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Minutes of the meeting of Londesborough Parish Council held on Monday 13th March 2017 in the Reading Rooms, Low Street, at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Cllr J.Fisher (Chair), Cllr O Southgate, Cllr G Stephenson, Cllr H Wood

J Green (clerk)

**13/17 Cllr Fisher welcomed everyone to the meeting.** Apologies were received from Cllr I Bessey, Cllr G Brotherton , Cllr A Hutchinson and Cllr K Watson.

**14/17 Declaration of Interest. The Parish Councils Code of Conduct. To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda.** There were no declarations of interest.

**15/17 To resolve that the meeting is temporarily suspended to allow for a period of Public Participation** . There were no members of the public present.

**16/17 The minutes of meeting held on 13th February 2017** were proposed by Cllr Fisher, seconded by Cllr Stephenson and agreed as a true record and Cllr Fisher signed them as such on behalf of the council.

**17/17 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings.**

Londesborough Parochial Church Council had thanked the parish council for their donation towards the maintenance of the clock.

BT had still not completed their modelling regarding the broadband. The clerk was asked to inform ERYC that the speeds were getting worse and to point out the changes to planning publicity. The poor connection will mean that residents may be excluded from the planning consultation process.

Tree work in the conservation area: notification had been received that ERYC had no objections to the application DC/17/00342/TCA

**18/17 Village Taskforce Walkabout** is to be on Friday 19th May starting at 9.45am outside the church. Cllr Fisher offered to attend. Councillors were to consider what work should be done.

The seat which had been erected in memory of a resident was discussed. It was not known if the family were still able to maintain this seat. Cllr Fisher was to try and find out if the family would like the parish council to adopt the seat and take over the maintenance.

**19/17 Japanese Knotweed** : Cllr Southgate reported there was a large patch of this in The Wilderness area . The weed had been a problem in the parish for some years in spite of sustained efforts to control it. It seemed to be spreading and it was important that residents were made aware of the problem as the best chance of control was if it was caught early. It was agreed to put details and a photograph on the Londesborough Community Facebook page.

Residents should report new patches of the weed to Cllr Southgate.

The clerk was to ask if there was anyone at ERYC who could give advice.

**20/17 Accounts**

Bank balance: Current a/c £ 2066.24

Savings a/c £ 869.15

Cllr Stephenson checked the accounts and bank statements on behalf of the council.

The clerk reported that she had submitted a VAT reclaim for £195.81

The payments below were approved:

clerk's salary February £96.33

Autela Group Ltd £28.91

**21/17 Correspondence**

ERYC - Growing a greener future grants

Humberside Police newsletter

ERYC - event listing on Hull City of Culture website

ERYC - Community Transport Strategy launch

ERYC - Local plan newsletter

Western Parishes Liaison Group - next meeting 27 April at Sancton Village Hall

Clerk & Councils Direct

ERYC- changes to planning publicity

Derwent Partnership - newsletter

ERYC - Village Taskforce Walkabout Friday 19th March 9.45am.

East Yorkshire Motor Services - the S1/S2/S3 services were to be cancelled form 1st April due to cuts in ERYC funding. There would be a new Market Weighton Shopper service running on a Friday. The clerk had asked for some timetables.

**22/17 Councillors reports**

Cllr Fisher reported that she had been informed of a meeting in Burnby to discuss residents' concerns about the amount of traffic from the quarry.

Fly tipping on the verge on the road to Burnby was reported.

**23/17 Date of next meeting Monday 8th May.** This would include the parish meeting and the council annual meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.