

# **EASTOFT PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY 11 MARCH 2024 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

**Public Forum 7.30-7.45pm. Any members of the public attending the meeting may be given (at the chairman's discretion) a combined 15-minute time slot to address Councillors on any items of concern or interest. After this period the public are welcome to stay for the full parish council meeting but CANNOT speak nor offer advice/opinion on any matter. This public participation is NOT part of the parish council meeting and as such there are no rights to record this part of the meeting in any way.**

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 7:30pm-7:45pm**

**Julie-Ann Whall, Family Voice Representative with NLC's Childrens and Families Unit gave a presentation outlining her role and that of the Children's Multi-Agency Resilience and Safeguarding Board.**

**Councillors present: Cllr R,Burke (Chair), Cllr M.Everratt, Cllr H.Fillingham, Cllr P,Fillingham, Cllr J.Bramhill, Cllr A.Woodhouse, Cllr T.Moody.**

## **62/2324 APOLOGIES.**

**The Clerk had received apologies from Cllr E.Yorke.**

## **63/2324 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

**There were no Declarations of Interest.**

## **64/2324 BANK ACCOUNTS**

**As at 29 February:**

**Current Account-£6696.40**

**Business Money Manager-£800.18**

**The Clerk detailed payments made and interest received since the last meeting.**

### **65/2324 CORRESPONDENCE**

**Email from NLC requesting information regarding the Council's grass cutting provider.**

**Pre-renewal questionnaire re insurance policy from AJC Community Schemes.**

**Email from NLC re progress of the Community Governance Review.**

**Email from NLC re offer of a portrait of HM King Charles III.**

**Email from NLC re SSE Microfund distribution in Axholme North Ward.**

**Email from Vision ICT Ltd detailing website and webmail charges for 2024/25.**

**Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine**

### **66/2324 WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE**

**No Ward Councillor was present.**

### **67/2324 PLANNING**

**No Planning Applications had been received.**

**Decision Notice from NLC re Application Ref PA/2023/1777 (Mr D.Parkin)-Approved.**

**Decision Notice from NLC re Application Ref PA/2023/1602 (Mr A.Storey)-Approved.**

### **68/2324 ONGOING ISSUES**

**i. Switching of Bank Accounts-The Clerk advised that arrangements are in hand and he will complete the process at the start of the 2024/25 Financial Year. He will arrange for the mandate to be signed by the current signatories.**

**ii. Pathway adjacent to the Play Area-Cllr A.Woodhouse reported that NLC had completed the resurfacing to a good standard.**

**iii. Provision of Double Yellow Lines, junction of High Street and Yorkshireside-nothing to report.**

**iv Community Governance Review-This is in progress and there is a survey available for residents to complete. The Clerk is to publicise this.**

**v. Speed Indicator Signs. Quotes have been received from Elan City Ltd for the supply of three solar powered signs and from NLC for the installation of these. The Clerk advised that he had been in contact with NLC Grants Team for information re SSE funding. Cllr R.Burke proposed that the quotes be accepted and necessary funding to be applied for. A vote was taken and carried with seven votes in favour and one abstention. Cllr. J.Bramhill suggested that the Clerk contact Ward Councillor Julie Reed requesting her assistance with the application.**

**vi. Untidy Village Property-There has been some improvement.**

**vii. Parish Council Facebook Page-The clerk had met with Cllr M.Everratt to look and develop possibilities and a proof page was distributed to Councillors for consideration. Cllr R.Burke proposed that the page be set up and this was approved unanimously. The Clerk is to set the page up asap.**

### **69/2324 NEW ISSUES**

- i. Overflow Of Sewage Adjacent To BT Building-The Clerk and Cllr P, Fillingham had recently carried out a site visit and there was evidence of recent overflows following heavy rainfall. The Clerk emailed Severn Trent who attended on 9 March, carrying out surveys on site and in various other locations on Washinghall Lane. At present it is unclear whether action taken will resolve the situation.**
- ii. CWC Ltd Quotation-A quote has been received for 2024/24. There is an increase of 3% on costs for 2023/24. Cllr R.Burke proposed acceptance and it was agreed unanimously.**
- iii. Anti Social Behaviour-There has been an upturn in incidents in the village, allegedly carried out by ONGO tenants, including a break in at derelict properties on Cherry Tree Farm. Councillors asked the Clerk to advise ONGO of the situation.**
- iv. Cherry Tree Farm Development-Progress appears to have come to a standstill and Councillors expressed concern over possible dangers and unsightly appearance. NLC Planning Dep't are to be contacted for an update.**
- v. Pile Of Timber On High Street Property-The Clerk was asked to write to the property owner informing them of complaints made to the Council.**
- vi. Replacement Christmas Tree-Cllr M.Everratt informed the Council that she had checked prices with various suppliers with the cost of a 6' tree being in the region of £100-£120. Councillors unanimously approved that she go ahead and purchase a suitable tree with a maximum spend of £150. Cllr J.Bramhill stated that initially the new tree would require fencing off for protection.**

### **70/2324 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

**There were no items brought forward.**

### **71/2324 DONM**

**Monday 13 May 2024 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. The Clerk advised that the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual General Meeting would precede the full Council meeting.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.46pm.**

**Signed**

**Cllr R.Burke  
Chair**

