

# **BELTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Ref: 58/17

**MINUTES** of the meeting of Belton Parish Council held in the Belton Public Hall, on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**PRESENT:** Cllr D.G.E Ripley, Chairman presiding  
Cllr's J Warwick M Glew R White D Neale K Davies  
L Drury N Mattu

**APOLOGIES:** for absence were received from Cllr's: R Vergette, E Pryce & T Ferris

**CLERK'S:** K Fowler

**PUBLIC:** John Stead & Alison Baker

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

John Stead asked if the council had received any further grass cutting tenders. It was stated that the matter was on the agenda.

Stockhills Road bus stop needs to be re-varnished. A resident as cleaned the bus stop up on a previous occasion. The council will ask Gary Addlesse if he will look and see what needs to be done to tidy it up. Cllr Davies asked that the council send a thank you card to the resident who took the time to clean the bus shelter.

## **1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Cllr L Drury declared an interest in agenda item 6 – Planning application 2017/547

Cllr D Ripley declared an interest in agenda item 12 – Belton Playing Field Grant – Insurance

## **2. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017, copies here with, of which were previously circulated were taken as read, subject to the amendment at minute reference: 57/17 18 New Village Matters – It was Cllr Vergette that reported Alison Baker interest in becoming a councillor not Cllr Neale.

**Resolved:** Cllr Warwick proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 were a true record, Cllr Glew seconded the proposal, and the minutes were approved subject to the above amendment.

## **3. MATTERS ARSISING**

### **Consider Wording for Plaque for Belshaw Woods**

Cllr Neale stated that he has gone through the minutes but couldn't find the wording agreed, but recollects the wording "Jubilee Country Park". Cllr Neale stated that he would chase this matter up with Ray Mathews.

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**3. MATTERS ARISING CONT:**

**Public Forum**

The clerk reported that she has received an email from Gareth Denovan stating that the HGV sign at Crowle roundabout should never have been put in place and a new sign has been ordered and will be put at Medge Hall Turn as soon as possible.

**Clerk & Councillor Reports item 4**

North Lincs Council have stated that roads cannot be named after living people. Cllr Neale stated that Joan Biddle is no longer alive. The clerk will inform North Lincs Council.

**Correspondence (e) Stockholes Turbary – PC Maintenance**

Cllr Drury reported concerning the maintenance of the Stockholes Turbary. Cllr Warwick stated that Andy Bradwell has graded the lane from Woodhouse, Bert Lane and made a very excellent job. Cllr Davies stated that council need to consider that refuse lorries, vehicles use the turbary not just tractors. Cllr Drury stated that if the council use a decent product then they may not have to maintain the road every year. Cllr Ripley will go and look at work already carried out and report back to the council.

**Consider Notice Board Quote**

The clerk reported that she has contacted Holt Decorating but has not yet received a reply and will chase the matter.

**Service Level Agreement**

Cllr Ripley reported that the flower beds at Ash Tree Close near the school, Sandtoft Bracon, need to be looked at and weeded.

**4. CLERK & COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

The clerk reported the following:

1. A meeting with Steve Johnson the website design has been arranged for Thursday to discuss what can be done to improve the council website. The clerk asked councillors if they would like to make any comments or suggestions then let her know before the meeting. Cllr Glew stated that they should look at Scotter Parish Council website.
2. Cllr Glew reported that seven people turned up on Saturday to help clear churchyard and the trode path.

**5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT**

2017/459 – Planning permission to retain 1.8m boundary fence – Bracon Cottage, 1 Bracon Cottage, Belton

**No Objections:**

2017/239 – Application for approval of reserved matters for the erection of a detached Dwelling in connection with an operational fish farm – Nethercop Fish Farm, Thorne Road, Sandtoft, Belton

**No Objections:**

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**5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT CONT:**

2017/547 - Planning permission to erect an agricultural building for Live Stock - Field West of Brigadoon, The Turbary, Belton.

