

Londesborough with Easthorpe Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Londesborough Parish Council held on Monday 9 March, 2020 in the Reading Rooms, Low Street, at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr G Stephenson, Cllr J Fisher, Cllr K Watson, Cllr J Dunning
S Moore (Clerk)

12/20 Cllr Stephenson, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr C Lambert, Cllr F Oades, Cllr E Lloyd-Huitson, Cllr A Fisher

13/20 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.

14/20 To resolve that the meeting is temporarily suspended to allow for a period of Public Participation. There were no members of the public present.

15/20 The minutes of meeting held on 13 January 2020 were proposed by Cllr Fisher, seconded by Cllr Dunning and agreed as a true record and Cllr Stephenson signed them as such on behalf of the council.

16/20 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings.

Broadband – A new update from ERYC indicated that The Hall is in the plans for Openreach's fibre rollout and although there is not a specific date it is expected to happen soon. The gigabit voucher scheme was also explained and if the premises at the Hall became eligible for public investment may be eligible for funding up to £1,500 for each residential premise. A further email was to be sent to see if this could be speeded up as current tenants at the Hall took the tenancy on the understanding that fibre was due to be installed at that postcode.

Interpretation Board – The Clerk contacted Men in Sheds and this was the type of project they could undertake. They quoted £170 for removal, dismantling, construction and installation. Materials would be tanalised timber for posts, hardwood for the frame & backing, Councillors felt the quote was reasonable and it was proposed by Cllr Fisher, seconded by Cllr Dunning and agreed to go ahead with the repairs. Cllr Fisher was to contact the group to go ahead with this.

Londesborough Roundabout – After various discussions with different departments of the ERYC, it would appear that because of the rural location of the roundabout it would not be possible to obtain planning permission for any recognition signs acknowledging a sponsor. After discussion Councillors thought that planting of lavender might be an option and possibly some fundraising events could be done to purchase the plants. The Clerk would check this out with the Grounds people and see how many might be needed.

17/20 Accounts

Bank balances:

Current	£623.52
Savings	£2579.37

The payments below were approved:

Clerks salary & allowance Feb	£96.33	
Clerks salary & allowance Mar	£96.33	
Hire of reading rooms	£30.00	
Clerks Expenses	£14.73	
Data Protection	ICO	£35.00

It was proposed by Cllr Stephenson, seconded by Cllr Fisher and agreed to set up a direct debit to pay annually the Information Commission for Data Protection, this would save the Council £5 annually on the cost (£35) which would be £40 if not paid by direct debit.

Approval was given to start payments to be made by the Parish Council via bank transfer rather than cheque where possible starting in the new financial year from April 2020. The same approvals from the Parish Council would still be in place before payments were made.

18/20 Correspondence

ERYC Community Transport Volunteer Opportunity
ERYC Standards Committee Meeting 28 Jan 2020
Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter and Invite to Annual Networking Event
Humberside Police Newsletter - Jan
Conservative Group Western Parishes Liaison Meeting Agenda
ERYC Transport Champions – Service Change Notification
Keep Britain Tidy – Great British Spring Clean
ERYC Town & Parish Council Charter Consultation
ERYC Transport Champions – Mature Driven Event
ERYC VE Day 75 Anniversary Community Fund
ERYC Cabinet Newsletter – Feb
ERYC Joint Local Access Forum Agenda – 11 March 2020 at Bishop Burton College

An e-mail regarding dogs and fouling received from a resident was noted by the Council.

SLCC Training Course – Website Accessibility 16 March 2020 approval was given for the Clerk to attend this course and for the cost of the course of £20 to be paid by the Council.

19/20 Councillors reports

Pot Holes: Cllr Fisher reported a pothole near the notice board in Top Street, also the heave in the road on intake hill still needs looking at again. The Clerk to report again.

Broadband Wires: It was also noted that tree branches needed to be cut back again on the road from Londesborough roundabout as the broadband wires were again touching in many places. The Clerk to report this.

20/20 Review of the Clerk's Salary

This item moved to the end of the meeting.

21/20 Date of next meeting and the Annual Meeting – the next meeting to be held on Monday 11 May 2020

20/20 In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the meeting was closed to the press and public.

After discussion separately minuted, an increase in the Clerk's hourly rate was agreed according to NALC scales.