Londesborough with Easthorpe Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Londesborough Parish Council held remotely via Microsoft Teams on Monday 11 January, 2021, at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr G Stephenson, Cllr J Fisher, Cllr K Watson, Cllr A Fisher, Cllr J Dunning, Cllr J Dickinson-Shaw, Cllr T Hudson S Moore (Clerk)

01/21 Cllr Stephenson, **welcomed everyone to the meeting**. Apologies for absence received from Cllr E Lloyd-Huitson and Cllr L Rooks.

02/21 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.

03/21 To resolve that the meeting is temporarily suspended to allow for a period of **Public Participation**. There were no members of the public present.

04/21 The minutes of meeting held on 9 November 2020 were proposed by Cllr Fisher, seconded by Cllr Watson and agreed as a true record and Cllr Stephenson signed them as such on behalf of the council.

05/21 To receive the clerk's report on matters being progressed from previous meetings.

Broadband – Woodbrades and Ashmount were looking into the gigabit voucher scheme for broadband.

Londesborough Roundabout – It was agreed that in the current climate of the Covid virus that funding for this project was not a priority. The Clerk would continue to keep an eye out for any funding opportunities and the scheme would be looked at again in the future.

ERFPA Food Parcel Distribution Boxes – The Clerk had made further enquires with regard to these. It was agreed to take two boxes to see how the scheme would work and Cllr Dunning agreed to be the contact in the village for the boxes.

06/21 Rough Sleepers – There had recently been a homeless person in the Londesborough and Burnby area who had been helped by the local farming community. The Ward Councillors were aware of this and of the problem in other areas also due to the covid virus and redundancies. Cllr Fisher had found a charity in Shiptonthorpe who were willing to help and it was to be noted for reference if this occurred in the future.

07/21 To consider the budget for 2021/22 and set precept

Councillors considered the budget report and noted the amount expected to be in reserve at the end of the year. Cllr Fisher proposed and Cllr Hudson seconded and it was agreed to increase the precept by £300 to £3,000 for 2021/22.

08/21 Finance

a. To approve accounts to 31 December 2020

Cllr Fisher proposed and Cllr Stephenson seconded and agreed the statement of accounts to 31 December 2020 were approved.

b. To approve payment of accounts as per schedule 1

Cllr Watson proposed and Cllr Fisher seconded and the payments of the accounts as per schedule 1 were approved.

It was also agreed to make a donation towards maintenance of the Church clock. Cllr Dunning proposed and Cllr Watson seconded and it was agreed that £50 be donated to the PCC.

09/21 Correspondence

Conservative Chairmen – Gigabit Voucher Scheme

ERYC – Covid 19 Downloadable materials/posters

Humberside Police - Nov Newsletter

ERYC – Members briefing – Info for Town and Parish Councils

ERYC - Joint Access Forum Annual Report

ERYC – Community Response Hub - Postcards

ERYC - Parish Precept information

ERYC – Council Press release re Covid 19

ERYC - Greg Knight Letter

ERYC – New Tier Restrictions

ERYC - Code of Conduct Training - link

ERYC - Winter Grant Scheme

Humberside Police – December Newsletter

ERYC – Matthew Buckley – Advice on Tier 4 Restrictions

ERYC – Covid 19 members briefing 23 Dec

ERYC - Code of Conduct Training

ERYC – Emergency Planning Avian Influenza – Posters to display

ERYC – Covid 19 members briefing 9 Jan 21

C Clarke – Petition Review Plans Category C Prison Full Sutton

ERYC – New Lockdown Regulations

10/21 Councillors reports

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

Maintenance of Hopper – Cllr Dunning reported that Ian Bessey had serviced the hopper which was now 10 years old. It was agreed that the Clerk should write a letter of thanks to Ian and to offer reimbursement for any parts required and time.

Potholes – Pot Holes to be reported on Top Street and Low Street and Cllr Dickinson-Shaw was to photograph the potholes on Intake Hill and the Burnby road for the Clerk to report.

Salt – Cllr Fisher reported that there were 19 bags of salt left from the Parish Council's emergency supply. The Clerk would look for prices for stocking up the supply if required later in the year. The Clerk had already reported to ERYC that salt bins in the Parish had not been replenished and some were leaking.

Street Lights – Cllr Fisher reported the street light near Rose Garth was covered in ivy and the cover was flapping this was to be reported. Cllr Hudson also queried why the cost of maintenance of street lighting was not covered by ERYC, Cllr Fisher said this was due to them being heritage lights. The clerk to check previous minutes.

Councillor Contact Details – Cllr Dickinson-Shaw asked if a contact list of all Councillors could be circulated for information. The Clerk would collate an up to date list and circulate this for amendment as required.

11/21 Date of next meeting— the next meeting to be held on Monday 8 March 2021.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.