**LONDESBOROUGH WITH EASTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

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Londesborough with Easthorpe Parish Council – Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on the **23rd of January 2025 at 19:00** in the Reading Room, Low Street, Londesborough.

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| Present | |  |  | |
| Cllr. Robert Ducker | | RD | Acting Chairman | |
| Cllr. Lynne Shepherd | | LS | Councillor | |
| Cllr. Kath Watson | | KW | Councillor | |
| Cllr. Nick Milson | | NM | Councillor | |
| Attended by | |  |  | |
| **Officers** | |  |  | |
| Catherine Simpson | | CS | Clerk and RFO | |
| **Others** | |  |  | |
| Cllr. Derek Cary | | DC | Ward Councillor | |
|  |  | | | **Action** |
| **24/25-63** | **CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME** | | |  |
|  | In the absence of either the Chairman or the Vice Chairman, Cllr. Robert Ducker was elected as acting Chairman for this meeting.  The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. | | |  |
| **24/25-64** | **APOLOGIES** | | |  |
|  | Apologies were received from Cllr. Emily Lloyd-Huitson, Cllr. Heather Wood, Cllr. Graeme Stephenson, Cllr. Julie Dunning and the reasons approved. | | |  |
| **24/25-65** | **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** | | |  |
|  | No issues were raised. | | |  |
| **24/25-66** | **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** | | |  |
|  | 1. There were no declarations of interest. 2. There were no dispensations. | | |  |
| **24/25-67** | **ADOPTION OF MINUTES** | | |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:** to adopt the minutes of the following meeting(s) as a true record (KW/LS):  28th November 2024 | | |  |
| **24/25-68** | **MATTERS ARISNG FROM MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THIS AGENDA** | | |  |
|  | None. | | |  |
| **24/25-69** | **WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE** | | |  |
|  | 1. Cllr. Derek Cary advised that ERYC had passed a motion on the 8th January asking that the Government reverse the inheritance tax reforms which are due to be implemented in April. There have been civilised protests by farmers locally, who have parked their tractors in supermarket carparks. 2. The Do it for East Yorkshire fund has reopened and is offering grants from £1500 to £5000. 3. Budget discussions are ongoing.   The following issue was brought to Cllr. Cary’s attention:   1. That state of Intake Hill   Other issues raised were the absence of a visit by the road sweeper, fly tipping along the Pocklington Road and the field at the bottom of Intake Hill which appears to have had some sort of hardcore surface installed. This appears to have become a bit of a meeting place and there has been an increase in the amount of rubbish being discarded in that area. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Cllr. Cary to visit Intake Hill and Pocklington Road to take photos and the Clerk to continue pushing for the road sweeper to pay a visit. | | | **DC/CS** |
| **24/25-70** | **FINANCE** | | |  |
|  | The following payments noted on Schedule 1 were approved (KW/NM): | | |  |
|  | Graeme Stephenson - £39.99 – Christmas tree  Easily - £24.46 – web hosting  ERNLLCA - £6.25 – Clerk training   1. The payments noted on Schedule 2 were approved: 2. The accounts were approved to the end of December 2024 and the bank reconciliation signed by the Chairman. | | |  |
| **24/25-71** | **ENVIRONMENTAL & COMMUNITY MATTERS** | | |  |
|  | 1. Maintenance: issues covered above. 2. Highways: issues covered above. | | |  |
| **24/25-72** | **ADMINISTRATION** | | |  |
|  | * + - 1. **RESOLVED:** that Council has no problem with the PCC using photos taken of its noticeboard(s) on it merchandise.       2. The Clerk circulated the Emergency Plan and asked that members give this some thought prior to the next meeting. In the meantime she will put something on Facebook to recruit potential volunteers for the various roles. | | |  |
| **24/25-72** | **CORRESPONDENCE** | | |  |
|  | Relevant emails have been circulated. | | |  |
| **24/25-73** | **COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE & AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** | | |  |
|  | Emergency Plan  Various policies to review prior to audit  Snowdrop Walk to take place in February. | | |  |
| **24/25-74** | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** | | |  |
|  | The next meeting which will be held on the 27th March 2025 at 19:00. | | |  |

The meeting closed at 19:28

Signature of Chairman:

Date: