

BELTON PARISH COUNCIL

Ref 12/19

Minutes of Belton Parish Council held in the Public Hall Belton on Tuesday 17th December 2019.

PRESENT: Cllrs, L Drury, D Ripley, G Ulley, R Vergette, J Warwick and Ward Councillor Tim Mitchell.

CLERK: Mrs K Lightfoot

Members of the Public: 3

PUBLIC FORUM:

- Member of public concerned about access to her property if the sale of the hall goes through and would like assurance that access can still be given for maintenance etc. Cllr Vergette said that something in the lease details can be added.
 - Member of public handed out a petition, a letter and some drawings she came to speak about having some Christmas lights and decorations within the village down the High Street, Westgate and King Edward and to decorate the hall. Tim Mitchell suggested maybe the visitor centre. Cllr Ripley was concerned about the lack of funds available, Cllr Wilson mentioned that it can added into the precept. Tim Mitchell said that there could be a lights committee and to speak with other lights committee to find out what they do. Member of public asked if a committee could be formed then would there be funds available, Cllr Warwick confirmed that it would be added to the precept.
1. **Apologies for absence.** Cllrs A Baker-Cliff, T Ferris, D Parker, S Walsh.
 2. **Declarations of interest in accordance with the Code of Conduct with regards to items listed on the agenda: To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.** None
 3. **Dave Lofts – Planning Department.** Dave Lofts introduced himself from the neighbourhood planning team, handed out some information regarding creating a neighbourhood and discussed. Cllr Warwick if the whole of the parish would be included or just parts which could be seen to be developed in a certain way. Dave confirmed that the whole of the parish is usually covered and that funding can be applied for to create the plan an independent planning consultant can also be used to help create the plan. Dave gave some other parishes as examples for the councillors to have a look at to get an idea of what they look like. He explained that if a parish has a plan then it would have equal weight to the North Lincs planning when deciding on planning applications.
 4. **Ward Councillor - Tim Mitchell.**
 1. Tim Mitchell updated on the previous month flooding, North Lincs Council will be forming an action plan to prevent flooding happening again.
 2. He also confirmed that the new village signs had been submitted for printing.
 5. **Approval and Signing from the minutes held on 19th November 2019.** Approved

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6. **Matters Arising from the minutes held on 19th November 2019.**
 1. Item 14 Clerk reported that the laptop had now been fixed by Mrs Walsh and the Chairman had arranged a Thank you gift.
 2. Item 18 Cllr Warwick confirmed he has emailed asking about the balance to pay on the remaining memorial stone.
7. **Councillors and Clerk reports.** None
8. **Police matters/Anti Social behaviour.** None
9. **Planning Applications for consent;**
 - a. **2019/1938 Fosters Farm, Beltoft; Re-position central section of dwelling.** No Comments
 - b. **2019/1855 Walnut Meadow, Belshaw Lane; Erect front porch.** No Objections
 - c. **2019/1956 Public Call box Ashtree; Removal.** No Objections
 - d.
 - e. **2019/1808 Burntwood, Sandtoft; Change of use from dwelling to a non-residential institution.** No Objections
2. **Correspondence - to be noted or commented on.** None
3. **Accounts for payment; please see schedule of payments.** All approved.
4. **2020/21 Precept.** Clerk discussed current budget and suggested precept, all councillors will take away to look over the next few weeks to then submit in January.
1. **Cllr Warwick - Payment of Grice and Hunter Interim account.** All agreed to pay from the Public Hall account.
2. **Christmas Lights competition.** Cllrs Warwick and Vergette will judge on Monday 23rd Dec after 6pm, clerk will advertise on Facebook.
3. **Public Hall.** Clerk reported that the cleaner was no longer cleaning the hall and the playgroup have volunteered and have a rebate of £20 a week on their rent.
4. **Cllr Warwick – Community Speed Watch.** Tim Mitchell explained that Epworth had taken on the project and was looking at the possibility of teaming up with Belton and need volunteers from the councillors and public to get involved. Clerk will advertise on Facebook.
5. **Cllr Warwick – Bel/45 Footpath.** Tim Mitchell explained that he'd been in contact with Colin Wilkinson and he doesn't have a problem with changing the status of the footpath to a bridleway to then enable the gate to be removed. All councillors agreed having a change in status is the best option. Clerk will contact Colin Wilkinson
6. **Cllr Walsh – Road Signs.** Cllr Warwick said that if there was no cost attached to the signs then to go ahead with the deer road signs.
7. **Cllr Walsh – Parish Paths.** Will discuss next month
8. **Highways, Footpaths and Sundry matters.** None
9. **AOB** None

Ended 9.00pm

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