

## **EASTOFT PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 12 MARCH 2018 AT 7.30pm.

Councillors present were Burke, Taylor, Healey, Fillingham, Harrison and Bramhill.

Ward Councillor J Briggs.

Ten minutes for members of the public to speak.

A recent Facebook message seems to have made more dog owners clean up after their dogs, but everyone needs to work together to report any dog owners who do not use the dog bins. This is a very common problem for villages.

The EBE group are working with Ward Councillor J Reed to obtain funding for better Broadband speeds. This will be a village improvement but is an expensive project.

### **AGENDA**

All mobile phones switched off for the duration of the meeting.

Apologies. None.

The minutes of the last meeting had previously been circulated. Vice Chair signed these which were approved as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Declaration of Interest – Councillor Taylor declared her membership of the EBE Group in the village.

### **BANK ACCOUNTS**

The clerk is to advise the account balances: -

Current Account - £919.47

Deposit account - £1780.41

Includes micro grant £500 within the current account. Clerk to top up to the £1500 existing limit set by North Lincolnshire Council.

Retrospective cheque Amethyst Horticulture. £442.56. (North Lincolnshire in Bloom Grant £400) vat can be reclaimed by the parish council.

Stackyard Mower Insurance £95.20.

N Ingleton scanner £55 for the Parish council expenditure under the transparency funding.

### **Cheques Payable**

N Ingleton wages £391.77.

HMRC £5.00.

N Ingleton £4.68. Refreshments Village Meeting.

ECWA Hall Hire for year. £90.00.

RNS Payroll £41.76.

RNS Stationery £44.94.

Gardening Club balance of NLC Grant £31.20 for bulbs/soil. Receipt needed.

Eastoft PCC donation. £100.

Councillors to discuss and confirm clerk's salary 2018/2019 year.

Resolved to increase to £1000 in line with clerks nationally agreed pay scales.

Mr Woodhouse micro grant £250 for sound equipment.

### **PLANNING**

PA/2018/73 Mr W Goodall. Planning permission to change of use to form training room at ground floor with a two bedroom flat at first floor level. Resolved no objections or comments to these plans.

## **ON GOING ISSUES**

Grass cutting in the village. Quote for the year ahead from North Lincolnshire Council £588.00.

Resolved not to enter into service level agreement and that N Bailey be engaged to cut the whole of the grassed areas in the village which are the parish council responsibility and the playground for the Eastoft Community Welfare Association.

Local Authority Support Grant-Parish Paths per NLC. Clerk to attend meetings at North Lincolnshire Council.

Drainage at the village green. Work commenced January 2018 following meeting with Cllr Fillingham. Improvement finally to the drainage at the village green.

Committee update re Broadband grants from EBE group. Support from the Parish council. Resolved a letter of support for this group can be issued as this will only improve village life.

Co-option of two parish councillors. Mr Woodhouse was co-opted onto the parish council. The relevant Declaration of office was signed at the meeting.

## **CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW ISSUES**

Gardening Club letter re picnic benches. Resolved that one picnic table placed on a base level with the grass can be situated. This has not to hinder the grass cutting. Councillor Fillingham will liaise with the gardening club.

BT building. This site is not being looked after and there is litter and fencing which needs attention. Clerk to investigate who are the owners and report.

Footpath Yorkshireside. This is to be tidied up by North Lincolnshire council as it can toe in with the works which are currently taking place.

Christmas lights. One set failed so another set to be purchased for this coming Christmas.

Untidy Property. Notice served by North Lincolnshire Council. This has two months to be actioned and the review should take place in April by North Lincolnshire Council.

Commemoration of World War One. This council support any group who wishes to organise a memorial. The church will organise the Remembrance celebrations.

Dog faeces in the village. Cllr J Briggs will arrange for a Dog Warden to visit, residents to determine what times are best for a visit. Any resident can report a dog owner who is not using the dog bins provided in the village.

Plunkett Foundation Call to Action.ERNLLCA will take forward.

Notes from Village Liaison meeting. Three parish councillors attended. This was an informative afternoon and residents did attend.

CPRE Best Village Competition. Resolved no entry to be made.

Concert 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 St Bartholomew's Church. Messiah 7pm. Noted. The Eastoft news will report as will the Marshland Messenger.

ERNLLCA newsletter.

Clerk attendance on General Data Protection Course Brigg 21 February 2018. ERNLLCA will provide further guidance.

### **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

ECWA membership.

Litter. Sampson Street.

Street lights out.

Christmas ideas.

Data Protection Officer.

### **INFORMATION**

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

14 May 2018

**Signed**

**Mr R Burke**

**Chair of the Council**