

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 18 September 2019.

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

1. **Apologies** – None.

2. **Minutes of Last Meetings**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3 July 2019 were approved and signed.

3. **Reports**

Best Kept Village Competition (BKVC)

Cllr Mrs Poppleton volunteered to weed around the pond and noticeboard. She will also plant some more bulbs in the autumn. A Parishioner reported that baby nappies were being placed on fences in several areas around the village, which was most unpleasant for the residents. Parishioners were requested to report offenders to the Police or District Councils Environmental Department, as this was effectively unauthorised littering and fines could be imposed upon those persons.

Cemetery Working Group

The Chairman advised that there was nothing to update working group-wise. It was noted that the Church required two types of assessment for the boundary fence planning application, but these issues could be resolved quite easily and it was presumed that the Church would progress this matter accordingly.

Legbourne Community Centre Group

Cllr Mrs Poppleton reported that the next meeting was on the 08/10/19.

Speeding, Traffic & Highways Issues/Police Matters

The Vice-Chairman reported that most potholes had been attended to, although the large pothole at the end of Planting Side where it meets with the junction was still a concern.

4. **Clerk's Report** – None.

5. **Planning**

The Committee had previously considered planning application N/100/00341/19 - Coppergreen Developments Ltd, Kenwick Park, Kenwick Hill, LN11 8NR, following a joint meeting with Legbourne Parish Council and put in their objections on numerous grounds. There had since been an amendment to the original application. It was

RESOLVED to object to the amendment to N/100/00341/19 on all of the original grounds and to add further concerns regarding the effects of the increased traffic to nearby roads and those in the village and increased footfall to the public footpath and increased litter and lack of disposal options for litter. It was requested that a litter bin be provided on the village footpath and that the cost should be met by the developer.

6. **Correspondence**

ELDC – Electoral Register, LCC – Community Involvement Statement, Fire Brigade Notice, Open Spaces & Clerks and Councils Magazine – all noted.

7. **Accounts**

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

ELDC-Election Costs	£48.50	Clerk's Salary	£283.40
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All accounts were received and agreed for payment.

8. Business

Co-option of Councillors

The Clerk reported that despite the continued advertising of the co-option vacancies, no interested Parishioners had come forward. The Clerk has sought advice from the District Council, who have assured her it is perfectly acceptable to continue in the present format, but they have the same preference as the Committee that a full Council of five would be most suitable. The two vacancies would remain advertised and the Committee urged Parishioners to ask around the village to see if someone could give their time to the village and to contact the Clerk on this matter.

Financial Assistance – Grass cutting costs in the churchyard and cemetery at Little Cawthorpe

The Committee considered a request for a contribution towards grass cutting and it was

RESOLVED to grant a donation of £200.00 to assist with the costs of grass cutting at the churchyard and cemetery at Little Cawthorpe.

Pond Improvements

The Vice-Chairman volunteered to undertake some work with his Son over the weekend. The Chairman offered to assist, as did Cllr Mrs Poppleton.

Regeneration of Footpath

The Vice-Chairman reported that work would commence around the end of September.

9. Matters for Discussion

The Chairman reminded the Meeting that the Royal Oak were holding a Duck Race.

It was noted that the Community Grant Scheme would be available shortly for applications for village projects. It was agreed that “Projects” should be an Agenda item for the next Meeting.

10. Date of Next Meetings

Wednesday 13 November 2019 at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed 8.25 pm.

Chairman/Vice-ChairmanDate