LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Monday 25th January 2016

Apologies. None

Those present were the Chairman Cllr. A. Crookes, the Vice-Chairman Cllr G. Chapman and Cllrs J. Myers, A. Proctor, M. Munro-Hill, G. Longbottom, J. Rowson and A. Clarke.

The Clerk, Ms S. Connon was in attendance.

Two members of the public attended the meeting.

Declaration of Interest. None

Minutes. The minutes of the 7th December 2015 meeting were approved and signed.

E.R.Yorks.Council business. Cllr. P. Pollard attended the meeting for a short while. The appeal for School farm garden was discussed, the result notice has not been received to date. Speeding issues in Lockington was discussed again. Police Random checks regarding speeding could be a possibility. Cllr. Pollard will liaise with the traffic officer at ERYC. Clerk to contact Inspector Coulthard for advice. JR will draft an article for the newsletter regarding speeding issues.

Matters arising. Lundys/Land Registration. Correspondence from Lundys was received by Cllr. A. Proctor and read out at the meeting, confirming final details of completed registration.

Phone Box. This was briefly discussed and previous conclusions confirmed. AP pointed out that the public 999 and phonecard services it provides could still be useful if mobile networks failed.

Appeal/School farm garden – Not received to date.

Laptop for use in the village hall to view plans electronically has been received by the Clerk.

Footpath Station Road. The footpath is in need of urgent repair. Numerous potholes on the side of the road onto the path are making it unfit for purpose. The road floods onto the path after heavy rain. Funding for the repair was given in December 2014, so far only a very small section has been repaired. Clerk to contact Iain Sugdon, Highways, ERYC.

Aike, pull-ins on the road into Aike are in need of urgent repair also.

This item to be on the agenda for February.

Correspondence. ERNLLCA newsletter for January 2016 was received.

East Riding Parish News for December 2015 and January 2016 was received.

Zurich Insurance additional premium for the laptop will be £0.79 upon renewal of the policy.

Kirk Lister, ERYC. The repairs to the bridge near Aike have been completed, following damage by vehicle.

Angela Coultas confirmed the precept demand by the parish council of £4175.00 will be paid on 30 April 2016.

NatWest Account Mandate confirmation has been fully updated to include Cllr. Crookes.

External Audit information was received and read out at the meeting.

Sally Robinson/Len and Barbara. Correspondence received from Sally regarding remembering Len and Barbara Robinson of Thorpe Leas, Lockington who both passed away last year. The parish council are in agreement of the idea of a memorial bench along Kilnwick Lane and the possibility of a memorial plaque for the village hall in their memory.

Clerk to obtain advice from Highways, ERYC for permission to site a bench. Cllr. A. Proctor to liaise with the Lockington Village Hall Committee for approval of a memorial plaque in the village hall.

Planning Decisions. 15/03821/HEDGE. Removal of a section of hedgerow to ease cultivation of the fields and improve efficiency of farming operations, Land North West 52 Thorpe, Lockington for J. G. Hunter & Son. Hedgerow retention notice issued.

15/03479/PLF Change of use from Methodist Chapel to dwelling, Lockington Methodist Chapel, Chapel Street, Lockington for Driffield and Hornsea Methodist Circuit. Granted.

Accounts. S. L. Connon stipend for January 2016 was paid - £191.02 and expenses of £41.68.

ERYC Maintenance visits to 4 no. salt bins - £182.40 was paid.

Bank transfer from Reserve account to current account was made on 9th

December 2015 for £1014.60 for VAT amount for the bus shelter.

Next meeting. The PC would next meet on Monday 22nd February 2016.

JM and AC gave their apologies. GC to chair the meeting.

A.O.M. None

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.