

## BELTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Ref 20/18**

**MINUTES** of Belton Parish Council held in the public Hall Belton, on the 19th June 2018.

**PRESENT:** Cllr's D Ripley (Chaired the meeting), M Glew, Mr K Boynton, Mr P Dodd, Mr A Ferris.

**CLERK:** Mrs K Lightfoot

Members of the public: 7

### **Public Forum:**

First member of the public spoke raising the issue of the Churchyard, stating that it's still not looking very tidy. The cemetery has been cut up to the Crown Inn pub but not the main Churchyard. There has been grass cuttings left in piles and in the Church magazine they had read that there had been trees planted along one side. Cllr Dodd said there had been issues with the purchase of equipment but thought that had been resolved, Rev Cliff has previously said that he would speak with any member of the public if they had issues to raise. Clerk to speak with Revd Cliff and get an update.

Second member of public wanted to know why he couldn't advertise his business on the Council's Facebook Page, Cllr Glew said that the Council cannot be seen to be endorsing or advertising any business.

Third member of the public, wanted to discuss issues raised with objections to application 2018/9 relating to highways, proximity of buildings to neighboring properties, the designated development zone and the existing planning breach on the site. He said the planning breach has been caused by the applicant taking up residence in Meadow View, despite planning permission for this not having been granted. He has asked the local authority for specific detail about how the planning breach will be controlled and the timeline it will be allowed to exist for however not had any response to this. The right of way to Wyre Lane is currently being blocked by the applicants locked gates. He asked for support from the Parish Council to ensure the local authority apply the correct level of governance to the development and associated issues. Cllr Ripley said that the house in question was split into two parts and the Parish Council had objected the planning however it was subsequently passed. Cllr Glew asked if he'd spoken with his MP, he replied saying he'd spoken with Liz Redfearn and David Robinson and they had suggested coming to the Parish Council to discuss the issues. Cllr Glew suggested sending a letter stating an appeal from neighbour and stating planning breaches and rights of way.

Fourth member of public stated there has been many nuisance motorbikes and quads down the railway track coming from Ashtree close. He said that there is some metal fencing which has come down, he has reported the issues to the police but the bikes have not yet stopped. Cllr Ripley suggested contacting David Sanderson to raise the point.

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs D Neale, J Warwick, R Vergette, L Drury, A Baker-Cliff.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None
3. **Approval and Signing of the Minutes held on 15th May 2018:**All Approved.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes:**
  - a. Point 7 Cllr Dodd said that the contractor who had refurbished the bus shelter had done an excellent job however thinks the seat could do with finishing off.

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- b. Point 23 Cllr Glew said the litter pick was cancelled due to the snow but will be rearranged at some point.

### 5. Councillors and Clerks Reports:

- a. Cllr Glew has reported the overflowing gullies on the M180, however it's going to take 6 weeks for traffic management to get round to doing it. Cllr Ripley said for Clerk to report.
- b. Cllr Ripley said that at previous meeting it had been decided to not renew the service contract with North Lincs however they have been replanting the flower beds, he'd made the decision on the day to speak with their manager and allow them to complete the 3 they'd started and to send The Parish Council the bill for those completed.

### 6. Police matters/Anti Social behaviour: Cllr Ripley was asked by the police for the CCTV of the quad bikes.

### 7. Planning Applications for consent:

- a. 2018/977 Baytree Lodge - No Objections.

### 8. Correspondence to be noted and commented on:

- a. Mr John Davies applied for the vacancy of councillor, Cllr Ripley introduced himself and asked him about his CV and he was a member of the armed forces Mr Davies agreed. Cllr Boynton suggested co-opting all agreed, Cllr Ferris suggested he joined the meeting. His declaration of interests will be completed at the next meeting.
- b. Newsletter from drainage board.
- c. HS2 Questionnaire, Cllr Ripley suggested Cllr Neale to complete.
- d. Cllr Ripley asked Clerk to email Dave Sanderson again asking for the paperwork to be sent for the adoption of Belton Fields Track. Email and add to website the footpath map.

### 9. Accounts for Payment:

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| a. Clerk's Wages -              | £362.97  | 200011 |
| b. PAYE -<br>200012             | £90.60   |        |
| c. Bus Shelter Repairs          | £480.00  | 200013 |
| d. Parish Council Insurance     | £1282.52 | 200014 |
| e. North Lincs Commercial Waste | £411.40  | 200015 |
| f. Water Level Management Board | £71.38   | 200016 |
- All agreed to pay.

