

# Londesborough with Easthorpe Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Londesborough Parish Council held on Monday 8th February 2016 in the Reading Rooms, Low Street, at 7.30pm.

Present Cllr I Bessey, Cllr Fisher(chair), Cllr A Hutchinson, Cllr O Southgate, Cllr K Watson, Cllr A Wells, Cllr H Wood  
J Green (clerk)

Cllr Fisher welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Public Session:** there were no members of the public present.

**1/16 Apologies** Cllr Stephenson, Cllr G Brotherton

**2/16 Declaration of Interest :** there were no declarations of interest.

**3/16 The minutes of meeting held on 14th December 2015** were adopted as a true and correct record and Cllr Fisher signed them as such on behalf of the council.

**4/16 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings:**  
**Pensions Auto- enrolment:** the clerk had looked into the fees each of the suggested pension providers charge. The People's Pension has a set up charge. It was agreed choose the NEST Co. which currently has no charges to employers.

**Salt stocks:** there were still approximately 30 bags of salt in stock. ERYC had replenished the salt bins and heaps around the parish after several telephone calls from the clerk and chairman

**Wolds Weighton Liaison Group:** the clerk had attended the inaugural meeting. There had been discussions about various subjects including fracking and speeding in villages. Several villages had problems with speeding and there was a mobile flashing speed sign somewhere in the East Riding but it was not clear how to access this. It was agreed that the clerk should contact a ward councillor for advice regarding speeding during the cricket season.

**Quarry Traffic :** a reply had been received from Ashcourt giving contact details for any complaints about speeding or misconduct by their drivers.

There had been a reply from ERYC saying that it was a condition of the planning approval for the quarry extension that the mineral operator should make a financial contribution to the maintenance of the local roads. When this contribution is received, and the weather improves, work will be done to improve the passing places and damaged verges.

**5/16 To consider what action if any the Parish Council should take regarding the proposed withdrawal of a fire engine from Market Weighton.**

Cllr Bessey reported on a meeting he had attended in Market Weighton . He explained that the Humberside Fire and Rescue Services had to make substantial savings over the coming years. One

proposal was to withdraw one of the two fire engines from Market Weighton. Councillors were concerned that this would not leave adequate cover for this area. It was decided that councillors would individually take part in the online consultation regarding the cuts.

#### **6/16 Accounts**

Bank balance: Current a/c	£ 1728.96
Savings a/c	£ 748.76

The payments below were approved:

clerk's salary January	£96.33
clerk's salary February	£96.33

#### **7/16 Correspondence**

Cuadrilla - re fracking

Frack Free East Yorkshire re meetings Pocklington 9th Feb, Market Weighton 15th Feb. Cllr Fisher and Cllr Bessey were planning to attend these meetings.

East Riding Parish News -January & February

Humberstone Police Bulletin - January & February

Tour de Yorkshire - 29,30 April,1 May. Cllr Fisher was to send 5 interesting facts about

Londesborough to ERYC for inclusion in the "Yellow Book" which would be given to the media.

Councillors also expressed an interest in producing some "Land Art" near the roundabout on the A163.

ERYC - funding for work on the A1079. Funding was not currently available for dual carriageway between Barmby Moor and Wilberfoss.

NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) - Governing body meeting 4 February  
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#### **8/16 Councillors reports**

Councillors reported damage to the roads and potholes near Cleaving Grange and Intake Hill. There were also problems with the kerbstones on Top Street. Cllr Wells offered to report all of these problems to ERYC.

The Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator had asked to address the Parish Council. As he was away in March it was agreed that this should be at the May meeting.

#### **9/16 Date of next meeting Monday 14th March**

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.