LOCKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Monday 25th September 2017

Apologies. Cllrs. Adrian Crookes, Andrew How, John Rowson and Kevin Marshall.

Those present were the Chairman Cllr. Amanda Clarke, G. Chapman, A. Proctor, J. Myers and M. Munro-Hill.

The Clerk, Ms S. Connon was in attendance.

One member of the public was present.

Declaration of Interest. None

E.R.Yorks.Council business. Cllr. P. Pollard attended the meeting for short while.

The removal of moss from footway at junction with Thorpe/South Glebe was discussed. The removal has not been carried out successfully.

Potholes also discussed – outside 10A Thorpe and near to Stephensons Farm – has been repaired but needs repairing to a higher standard.

Aike – blocked sinkpots near Aikenfield/Ashleys drive.

Minutes. The minutes of the 31st July 2017 meeting were approved and signed.

Matters arising. Village footpaths. This item to be brought forward for October agenda.

Ruth Wilson/Streetscene schedule – updates received. Items discussed as above with Cllr. Pollard.

Clerk to contact RW suggesting the LVIG could carry out a few small jobs – i.e. painting of the parapet fencing at Lockington ford bridge

Battle’s over – only one response to date for request through the newsletter to celebrate 100 years since the end of WW1 next year.

This item to be brought forward for October agenda.

Rental field/Grants. Correspondence sent on 2nd August 2017 to A. & J. Grant on. No reply to date.

Lockington Kiosk/Defibrillator. Restoration of kiosk now complete. Defibrillator to be installed week ending 25th September 2017. Clerk to contact Yorkshire Ambulance Service when defibrillator has been installed. Training in the use of this will be provided by YAS – Notice of date to be advised.

Gerry Frisby/Flood works Church Lane. A meeting took place in July with Gerry Frisby and Sarah the design engineer with GC, AC and the clerk in the village hall.

Plans were discussed. The works are on schedule for autumn 2017 as soon as formal agreement has been received from the Dalton Estate and consent from the Environment Agency.

Lockington Notice Board. It has been noted that the Notice Board is showing signs of wear, but a discussion to be held with the PCC and Village hall committee for their views before speaking with Craig the joiner.

Correspondence. Code of Conduct training dates received. Not required by the parish council.

Roger Hateley/gazette. Request received whether the parish council would fund colour pages in the gazette for future editions should the need arise.

The parish council would be willing to pay for colour pages twice a year for 2 pages only.

ERNLLCA newsletter for September received.

**Planning Decisions.** **17/02388/TCA Lockington Conservation area:** T1 Cherry, fell due to blocking light in property and possible root damage to pond, T2 Pear, fell due to prominent cavity at 3m on the main stem and is blocking light, T3 Apple, fell as suppressed and of little amenity value. 26 Thorpe, Lockington for Mrs. Gloria Grice. Tree works. **Raise** **No objections.**

**17/02382/TCA** Lockington Conservation Area, Leylandii x 15, fell due to excessive shading and low amenity value. Ivy House, 28 Thorpe, Lockington for Mr. Christopher Jackson. **Raise** **No objections.**

**17/02179/PLF** Erection of single storey extension to side, installation of a window to side elevation, roof light to rear and associated alterations End Cottage, Aike Lane, Aike for Mr and Mrs. D G and J M Ashley.  **Granted**

**Planning Applications. 17/02829/TCA** Tulip Tree 50% height reduction due to proximity to property, 10 South Glebe, Lockington for Mr. Peter Fletcher.

**17/02832/TCA T4** Ash, Fell due to low amenity value, 84 Front Street, Lockington for Hotham Family trust. **No objections**.

**17/02834/TCA** T1 T2 Sycamore x2 fell due to low amenity value, 87 Front Street, Lockington for Hotham Family Trust. **No objections.**

**17/02835/TCA** T3 Ash fell due to low amenity value, 89 Front Street, Lockington for Hotham Family Trust. **No objections.**

Accounts. S. L. Connon was paid £192.94 stipend for September and expenses of £25.70

Restoration of phone kiosk. The clerk submitted invoices received from the Lockington Village Improvement Group for costs incurred which totalled over £500.00. This was well in excess of the amount of £350.00 which the LVIG had requested and the parish council had agreed – see February 2017 minutes. As no advance notification had been given of likely overspend, councillors minded only pay the £350.00 agreed in February. Following discussion, however, it was agreed to examine the invoices in detail and reconsider the matter at the next meeting in October.

The parish council authorise the clerk to delegate JR and AH to speak with GH regarding the invoices before the next meeting in October.l

Next meeting. The PC would next meet on Monday 23rd October 2017

A.O.M.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.