

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 13 November 2019.

PRESENT:- Chairman Cllr Graves
Vice-Chairman Cllr Grist (ELDC)
Cllrs: Mrs Poppleton
Also Present: Cllr Ms Parkin (LCC) & 5 Parishioners.

1. **Apologies** – None.

2. **Minutes of Last Meetings**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 September 2019 were approved and signed.

3. **Reports**

Best Kept Village Competition (BKVC)

Cllr Mrs Poppleton advised that unfortunately the village had not achieved any award in the BKVC and some of the comments made by the judges and for which the village were marked down, seems incredibly unfair, particularly in relation to lack of bus shelters and public toilets, when there is no bus service in the village and the village is so small it is not practical to have public toilets.

Comments on community atmosphere were acknowledged with appreciation. The Vice-Chairman and Cllr Mrs Poppleton had both been busy planting bulbs, which was much appreciated.

Cemetery Working Group

The Committee noted that a boundary fence had been erected by a Parishioner adjoining the cemetery and the Church appeared to have no objections. It was noted that the new hedge would now be installed as agreed with the Church. The tree had been tidied, there were no other matters.

Legbourne Community Centre Group

Cllr Mrs Poppleton reported that the Christmas Bingo would be on 07/12/19 and the next meeting of this group would be on 14/01/20.

Speeding, Traffic & Highways Issues/Police Matters

The Vice-Chairman reported that the outstanding potholes had disappeared from the LCC system, but this was being rectified by LCC. Cllr Ms Parking had also queried this error with LCC. The Committee asked Parishioners to be observant because there had been some break-ins in nearby villages.

4. **Clerk's Report** – None.

5. **Planning**

The Committee had considered planning application and amendment N/100/00341/19 - Coppergreen Developments Ltd, Kenwick Park, Kenwick Hill, LN11 8NR at the last meeting and had given their objections to the Planning Authority. It was noted that the District Council had approved the application, with no provision for a litter bin as requested by the Parish Council for the public footpath, because it was outside of the footprint of their application.

The Committee considered the following new applications: N/102/01629/19 – Mr & Mrs J Lill - Land off Pinfold Lane - Erection of a detached single storey dwelling with an attached single garage, N/100/01779/19 – Mr Oliver – Trout Farm, Legbourne – Erection of 4 no. detached houses with detached single garages, etc & N/102/1899/19 - Mr S Loveday – Ridgeway – Construction of a vehicular access. Cllr Grist did advise that N/102/01629.19 was being considered by Planning 899/19

RESOLVED i) N/102/01629/19 advised no objections by 2 of 3 members, other is District Councillor and will comment under that authority;
ii) N/100/01779/19 observations remain the same as to the original application;
iii) N/102/01899/19 no objection/observations.

6. **Correspondence**

ELDC – Service Survey – Clerk completed. All Saints Church – receipt for grasscutting donation acknowledged. Clerks & Councils Magazine, Open Spaces and TSB update – all noted.

The Committee considered a request for financial assistance from Citizens Advice East and it was

RESOLVED not to grant a donation to Citizens Advice East Lindsey.

7. **Accounts**

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

Clerk’s Salary £283.40

All accounts were received and agreed for payment.

8. **Business**

Co-option of Councillors

The Clerk reported that there had still be no interest for co-option to the Council, and that this would remain open for the next Meeting.

Pond Improvements

It was noted that some improvements had been done, but weather has affected any further work being done.

Projects

The Clerk asked for details of any new projects for 2020/21 including expected costs, prior to end of December 2019, so she can prepare budget. Those already noted were:

- Dead tree on Buston Lane
- The beck
- Re-grouting slabs/slabs around pond
- Village sign (near bridge)

Regeneration of Footpath

Clerk to be provided with quotes for this work.

9. **Matters for Discussion**

The Committee had received comments about a recovery vehicle being parked at the other end of the beck, causing obstruction.

10. **Date of Next Meetings**

Wednesday 8 January 2020 at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed 8.25 pm.

Chairman/Vice-ChairmanDate