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Minutes of the meeting of Londesborough Parish Council held on Monday 5th March 2018 in the Reading Rooms, Low Street, at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Cllr I Bessey, Cllr G Brotherton, Cllr J Fisher, Cllr A Hutchinson, Cllr G Stephenson

J Green (clerk) Mrs Kath Wilson

**13/18 Cllr Stephenson welcomed everyone to the meeting.** Apologies were received from Cllr A Wells, Cllr H Wood

**14/18 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.

**15/18 To resolve that the meeting is temporarily suspended to allow for a period of Public Participation** . There were no members of the public wishing to speak.

**16/18 The minutes of meeting held on 8th January 2018** were proposed by Cllr Brotherton, seconded by Cllr Stephenson and agreed as a true record and Cllr Stephenson signed them as such on behalf of the council.

**17 /18 The election of a vice-chairman -** Cllr Stephenson proposed, Cllr Fisher seconded and it was agreed that Cllr Brotherton should be elected as vice- chairman.

**18/18 To consider co-option of a councillor** - Cllr Stephenson proposed, Cllr Brotherton seconded and it was agreed that Mrs Kathryn Watson should be co-opted. She signed a declaration of acceptance and joined the meeting.

**19/18 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings.**

**Street name signs**- ERYC had waived the charges for the signs and they had recently been installed.

**Noticeboard** - It had been agreed, at a previous meeting, to approach a resident for a quote for

re-varnishing the notice-board and carrying out some minor repairs. Cllr Brotherton agreed to do this.

**Telephone Kiosk -** Cllr Fisher offered to ask a window cleaner how much he would charge to clean the kiosk.

**Ice on Intake Hill -** ERYC Highways engineers believed the problem of ice on the hill to be caused by water running onto the road. Councillors were asked to see if they could establish the source of this and had been asked to take photographs.

**20/18 To consider the impact of the General Data Protection Regulation on the Parish Council**

The clerk explained the implications of the regulations which come into effect in May . It is still not clear if the Parish Council will need to employ an independent Data Protection Officer which could be expensive. It was agreed that the Parish Council should be registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and a cheque was signed for £35 to pay for this.

**21/18 Planning -** To consider whether or not to support the proposal below :

**Proposal:** **18/00421/TCA** LONSDESBOROUGH CONSERVATION AREA: Ash; fell due to location near newly restored gateway, reduce self-seeded sycamores saplings and prune Yews to clear route to wilderness.

**Location:** Londesborough Park Low Street Londesborough East Riding Of Yorkshire YO43 3LF

**Application type:** Tree Works in Conservation Areas

It was agreed to support this application.

**22/18 To consider making a grant towards the maintenance of the Church Clock**

It was agreed to pay £50 towards the maintenance of the clock.

**23/18 Accounts**

Cllr Brotherton checked the bank reconciliation on behalf of the council.

Bank balance: Current a/c £ 2802.26

Savings a/c £ 869.30

The payments below were approved:

clerk's salary and allowance January £96.33

clerk's salary and allowance February £96.33

Reading Room hire £40.00

Defibrillator pads £83.82

**24/18 Correspondence**

Humberside Police newsletter

Clerks & Councils Direct

Job Centre - re website link

Library Theatre - events July - Dec 2018

**25/18 Councillors reports**

Some potholes had been filled.

Cllr Bessey reported that although he had been asked to use the towable salt spreader his insurance would not cover this. Cllr Stephenson offered to take the salt spreader as his insurance would cover its use.

There was still enough salt in stock for this winter.

**26/18 Date of next meeting** - the parish meeting and annual meeting will be on 14th May. It may be necessary to hold an extra meeting in April.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm