

Ref 10/19

Minutes of Belton Parish Council held in the Public Hall Belton on Tuesday 15th October 2019.

PRESENT: Cllr's J Warwick, A Baker-Cliff, D Ripley, S Walsh, L Drury, D Parker, R Vergette, G Ulley, E Wilson. Ward Councillor Tim Mitchell, Revd Cliff Kaye.

CLERK: Mrs K Lightfoot.

Members of the public: 1

PUBLIC FORUM:

Member of public asked the council for some funds to improve footpath 40 from Churchtown to A161 to enable to fence 84 meters to protect the public from the grazing horses in the field, after questioning from the councillors it was decided that funding could not be given for this project.

Revd Cliff Kaye: Updated on the plans for Remembrance Sunday saying he'd spoken with Pete Dodd who is arranging a similar day to last year and would like another big turn out and also look at doing something for the 75th Anniversary for VE day next year, he also discussed the granite which had been purchased last year and suggested that it could go in the entrance to the cemetery, Cllr Walsh volunteered to liaise with Revd Cliff on location.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Ferris.
2. **Declarations of Interest in accordance with the code of conduct with regards to items listed on the agenda:** None.
3. **Ward Cllr Tim Mitchell:** Tim updated;
 - a. Belton Pond tidy up from the previous Saturday, there had been a substantial amount of overgrowth cleared, there will be another few sessions to finish off.
 - b. HGVs; a large amount which are parking and blocking the industrial estate a meeting will be set up to establish a longer term approach to the problem.
 - c. Time conducted a ward surgery at the All Saints Centre which was very well turned out with 78 people attending, some of the issues raised were potholes on the footpaths and general wear and tear which needs addressing.
 - d. Environment project, there is grant funding available for tree planting, rain water harvesting from community buildings, community composting, green energy schemes.
 - e. There had been many complaints regarding the gate erected at the river torne bank entrance, North Lincs had been informed however this did not get passed on locally. Clerk will also send a complaint to the environment agency.
4. **Approval and Signing of the minutes held on 25th September 2019:** Approved.
5. **Matters arising from the minutes held on 25th September 2019:**
 - a. Item 5a Cllr Baker-Cliff said she had spoken with Pete Dodd who will be willing to carry out some basic training for the handyman.

Signed Chairman _____

6. Councillors and Clerk reports:

- a. Clerk went through balances on accounts for Public Hall and Parish Council.
- b. Cllr Ripley reported that he had attended the Best Kept Village Awards to receive the certificate where the Parish also receive a gift voucher.
- c. Cllr Ripley asked if the councillors could think about having some hanging baskets around the village.

7. Police matters/Anti Social Behaviour: Cllr Ulley said he'd spoken with PC Raper regarding speeding motorists down Westgate and Sandtoft Road. Clerk to invite PC Raper to next meeting.

8. Planning applications for consent:

- a. 2019/1365 Lavender Cottage Churchtown; Outline planning to erect a dwelling; No objections.
- b. 2019/1597 Keilyn Jeffrey Lane; Erect single storey and rear extension; No Objections.
- c. 2019/1603/1589 Maws Mill Belton Road; Change of use from mill to residential; Epworth Parish.
- d. 2019/1613 111 Westgate Road; Extension; No Objections.
- e. 2019/1629 Land Adjacent to 11 Southfield Close; Erect bungalow; small garden and small plot, all agreed to no objections.
- f. 2019/1608 Land at Sandtoft Ind Est; To erect static cabin; The councillors all agreed that it's not clear on what is being applied for, the trees screening has already been cut down which had been part of an agreement of the industrial estate, object on the change of use and the screening being removed from the existing dwellings.

9. Correspondence: From member of public with a complaint regarding an overgrown hedge.

10. Accounts for Payment: All approved.

11. New Village Signs: Clerk asked if councillors had given thought about ideas of to supply North Lincs with regards to pictures wording for the 3 villages, all councillors to have a think over the next couple of weeks. Cllr Ulley mentioned that there was no village sign entering Sandtoft and suggests that a new village sign is also made.

12. New Tree Planting: Tim Mitchell suggested that some residents may allow for trees to be planted to be planted on private land and possibly could plant some for VE Day next year, Cllr Ripley suggested that some trees could be planted going out of the village towards the motorway.

13. Public Hall: Councillors had looked into FRI funding for the building, but would then need the Hall managed and it would still be a Parish asset, Cllr Baker-Cliff said that this must be considered as an option, Cllr Warwick will speak to the legal team, all agreed to investigate this as an alternative option.

14. War Memorial Finger Post: Cllr Ripley said the post needs some attention and painting, Cllr Ripley will arrange with Pete.

15. Snow Monitor - Next Month.

16. Memorial Granite - Next Month.

17. Parish Paths - Next Month.

18. TWM Speed Signage - Next Month.

Signed Chairman _____

19. Remembrance Day - Cllr Baker-Cliff updated from Pete saying what the Crown could provide for the service people, all agreed with the costs. Clerk to arrange large wreath and 50 event poppies. Cllrs Baker-Cliff, Walsh, Warwick and Ripley to read names and Cllr Parker to provide the music.

20. Neighbourhood Plan - Next Month.

21. Belshaw Wood - Cllr Warwick to send North Lincs pictures and see if they'll replace with A-frame.

22. Website - Next Month.

23. Land for Burials - Still awaiting decision from the diocese.

24. Highways, Footpaths and Sundry Matters: None

25. AOB: - None

Meeting Ended 9.40pm

Signed Chairman _____