

BELTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of Belton Parish Council, held on 20th February 2018.

Present: Cllr. D. Neale Chairman.

Cllrs. Mrs A Baker-Cliff, Mr K Boynton, Mrs K Davies, Mr P Dodd, Mr L Drury, Mr A Ferris,
Mr M Glew, Mr D Ripley, Mr R Vergette, Mr J Warwick, Mrs P Watson

Acting Clerk: Mr R Matthews, Clerk: Mrs K Lightfoot

Members of the public

12. Christmas lights competition, handed out prizes;

1st Mr S Moore - £75

2nd B Lee - £40

3rd Mr Moore - £40 (Donated to The Belton Barrow Race)

Public Forum:

-Mary-Kate came to talk about the bus Shelter at Beltoft, there are dead birds inside, she would like to get the council to clean it up and possibly put different glass inside or coloured sheets there as the birds fly into the clear glass. The council agreed to contact N Lincs regarding the matter.

-Ben, regarding 2017/2025, came to ask for support for the new proposed cattle shed as he's increasing his herd. The archaeologists report had been asked for which may mean refusal.

-Planning for adj Saffron Garth discussed, the public are concerned as it will be encroaching onto Belton fields and would like council support to reject this.

Agenda

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Cllr Mattu
- 2. Declarations of interest:** There were no declarations.
- 3. Minutes:** The minutes for 16th January 2018 had printed incorrectly to approve next month.
- 4. Matters Arising** None
- 5. Vicar of Belton** Paul Beach standing in for Rev Cliff, proposing the Ash Project. The church like to take on current grass cutting contract for same cost as the current tender, however will ensure all paths are cleaned and repaired, repair of monuments, increase bio-diversity, volunteers would be cutting the grass so would be classed as a grant. Monies would be paid to PCC.
Councils should maintain and check all grave stones this would also be included.
Separate meeting is needed to discuss further, meeting planned for 6th March 7pm
- 6. Councillors & Clerk Reports** Previous Clerk not maintained cashbook, not submitted VAT, burial records, banking of cheques, not collected rents, no Dec minutes, also no filling was completed. There's a lot to catch up on. Acting clerk had accidentally deleted December minutes will try to find copy.
- 7. Police Matters/Anti Social Behaviour** Traffic police on Westgate last week monitoring lorries, unmarked also seen.
- 8. Planning Applications for Consent:**
2017/2025- In favour, support for employment purposes, barn not house.
2018/47 – No objections
2018/93 – No Objections
2018/110 – Already approved comments by 14.2.18 approved 13.2.18, contact N Lincs as to why?
2018/163 – Access is difficult, lighting would be a nuisance, possibly intended for commercial. Object on grounds of access and light pollution.
2018/201 – No Objections
2018/243 – Outside village plan, encroaching onto Belton fields, changing character of area, back land development, cause more traffic onto bridleway.

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9. **Correspondence** None

10. **Consider request for donation for Isle Axholme Physically Handicapped Society** £200 in favour.

11. **Consider/Approve cheque signatories (up to 7)** Current signatories, D Neale, A Ferris, K Davies, N Mattu, K Boynton, D Ripley. A Baker-Cliff volunteered.

12. **Accounts for Payment** Barrow Race cheque donation

Clerk wage for Feb £307.70 101523

Clerk expenses for stationery and replacement computer items (missing from changeover) £64.79 101524

PAYE £76.80 101525

all proposed signed

13. **Discuss grass cutting tender 2018/19 season** Tender to go out

14. **Discuss new website** Cllr Watson looked into new website company, things can be posted across to new website from old, members forum. Can keep the .gov. Ray to send PW details of current website to see if that can be updated better. Ray to look into if advertising can be sold.

15. **Discuss having a stand at Epworth Show** Cllr Glew discussed having a stand however it was agreed this would be costly. Door knocking and questionnaires was suggested to make council more visible, possibly have a table at barrow race? Or other events. Price to be obtained and discussed at next meeting

16. **Discuss litter on Railway Line** Behind council estate especially, dog bins are being filled with beer cans and take away boxes etc. Council have been informed. Saturday 3rd March 10am neighbourhood litter collection will take place, MG to contact council for equipment needed.

17. **Discuss employing part time handyman** Cllr Dodd said some things not being done from N Lincs Council he proposed a handyman, to do painting grass cutting, litter, help with events etc. Cllr Dodd willing to do the training required, however would need to buy equipment for first year, this would be benefit to community and make village tidier, tools could be kept at back of church. Unsure as to who they would report to? To discuss at next meeting.

18. **Finalise Village Crest** Removal of the imp. To have a church, tractor, obelisk and sun, all agreed.

19. **Discuss Remembrance Sunday 2018** Put back till next meeting.

20. **Discuss Centenary Chair/Memorial** Put back till next meeting.

21. **Discuss Councils Facebook Page** Put back till next meeting.

22. **Discuss Service level agreement** Cost is £3722.28 for the current season. Which includes; weeding, seeding, deadheading, grass cutting, strimming. Did not do a good job last year. Agreed to not renew.

23. **Highways, Footpaths and sundry matters** Grants available to councils who would like to take over maintaining pathways (5p per metre per cut).

24. **New Village matters**

Cllr Glew Outcome of N Lincs meeting;

N Lincs expecting councils to have an emergency plan in place www.letsgetready.gov.uk there's help available to draw up plans (Need lists of people who can help ie doctors, tractors etc)

Transparency code. Non-compliance fine of up to £5000.

More involvement from the council for neighbourhood planning.

Copies of standing orders gone to councillors, these can be voted on.

ERNLCA, to discuss at next meeting regarding costs

DN spoke to planning Re Westgate and Sandtoft, agreed with comments, possibly 3-4 months before going to a committee.

Speed camera volunteers, not notified by N Lincs, 2 week trial possibly March/April. Need to contact N Lincs for more information.

Update on memorial, started on granite, need emblem.

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