

**Ref 8/19**

**Minutes** of Belton Parish Council held in the Public Hall Belton on Tuesday 20th August 2019.

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

**CLERK:** Mrs K Lightfoot.

Members of the public: 0

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

- 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 on previous issues raised;
  - a. Tim firstly congratulated Belton on receiving second place for the large village category for the Best Kept Village.
  - b. Update on the footpath grass cutting; North Lincs have taken on a new contractor who will be making the second cut imminently, the council leader has confirmed a review will be done as the contractor had confirmed all paths were way-cleared when some were still impassable. Cllr Ulley asked if maps had been issued to them. Tim confirmed that maps had been issued along with strict instructions on what equipment is required for each path and how to cut. Cllr Ripley suggested looking at taking over the Parish paths as discussed last year. Cllr Walsh said that the path down the side of Miller's Brook hasn't been cut for a long time and that this has been reported on many occasions. Tim Mitchell re-iterated to always use the portal and to also get public to report using the portal as job numbers will get allocated.
  - c. Tim said that a survey of the A161 had been conducted and there have been some marking out done for repairs on the road.
  - d. Tim has also received lots of complaints regarding HGVs parking on the footpaths on the industrial estate, this has been reported to the policing team.
  - e. Also reported to the local policing team is lack of policing in the Isle area in general and also the increase of motorbikes using the footpaths, there has been some operations in the area and this will continue to be updated.
  - f. Tim also spoke about the new village signs within the Isle area, he has requested that this be added to the next agenda to discuss design and graphics.
- 4. Approval and Signing of the minutes held on 16th July 2019:** Approved.
- 5. Matters arising from the minutes held on 16th July 2019:**
  - a. Item 3a. Cllr Parker said that now nesting had finished the pond area could start a project on this. Tim Mitchell said he would send some details.

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- b. Item 3b. Cllr Ulley said that the local policing team have newly trained speed camera operators for speed monitoring, Clerk to contact the local policing team to advise of speeders on Sandtoft and Westgate Road.
- c. Item 3d. Tim Mitchell confirmed that nothing had come back from planning and he will chase this up.
- d. Item 13. Cllr Vergette reported that a Sub-committee had been organised and a date set for 19th August however with 1 hour to go prior to the meeting Belwood Playgroup cancelled the meeting.

**6. Councillors and Clerk reports:**

- a. Clerk updated councillors with the accounts and budget so far.

**7. Police matters/Anti Social Behaviour:**

- a. Cllr Ripley reported from the NAT meeting that there had been an increase in car damage since last year.
- b. Cllr Drury said that it had been reported to the police that some door to door sales people had been abusive to the public who didn't want to buy.

**8. Planning applications for consent:**

- a. 2019/11184 - Erection of 6 bungalows King Edward Street; The councillors agreed that there were too many buildings for the size of plot, which would be over development and to object.
- b. 2019/1274 - Meadow View, change of use from barn to house; It was agreed that from previous discussions the barn and house shouldn't have been separated with the barn being lived in agreed to object.
- c. 2019/1309 - War Memorial; Cllr Baker-Cliff updated saying that the application was to increase the thickness of the stone, all agreed no objections.
- d. 2019/1302 - 189 Westgate Road, extension; all agreed no objections.
- e. 2019/1272 - Orchard House, extension; all agreed no objections.
- f. 2019/1306 - Security Cabin, build permanent structure; all agreed that the existing building is adequate and no need for a permanent structure, to object.
- g. 2019/833 - 191 Westgate Road, erect bungalow and garage; the councillors agreed that this is inappropriate and back land development, to object.

**9. Correspondence:**

- a. Clerk confirmed that the Best Kept Village results were in and that Belton had received 2nd Place for large village. A presentation evening will be held in October, Clerk to reserve 2 tickets.

**10. Accounts for Payment:** All approved.

**11. Public Hall:** Clerk went through the year end accounts, Cllr Vergette said that looking at the accounts it was dependant on the purchase of the hall to achieve the budget by anticipating paying a mortgage and not rent. Tim Mitchell said that he would put the council in touch with a contact from North Lincs who could advise regarding the way forward.

**12. Repairs to memorial lamppost:** Clerk went through the quotes which were received. The councillors all agreed on a quote. Clerk to contact.

**13. Handyman:** Cllr Warwick asked Clerk to send a message of Thanks to Pete for his efforts so far which helped with the placing. Cllr Walsh asked for the timesheets to be

shared each week. Cllr Baker-Cliff will contact Pete Dodd to see if he can still supply the training required.

- 14. Planter at entrance to Millers Brook:** Tim Mitchell had been contacted by a member of the public to see if the Parish Council could take on the upkeep of the planter to the left side of Millers Brook entrance, all agreed. Clerk to pass onto Pete.
- 15. Speed Monitoring Devices:** Cllr Walsh said that a lot of tractors had been reported to be travelling very fast throughout the village and it had also been noted that the first response vehicles were travelling at high speed..
- 16. Remembrance Sunday:** Cllr Baker-Cliff said she had been in contact with Pete Dodd who is arranging something similar to last year and will keep in touch.
- 17. Neighbourhood Plan:** Cllr Vergette suggested that it was a good idea to have a plan all agreed. Tim Mitchell will forward details onto the Clerk.
- 18. Website:** Cllr Walsh is currently looking at the previous quotes.
- 19. Land for Burials:** Cllr Warwick said he still hadn't heard back and will chase up.
- 20. Highways, Footpaths and Sundry Matters:**
  - a. Cllr Warwick said it had been reported that the gate was missing from Belshaw Wood, he will go and inspect this to see what needs to be done, Cllr Drury suggested a fence instead.
  - b. Cllr Drury said that the re-surfacing had been done on Tubary Lane with the exception of an area where there had been too low hanging trees, he has contacted the owners, he will report back next month.
  - c. Cllr Ripley asked for a report to be put in for the verges to be cut back on A161 in particular.
- 21. AOB:**
  - a. Cllr Walsh has completed the Public Hall mandate again to be submitted.
  - b. Cllr Baker-Cliff asked Clerk to get Pete to remove the ivy from the brick building at the cemetery.

Meeting Ended 9.20pm

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