**Objections were raised on the following grounds:**

1. Design of proposed building is not suitable design for agricultural use, is more a commercial building

**Applications granted:**

2017/112 – Planning permission to erect an extension to existing digestate lagoon at Anaerobic Digestion Site, North Moor Farm, Belton

2017/191 – Planning permission to erect an extension to the side and enlarged dormer Window to the rear roof slope at 179 Westgate Road, Westgate, Belton

**6. POLICE MATTERS/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

There were no matters to report

**7. CORRESPONDENCE****(a) Sandtoft Road Speed Cameras**

**Resolved:** The clerk will email all councillors the report sent by Roy Hindmarsh.

**(b) British Steel Multi-Unions Group Workers Memorial Day – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Resolved:** To be noted:

**8. STREET BEAT GRANT REQUEST**

Street Beat are a none profit dance, singing business. The group is very well attended with over 35 children. They are asking for a grant to help with a show that they are putting on which will cost in total £1890.

Cllr Davies proposed that that the council donate £150, Cllr Drury seconded the proposal. Cllr Mattu proposed an amendment of a donation of £500, there was no seconder for the proposal.

Cllr Warwick proposed that the council donate £200, Cllr R White seconded the proposal which was put to the vote and resulted 3 in favour, 5 abstained.

**Resolved:** The council will donate £200.00

**9. HANDYMAN**

Cllr Ripley will contact Gary Addlesse regarding the Bus Shelter.

**10. CONSIDER GRASS CUTTING CONTRACTS**

Cllr Neale proposed that the council accept P Hinds tender, Cllr Glew seconded the proposal which was put to the vote and resulted in a unanimous vote in favour. The clerk was asked to contact P Hinds and ask him to cut the grass as soon as possible.

**Resolved:** P Hinds was awarded the grass cutting contract for 2017.

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**11. BELTON PLAYING FIELD GRANT – INSURANCE**

Cllr Neale proposed that the council agree the grant for insurance £2148.54. Cllr Glew seconded the proposal which was put to the vote and resulted in a unanimous vote in favour.

**Resolved:** The council agreed a grant of £2148.54 for the Belton Playing Field Insurance.

**12. ALISON BAKER – APPLICATION OF INTEREST**

Cllr Drury proposed that the council co-opt Alison Baker onto Belton Parish Council. Cllr Neale seconded the proposal which was put to the vote and resulted in a unanimous vote in favour.

**Resolved:** Alison Baker was co-opted; the clerk will pass on the necessary paperwork.

**13. HIGHWAY MATTERS**

There were no highway issues raised.

**14. NEW VILLAGE MATTERS**

1. Cllr Glew stated that there are no tree preservation orders in Belton. The clerk was asked to contact Andrea Brocklebank to find out what the procedure is to place tree preservations on trees within the village.
2. Cllr Glew reported that Glee Paddock is not owned by the church anymore and there is nothing to stop building on the site and asked if it could be made a conservation area.
3. Rev Cliff Kay has mentioned regarding safety checks on the churchyard headstones. It was stated that this has not been carried out for four to five years. The clerk explained regarding advertising of the unsafe headstones before any repairs are taken place. Place this matter on the next agenda.
4. It has been asked if the money donated could be used to purchase white chippings for the path to the church. Cllr Neale reported that the church path is the responsibility of the church.
5. Cllr Glew reported that the group will meet again at the church on the 20<sup>th</sup> May, they are getting more interest from residents to join. It was asked if the council could donate money for tools etc. for the group to use. Cllr Neale asked if the Vicar is willing to store the tools in the container at the church hall. Cllr Glew was asked to make a list of the tools needed and ask Rev Cliff regarding storage.
6. Cllr Neale asked councillors if there are any streetlights out to write down the lamp post number and report to North Lincs Council or the clerk.

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**15. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

Clr Warwick proposed the approval of all payments; Cllr Glew seconded the proposal which was approved by all councillors.

**Expenditure**

Katy Fowler	Wages	£359.27
Inland Revenue	Tax & National Insurance	£89.80

The clerk was asked to place cheque numbers and details on future agendas.

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