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**7th March 2023**

Garton on the Wolds Parish Council – Minutes of the meeting held on **2nd March 2023** at 19:15 in the School, Station Road.

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| Present | |  |  | |
| Cllr Steve Poessl | | SP | Councillor | |
| Cllr Daniel Wilson | | DW | Councillor | |
| Cllr Ian Bell | | IB | Councillor | |
| Cllr Mike Benton-Rose | | MBR | Councillor | |
| Cllr Alison Botten | | AB | Councillor | |
| Attended by | |  |  | |
| **Officers** | |  |  | |
| Catherine Simpson | | CS | Clerk and RFO | |
| **Others** | |  |  | |
|  | | 2 | Members of the public | |
|  |  | | | **Action** |
| **22/23-175** | WELCOME | | |  |
|  | The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the Recording Declaration.  The meeting was recorded by Cllr. Poessl in his capacity as a member of the public. | | |  |
| **22/23-176** | PUBLIC OPEN FORUM | | |  |
|  | Planning application: 23/00229/PLF – Highfield Farm  Objections were raised by two members of the public. | | |  |
| **22/23-177** | APOLOGIES | | |  |
|  | Apologies were received from Cllr. Mick Briggs, Cllr. Fiona Nixon and Cllr. Philip Nixon and the reasons approved. | | |  |
| **22/23-178** | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Botten declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 6i as one of the payments was a reimbursement to herself. | | |  |
| **22/23-179** | **PLANNING** | | |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:** to bring forward item 7.  Application 23/00229/PLF – Highfield Farm  Change of use from agricultural to storage and distribution (class B8) | | |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:** to object to the application and request that it be called to a committee hearing based on the following issues (DW/SP):   1. Dust & noise pollution 2. Privacy in respect of the only neighbouring property 3. Increase in traffic flow 4. Environmental concerns 5. Impact on the neighbours 6. Alternative route onto the site be considered. | | |  |
| **22/23-180** | **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS** | | |  |
|  | The minutes of the following meetings were adopted subject to minor amendment (SP/MBR):  Meeting 2nd February 2023  There was one abstention. | | |  |
| **22/23-181** | **FINANCE** | | |  |
|  | 1. The following payments were approved (JW/SP):   Alison Botten - £24.00 – reimbursement for boxes   1. The February accounts were approved and the bank reconciliation signed by the Chairman (JW/IB). | | |  |
| **22/23-182** | **VILLAGE MAINTENANCE** | | |  |
|  | A spring litter pick was arranged for the 26th March between 10:00 and 12:00.  The Clerk will speak to ERYC and see if they can provide bags and bag support rings.  Community Payback – the team has been in the village siding out the verges etc. The bags have not been collected as yet. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to speak to ERYC. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-183** | **HIGHWAYS** | | |  |
|  | Speeding  This is still an issue. Safer Roads Humber have been in the village. They have also starting to use unmarked vehicles.  There has been no activity on the inter village speed group.  Clerk to contact Safer Roads Humber regarding the community speed watch scheme. | | |  |
|  | Green Lanes  Ward Cllr. Lee has advised that the Police have new quad type vehicles which are more equipped for off road use. This means that they are able to pursue offenders. It is imperative that any unauthorised activity is reported on 101 immediately.  Cllr. Botten will attend the Local Access Forum meeting in two weeks time and the issue of the lanes will be on the agenda.  There have been incidents of hunting and poaching in the area. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to speak to Safer Roads Humber. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-184** | **TELEPHONE BOX & DEFIBRILLATOR** | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Watson has checked the defibrillator, which is ok.  Cllr. Benton-Rose will check the BT cable issue. It is thought that it could be redundant. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Cllr. Benton-Rose to inspect BT cable. | | | **MBR** |
| **22/23-185** | **EXTERNAL MEETINGS** | | |  |
|  | None. | | |  |
| **22/23-186** | **POND** | | |  |
|  | 1. Cllr. Poessl has been monitoring the rat issue and thinks that the numbers may be decreasing.   Cllr. Botten has sourced a company to make a sign asking people not to over feed the ducks.  **RESOLVED:** to order the aforementioned sign.   1. HM Land Registry – the question was raised as to whether the Council could register the pond.   **RESOLVED:** that the Clerk contact Alan Mullinger as he was involved with the original discussions over the transfer of ownership. | | |  |
| **22/23-187** | **HM THE KING’S CORONATION** | | |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:** that standing orders be suspended for a period of 15 minutes to allow for the meeting to be concluded (DW/JW).  The Clerk has applied for the ERYC grant.  Cllr. Wilson has researched prizes for the school art competition including teddies, vouchers & pin badges. A budget was agreed of £200.00. (SP/DW).  It was also agreed to purchase another 3 commemorative trees and a budget was agreed of £75.00 (SP/MBR). | | |  |
| **22/23-188** | **MAIN SEWER** | | |  |
|  | It was agreed that the Clerk contact ERYC with a view to arranging a site visit between ERYC and Yorkshire Water. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to contact ERYC. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-189** | **ADMINISTRATION** | | |  |
|  | The following policies were reviewed and adopted (JW/IB):   1. Health & Safety 2. Recording 3. Equality 4. Media | | |  |
| **22/23-190** | **ELMSWELL OLD HALL OPEN DAY** | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Poessl has spoken with Cllr. Blakeston and the Clerk from Driffield Town Council regarding the annual open day. The date is not yet known but volunteers are needed to direct visitors to the site. | | |  |
| **22/23-191** | **TRAINING** | | |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:** that Cllr. Botten & the Clerk attend the ERNLLCA course on how to be a good employer. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to book training. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-192** | **ELECTIONS** | | |  |
|  | The elections are the 4th May. All nomination papers must be with ERYC by 16:00 on the 4th April. | | |  |
| **22/23-193** | **CORRESPONDENCE** | | |  |
|  | The Clerks and Councils Direct publication was circulated. | | |  |
| **22/23-194** | **COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE & AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** | | |  |
|  | Items for consideration should be sent to the Clerk by the 6th April. | | |  |
| **22/23-195** | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** | | |  |
|  | The next meeting will be held on the 13th April in the Church. | | |  |

Meeting closed at 21:14

Signature of Chairman:

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