**LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Monday 19th March 2018**

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Munro-Hill, Myers & Howe; Clerk absent due to illness.

**Those present were** the Chair Cllr. Amanda Clarke, Cllrs. John Rowson; Andrew Proctor; Graham Chapman and Kevin Marshall.

In the Clerk’s absence, Minutes taken by Cllr. K. Marshall

**Declarations of Interest:**  Cllr Rowson in respect of Planning Application 17/04321 and Cllr Proctor in respect of Village Hall funding request.

**ERYC Business:** – no County Councillor present.

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 19th February 2018 were agreed without amendment and signed.

**Matters Arising:**

1. **Field at Station Road** – the Grants had responded by letter dated 7th March 2018 confirming surrender of the tenancy on 31st March 2019 and submitting a cheque for the forthcoming years’ rent. The bench to be repositioned as discussed. In response to a letter from Dalton Estate dated 12th March, KM to send a reply on the lines discussed.
2. **Village Task Force response** – agreed that no further action is required at this stage.
3. **Appln. 17/04321** – Variation of proposals for land south of 42 Thorpe – a further objection letter had been sent by the Parish Council. This application is now scheduled to be determined by Committee on the 9th April.
4. **Path over Marsh** – the problems regarding the missing footbridge handrail had been reported to ERYC and the work has been undertaken.
5. **Barriers protecting the Culvert on Lund Road** – action still awaited from ERYC.

**Correspondence**

1. NHS Posters and Leaflets re changes to NHS Services – Noted. Posters to be displayed on Village Hall Notice Board and referred for inclusion in next Lockington & Aike Gazette.
2. Notification of Alteration (Electoral Services) – Noted.
3. ERYC Member Code of Conduct and Register of Interests – Circulated and Noted.
4. Letter dated 12th March from ERYC confirming Restricted Bylaw No.15 at Aike – Noted.
5. Letter from Village Hall Committee seeking funding support towards Village Hall improvements and activities – Modest financial support agreed in principle subject to budget – to be discussed further/agreed at next meeting.

**Planning Applications:**

1. **Appln. 18/00303** – Willow Tree at Village Hall – Approved.
2. **Appln. 17/04116** – amended plans for house and garage on plot next to No. 40 Front Street (Pond Site) – Approved.

**Accounts:**

1. A Crookes re Web Domain - cheque for £8 signed.
2. S.L. Connon – Stipend (£192.94) for March agreed & cheque signed.

**Date of next Parish Council meeting** – 23rd April at 7pm.

**Any Other Matters:**

1. Reported that repair of Potholes at Aike now done.
2. Proposed Emergency Planning Exercise to be held on 13th April – Noted.
3. Vehicles Speeding in Village – continuing problems. Road markings (‘Dragons Teeth) pending when road resurfaced later this year but in the interim Cllr Rowson to discuss further with Ian Sugden at ERYC.
4. Continuing Complaints from Residents about damage to Church Lane, junctions and verges – noted that the problem is exacerbated by the ongoing flood protection works and temporary road closures/diversions. To be followed up with Ian Sugden of ERYC for action once flood works are completed.
5. Flooding problems from Church Lane/Thorpe junction southwards to Grange crossroads – action needed including cleaningout and/or more grits to assist drainage. Chair to follow up with ERYC.

Meeting finished at 8.12pm.

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