

# ADDLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

## **Minutes of the Meeting of Addlethorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Poplar Farm Restaurant, Addlethorpe**

**Councillors present:** Cllrs Neville Towers (Chair) (NT), Roger Dawson (Vice Chair) (RD), (RD left the meeting at 9pm) Lorna Hand (LH), Mick Holyer (MH), Tom Smith (TS)

**Parish Clerk present:** Pauline Murray (PM)

### **Chairman's Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting at 19.30 hours

### **Public Forum**

There were 4 members of public in attendance at the meeting. One member of public mentioned some fly tipping had taken place on Church Lane opposite the corner of Old Church Road – Clerk to report to ELDC **Action 24/43**. Another member of public mentioned the trees needed trimming near St Nicholas Road & also trees on Old Church Road need lopping and on The Green the low branches require attention.

### **Ongoing Business**

45. **To receive any apologies for absence:** Cllr Stubbins (medical appointment)
46. **To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to consider any requests for dispensation:** RD for items 56 & 58
47. **To accept the minutes:** the minutes of the Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 were accepted as a true record and were signed by the Chair
48. **Cllr Carole Clark's resignation was noted**
49. **Clerk's Report:** Clerk has requested information from LALC regarding the CILCA qualification and is awaiting a response. She informed the meeting about the HMRC penalty which she will appeal as its due to a HMRC software glitch. There is a petition ongoing from Age UK regarding the Government's stopping the pensioner heating payment (apart from those on pension credits) Clerk to sign on behalf of the Council – **Action 24/44**
50. **To receive reports from outside bodies and from other meetings:**  
Cllr Davie wasn't in attendance but he sent a report for the Clerk which was read out at the meeting.
51. **Financial matters, current:**
  - a. accounts paid report:-  
Hand Bros £180 – flagpole  
Service charge from bank - £18 (quarterly)  
Welton Garden Services - £132, £264, £336  
Clerks quarterly payment  
HMRC regarding Clerks payment
  - b. cheques outstanding – no usual ones
  - c. expenditures anticipated: grounds maintenance & sign for village green (was agreed LH could arrange @ circ £45)
  - d. bank account balances - £12,828.60

**52. Planning**

a) Kings Head Static Caravans – the caravans seem to be more or less in the correct position and noise is down – no further action at this time

b) Bowman's – No further action at this time – no work going on just collecting samples

c) Butlins extra caravans – These are nearest to Ingoldmells parish but will impact on Addlethorpe so Clerk has put an objection in

d) National Grid = Check closing date – believe was 5<sup>th</sup> September for objections – Clerk put an objection in. Further objection to be composed by RD, TC & NT and emailed to Clerk to send in

**53. No inspection report – take off the agenda**

**54. Traffic calming measures** – Addlethorpe has joined the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership and is awaiting the 30mph stickers to arrive. There has been two serious car accidents recently – one of which resulted in a fatality. The Council would like three speed bumps on Chapel Lane – Clerk to request this from Cllr Davie and also suggest a site visit.

**55. Footpath Update** – Clerk has received notification of receipt of surveys (hardcopy) but no other communication – neither has NT heard any more

**56. Church Lights** – since the last review of the cost of the lights for the Church the prices have increased. For the full repair and renewal of all lights it is now £2,117 and for the half lights it is £1,400. The electricity running costs are £6.23 per day for the full lights or £3.23 for half the lights (4pm to 11pm). It was resolved that the parish council would contribute £700 towards repairs half of the lights and would pay the electricity when we requested the lights to be on – mainly around the Christmas period and possibly other celebration days as occur. Tony Barker was at the meeting and agreed to take this proposal back to the Church Committee.

**57. Council Meeting Venue** – a motion was raised to go back to the Church Hall – this was passed unanimously with effect from the next meeting.

**58. St Nicholas Community Space** – Tony & George from the Church were at the meeting and expressed a desire to research for grant monies to turn the Church into a community area. Possibly grant funding from UKSPF (UK shared prosperity fund) – through East Lindsey District Council. RD suggested a group be formed to take this idea forward. It is an historic building so a balance has to be formed between keeping in character and introducing the modern facilities. Clerk to look into funding sources – resolved with one abstention. **Action 24/45**

**59. Property in Church Lane, complaint** – the property has been tidied up

**60. Village Green trees, lopping** – it was suggested that this could be carried out by volunteers

## Action Table

03/24	Parish trees & hedges maintenance	MH NT	volunteers
07/24	Replacement bin for village green	Clerk	completed
15/24	Apply for free trees from 'I dig trees'	Clerk	Need to ring
21/24	Request a village traffic assessment by LCC	RD	
22/24	Ring Cllr Davie to discuss Bowmans	RD	withdrawn
24/27	Apply for bell ringing award	Clerk	ongoing
24/29	Ask Church for a financial report	RD	completed
24/30	3 estimates for cutting brambles & hedges	Clerk	volunteers
24/32	Further information re CILCA qualification	Clerk	Need to ring
24/37	Report Kings Head pumping noise to Planning Enforcement	Clerk	withdrawn
24/39	Contact Alan Vassar to obtain rest of docs	Clerk	completed
24/40	Email Police Commissioner regarding Skegness Raceway	Clerk	ongoing
24/42	Update Facebook and website	LH & Clerk	LH has updated Facebook

## Next Meeting

### Additional agenda items:-

- Co-opting further Councillor
- Update on Church light from PCC
- Footpaths

**Date and time:** 19.30 hours, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Location:** St Peter's Main Hall, High Street, Ingoldmells

Minutes APPROVED:



Neville Towers, Chair