### 10. Parish Council Statement of Accounts and Balance sheet: Clerk produced accounts, all agreed and signed by chair of meeting Cllr Ripley.

### 11. Public Hall Statement of Accounts: Cllr Glew stated that they were still at the accountants and will produce next month.

### 12. Public Hall Committee Appointments: Cllr Glew said it will be discussed at next months meeting as all committee are due to resign on 31.7.18.

### 13. Personnel Committee Appointments: Onto next month.

### 14. Disciplinary and Grievance Committee Appointments: Onto next month.

### 15. Hsbc online Banking, signing of paperwork: All councillors disagreed on the decision of last month, to go back onto the agenda next month.

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- 16. Discuss Remembrance Sunday 2018 and War Memorial:** Cllr Dodd discussed remembrance Sunday proposing all councillors to attend 11.11.18 11am. Confirmed are 28 service people, village cadets etc. The Crown pub has agreed for the use of the field, it will start at the Church then march down to the memorial, having photographs including councillors, landlord and service people, the school s also getting involved. Requested for a plane to go over. Possibly Navy, RAF and Army coming over travelling a long way, Cllr Dodd suggests feeding hem at the Crown with extra flags and wreaths marking the event proposing a budget of £500, Cllr Glew seconded all agreed. Need to have some Facebook advertising and inviting ex-members, a subcommittee has been formed with Rev Cliff to ensure runs smoothly. Cllr Boynton asked for final picture of wreath centre to go on website and facebook. Cllr Dodd said the war memorial had been cleaned up and the rifle re-erected but there's still issues with the sandstone, needs to be of a certain thickness and Stonemason says too risky to dismantle or repair, Cllr Dodd proposing to speak with MP asking for assistance to see if granite can be put back in and overturn listed buildings, all agreed for Cllr Dodd to speak with Liz Redfearn.
- 17. Discuss Handyman:** Alison was going to set up a subcommittee but she has very busy, however had a lot of enquiries regarding the job.
- 18. Emergency Plan:** Cllr Ripley suggested to send to Cllr Neale to complete.
- 19. Estate of Barbara Chapman:** Clerk read out letter. Cllr Dodd suggested her name could be engraved onto the granite as donated by or could purchase a memorial bench. Cllr Ferris suggested going towards grass cutting, Cllr Ripley stated it would need to be a special project. Cllr Ferris asked Clerk to contact solicitor for terms of the will.
- 20. Defibrillator at One Stop:** Clerk summarised the complaint from the public, Cllr Dodd said he'd spoken with Gurd at the shop and he confirmed that North Lincs Council installed it but the shop pays for the electric for it. Cllr Dodd said it could be vandalised at other locations, could ask them to ensure its kept clear at all times. Cllr Glew said that other people would help and the shop if needed in an emergency to get to the defibrillator. Cllr Ferris suggested moving it to the Jet garage wall, Clerk confirmed that moving of it would be a the Parish Councils expense and the cost of the power. Cllr Boynton suggested speaking with the shop to ensure its kept clear.
- 21. Parish Council Website:** Clerk said that the website had been updated and tidied up but could still do with the content upgrading. Cllr Glew said he would look into this.
- 22. Update on HGV contravening on Westgate Road:** Cllr Glew read the email regarding the HGVs contravening along Westgate sent to the North Lincs Council and police. Police are stating that they need to be instructed by North Lincs however North Lincs are disagreeing with this. Cllr Glew has requested another meeting with A Percy, Police, Highways and N Lincs. David Robinson replied saying that the original meeting was chaired by the police so needs to go back through the police. Cllr Glew will be sending more photos through to DVSA and Letting the Facebook page know. Clerk to send email to N Lincs.
- 23. Consider grant for Axholme Physical Handicapped Society:** Clerk read letter, Cllr Ferris suggested a donation of £200 all agreed.
- 24. Highways, Footpaths and Sundry Matters:**

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- a. Cllr Glew said on Sandtoft Road going out of the village there's soil onto the road and the hedges need cutting back near airfield and up to tile factory, Clerk to request.
- b. Cllr Dodd said the Lake at the picnic area looks a mess and it needs maintaining, also lifebelt still missing. Clerk to email.
- c. Cllr Ferris said the Glee Paddock needs cutting back and there are no road markings at 5 lane ends.
- d. Cllr Ripley said that there are HGVs parking at the The steers on the road and public have complained, Cllr Dodd said it's land belonging to the Steers and not a lot can be done.
- e. Cllr Ripley said he was away in July and needed another to water the flowers in the village, Cllr Glew volunteered.

**25. AOB:** None

Meeting concluded 9.25pm