

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LITTLE CAWTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Pool Room, at The Royal Oak, Little Cawthorpe on Wednesday 3 July 2019.

PRESENT:- Chairman Cllr Graves
 Vice-Chairman Cllr Grist (ELDC)
 Cllrs: Mrs Poppleton
 Also Present: 6 Parishioners.

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Parkin (LCC).

2. **Minutes of Last Meetings**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 May 2019 were approved and signed.

3. **Reports**

Best Kept Village Competition (BKVC)

Cllr Mrs Poppleton reported that she was endeavouring to keep the village tidy and had distributed leaflets within the village asking Parishioners to assist in keeping the village tidy.

Cemetery Working Group

The Chairman and Cllr Mrs Poppleton jointly updated the Meeting on the progress of the sycamore tree that required attention. It was noted that the Church had now obtained their own quote for this matter to be resolved. With respect to boundary fencing, the Diocese have visited the site, affirming boundaries, so that they can progress this matter. There are no works in the cemetery for the working group to attend to at this time.

Legbourne Community Centre Group

Cllr Mrs Poppleton reported that the Wolds Festival Walk had been a big success, and that a family fun day and egg throwing event had also been organised. The next meeting was on 09/07/19.

The Chairman reported that a Joint Public Meeting held by Legbourne and Little Cawthorpe Parish Council's was to be held on 12 July 2019 at the above location to discuss a planning issue of local concern as detailed in item 5 below.

Speeding, Traffic & Highways Issues/Police Matters

Cllr Grist reported that the large pothole/exposed and raised drain cover approaching the Royal Oak had still not been attended to, the advice from the Highways dept., was that it was not urgent. It was noted that some other potholes around the village had been filled.

4. **Clerk's Report** – None.

5. **Planning**

The Committee considered planning application N/100/00341/19 - Coppergreen Developments Ltd, Kenwick Park, Kenwick Hill, LN11 8NR and also the amendment to the original application. The Committee had advertised that a Special Joint Public Meeting was to be held on 12 July 2019 at Legbourne Community Hall to discuss any concerns the communities in Legbourne and Little Cawthorpe had in relation to this application and Parishioners had been invited to attend. The District Council had extended to response date until after this meeting. However, it was still

RESOLVED to object to application and amendment N/100/00341/19 on the following grounds:

- i) East Lindsey Local Plan 2018 - Chapter 12 protecting and enhancing our natural environment (East Lindsey Local Plan 2018) The four policy objectives in policy SP23;
- ii) also the policy objectives SP15 section one, two and three;
- iii) Removal of historical woodland in an area of ANOB;
- v) Increased traffic potentially causing highways issues on a busy A-Road at the entrance to the Kenwick Park;
- v) Prevailing westerly wind will create noise pollution across the village;

- vi) NPPF (Government Planning Document) - Conserving and enhancing the natural environment Selecting paragraphs 170 to 183 from section 15;
- vii) inadequate drainage of land – the lay of land in this area, results in water flowing down towards the village and there is grave concern that this will cause a greater risk of flooding in both Little Cawthorpe and Legbourne (both villages have experienced flooding previously).

6. Correspondence

ELDC – Electoral Register, Lincs Wolds – (ANOB) Annual Review, Open Spaces & Clerks and Councils Magazine – all noted.

7. Accounts

The statement of Income and Expenditure was noted which met the Council’s approval.

Clerk’s Salary	£283.40	WH Smith-Printer Cartridges	£17.99
HMRC-PAYE	£ 2.40		

All accounts were received and agreed for payment.

8. Business

Co-option of Councillors

The Clerk reported that she had received no letters of interest from Parishioners wishing to be considered for co-option on to the Parish Council. The Chairman queried whether to request that the Council be reduced to 3 Members, in lieu of the lack of interest. The possibility of joining with a neighbouring Parish was raised, but it was noted that representatives from the Parish would be the lesser number on a joint Parish Council. The Clerk to seek advice from the District Council and the co-option to be re-advertised with a closing date of prior to the next Meeting.

Pond Improvements

Vice-Chairman reported that no further work would be carried out until September.

Regeneration of Footpath

Cllr Grist reported that work would commence as soon as possible.

9. Matters for Discussion - None

10. Date of Next Meetings

Wednesday 18 September 2019 at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed 8.10 pm.

Chairman/Vice-ChairmanDate