

# ADDLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting of Addlethorpe Parish Council held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at Poplar Farm Restaurant, Addlethorpe

**Councillors present:** Cllrs Neville Towers (Chair) (NT), Roger Dawson (Vice Chair) (RD), Lorna Hand (LH), Carole Clark (CC), Mick Holyer (MH), Anthony Stubbins (AS)

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

### Chairman's Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting at 19.30 hours

### Public Forum

There were 6 members of public in attendance at the meeting. One member of public had issues with the speed of cars travelling through the village. The speed signs aren't obvious enough on certain road like Chapel Lane. She has lost a cat recently to speeding traffic. The Clerk received a letter from her daughter regarding this. She had done a lot of research into traffic calming equipment and the Clerk took her email so that a conversation can be had about the costs later. **Action 20/24** RD informed the meeting on the progress with the Neighbourhood Plan and asked anyone to join the group if they are interested.

### Statutory Duties

**01. Election of Chair** – NT proposed by RG, seconded by LH - resolved

**02. Election of Vice Chair** – RD proposed by NT, seconded by AS - resolved

**03. Appointment of member to the following committees:**

- a) **Cemetery Committee** – MH, AS & NT proposed - resolved
- Spokesperson for PCC meetings** – RD proposed - resolved

### Ongoing Business

**04. To receive any apologies for absence:** none received

**05. To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to consider any requests for dispensation:** none received

**06. To accept the minutes:** the minutes of the Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 were accepted as a true record and were signed by the Chair

**07. To receive reports from outside bodies and from other meetings:**

a) Cllr Davie came into the meeting at this point and therefore the lady could convey her message re the speeding vehicles to him – he was very understanding and suggested that RD request that LCC do an assessment of the village. **Action 21/24** National Grid is about to wreck havoc and reduce house prices by approx. 40%. There are 2 more big projects that are going underground they will be the size of motorways – this will take up a lot of Lincolnshire's prime farming land and effect food production. LCC is very opposed and extremely unhappy. Consultants to write in depth report for September ready for the lawyers. It will cut into the Gunby Estate.

b) RD explained that there have been 3 online Neighbourhood Plan meetings so far and there a face is to face meeting this Thursday in Orby.

**08. Financial Matters, current:**

- a. **accounts paid:** the current bank statement is awaiting the insurance cheque of £241 to clear
- b. **cheques outstanding:** MH provided a cheque from Ingoldmells PC of £609 for the clerk to pay in and also there is £3,000 to come in from the bus shelter
- c. **expenditures anticipated:**
  - i) 2 payments to Welton Garden Services £120 & £276
  - ii) payment to Alan Vassar £661.96 (discussed in closed session)
  - iii) payment for hire of St Peters Hall April 23 – Feb 24 £240
- d. **bank account balances:** bank balance is £14,110

**09. Planning**

**a. Planning application updates, if any:**

None

**b. Neighbourhood Plan:**

RD is making further progress on the Neighbourhood Plan – there have been 3 zoom meetings and there is a face to face meeting planned this Thursday. Kay Turton is the dedicated NP Officer from ELDC. Due to the fact a meeting software is needed to be purchased as its only free for 40 minutes it was proposed that a Teams license was purchased for this purpose (£46pa) and that the hall at Orby rental of £20 was agreed – both these were passed unanimously

**10. Monthly Inspection Report**

CC is no longer carrying out this inspection

## Current Business

11. **Bowman's Business Park** The ELDC planning enforcement officer is to do another drive by this week. Cllr Davie is going to try and get a stop order. RD to ring Cllr Davie about this **Action 22/24**
12. **Raised Concrete in the bus shelter**  
NT to investigate **Action 23/24**
13. **Response from Call Connect**  
Call Connect have taken on board our request to position their notice board on The Green – Clerk to circulate response **Action 14/24**
14. **Detail required for quotations re 24/25 grant**  
Moving on from the dialogue with Cllr Davie this money is better spent on speed awareness equipment so the extra signs etc will go on the back burner as committee felt the speed awareness equipment was more important.

## New Business

15. **Proposed purchase of a flag pole and flags**  
Clerk to procure a flag pole and flag in readiness for D-Day – with a budget of £500 – resolved unanimously. **Action 24/24** Clerk also requested to speak to the church regarding lighting **Action 13/24**
16. **Actions table**  
**12/24** is on hold as we've prioritised the speed awareness  
**13/24** beacon for D Day at the Church – Clerk to contact  
**16/24** is Bowmans which RD and Cllr Davie will discuss  
**19/24** Skegvegas – parking wasn't an issue last time

## Next Meeting

- a. **Additional agenda items:**
  - i) Vacant post for Councillor
- b. **Date and time:** 19.30 hours, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- c. **Location:** Poplar Farm Bar and Restaurant, Addlethorpe

Minutes APPROVED:

Neville Towers, Chair