	£3000.00
Carry Forward	£1137.20
Precept 2016/2017	£3750.00
Carry Forward	£2019.04
Precept 2017/2018	£3750.00
Carry Forward	£3618.99
Precept 2018/2019	£4000.00
Carry Forward	£1996.77 (Inc. ring fenced funds)
Precept 2019/2020	£4100.00
Carry Forward	£3061.87 (Inc. ring fenced funds)
Precept 2020/2021	
Band D Dwelling Additional 2019/2020	£18.10
Estimated Carry Forward 2019/2020	£4709.64 (Inc. ring fenced funds)

In order to set the precept for 2020/2021 the following need to be taken in to consideration:

Estimated Outgoings 20172019/2020	£3780.17
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Broken down as follows:

Insurance - £336.27
Clerks Salary/PAYE - £1100.00
Chapel Hire - £72.00
Grass Mowing - £375.00
Additional Expenses - £373.50
Fieldpaths Association - £5.00
Wages Bureau Admin - £100.00
Wreath - £17.00
LALC - £223.26
Donations - £50.00
Income - £695 (Phone Box) & £482.80 (VAT Refund)

Estimated precept required in order not to go in to deficit	£0
Precept required to maintain carry forward	£3800.00 (approx.)
Band D Dwelling Additional for £1500.00 Precept	£6.75
Band D Dwelling Additional for £2000.00 Precept	£9.00
Band D Dwelling Additional for £2500.00 Precept	£11.26
Band D Dwelling Additional for £3000.00 Precept	£13.51
Band D Dwelling Additional for £3500.00 Precept	£15.76
Band D Dwelling Additional for £4000.00 Precept	£18.10